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The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.

The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.

All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc....).

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The European Fair Play Movement and its Belgian member organization, Panathlon Wallonie-Bruxelles, are delighted to invite you to the 24th European Fair Play Congress and EFPM General Assembly, which will be held in November 21-22, 2018 in Brussels (BEL). This important event, under the patronage of the European Olympic Committees and International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education, is supported and organized by Panathlon Belgium, the Think

Tank Sport and Citizenship, the European Committee of the Regions and the Belgian Olympic Interfederal Committee. The main topic is: *Sport, spirit of humanity*, on which several sessions will be held during the Congress.

The invitation for the Congress with detailed information for registration will be available on the EFPM website www.fairplayeur.com and on the Congress website <http://www.panathlon.be/congress-ag-efpm/>.



On 21 June 2018, Christian Hinterberger, EFPM President, had a very fruitful meeting with the President of the European Jiu-Jitsu Union, Robert Perc, in Vienna. They enjoyed the discussion and exchange of ideas, philosophies, projects in motion and opportunities, which may be the result of the future partnership. EFPM is impressed that the European Jiu-Jitsu Union has implemented Fair Play awards, especially the „Christian Blareau Fair Play Award“.

This is the highest award of the JJEU for excellence in the field of Fair Play and Ethics. The origins of the award result from the deep respect to the late JJEU President, Christian Blareau, and his outstanding contribution to Martial Arts, particularly in developing and promoting Ju-Jitsu, his example of sportsmanlike behaviour and professionalism regarding his active role in the European Fair Play Movement.

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Panathlon International has invited Christian Hinterberger, EFPM President, to attend the 21st International Congress - „Education in and through sport – Connecting values, physical literacy and wellbeing“ - and to 48th General Meeting in Florence (ITA), June 14th – 16th.

Besides several keynotes to the topic and discussion of statutory matters at the GA, the official signature of the Memorandum of Understanding by Pierre Zappelli (President Panathlon International) and EFPM President

Christian Hinterberger was the symbolic highlight, a spotlight for fairplay. In his address to the delegates Christian Hinterberger declared bilateral collaboration in the field of promoting ethical values and fairplay principles in sports and every day life as a main goal for the future of sports in an equal society.

EFPM is looking forward to a hopefully successful development of cooperation between the Panathlon International and EFPM.

Welcome Panathlon International to the Fair Play Family!



ENGSO held its General Assembly in Visby, Sweden, on the 8th – 9th of June.

Over 70 representatives of member and partners organizations took part there. The EFPM was represented by Kvetoslava Peckova, ExCom Member.

The event started with some welcome addresses from President ENGSO Carlo Cardoso, Stefan Berg, Secretary General, and Margareta Persson, the Vice-Chair of the

Gotland Regional Executive Board.

The professional programme started with the presentation of Yves de Losteque (European Commission) „Sport Policy Programme“. The draft document was presented by Heidi Pekkola and was then discussed in small groups. The second day highly interesting presentations about „Sport and Inclusion“ were shared, reported by Jenny Svender (Swedish Sport Confederation). She was followed by David Hofstetter, who presented the work of the European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation. The last presentation was a great example of how sport can support one’s inclusion into a new society. Shamina Aktar a journalist, women’s right activist and basketball leader led us through her journey from Bangladesh to Visby.

The ENGSO GA started with welcome addresses – EUSA and EFPM, followed by annual report, treasure and auditor reports, work plan for next year.

Finally GS Stefan Bergh introduced the membership applicant organizations (Hellenic Paralympic Sport Committee-full ENGSO member, associated member is European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation).

The last event of the GA was a dinner, hosted by Gotland’s Governor, Cecilia Schelin Seidegard in her residence.



On 21-24 June 2018, the Slovakia Open, an international ITF wheelchair tournament, took place at the Tennis Club EMPIRE in Trnava, Western Slovakia.

This tournament was born in 1993 and has become one of the most important international events of disabled athletes organized in Slovakia thanks to the participation of several leading world players. In 2018, the Slovak Sports Association for the Disabled, in cooperation with the Slovak Tennis Association and under the auspices of the

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Fair Play Club of Slovak Olympic Committee, announced the Fair Play Award to a team, player, coach, spectator or supporter, for the first time during this event.

At the end of this event, Andrea Ristová, member of the Club Fair Play of Slovak Olympic Committee, handed over the Fair Play Award to Tadeusz Kruszelnicki. Tadeusz had represented Poland at Paralympics six times. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated that for him not only results matter but also the way to achieve them. His respect for ethical values is exemplary.



The EFPM Award Jury, consisting of Kveta Peckova, Katarina Raczova, Baiba Veisa, Biserka Vrbek, has decided under the leadership of Miroslav Cerar to award the following organizations, personalities, campaigns:

The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma

made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an organization:

Panathlon Club Wallonie-Bruxelles (BEL) for the campaign *Le Fair Play est un sport.*

The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma

made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an individual *Talalelei Gray (AUS – rugby)*, *playing* for Toulouse (FRA), showed some remarkable sportsmanship towards an injured opponent.

The EFPM ‘Fair Play Flame’ Awards (to an athlete or a team under 18):

Simone Salvi (SNM – football) - showed integrity and good sportsmanship
Nicolò Francescotti (ITA – football) for remarkable act during a game of the Provincial Youth Championship

The European Fair Play Diploma,

made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an individual:

Daumants Znatnajs (LAT) - for the contribution made to supporting by appropriate initiatives the preservation of ethical values in sport and reinforcing the values and principles of fair play and tolerance.

The European Fair Play Diploma

made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for a team:

SL Benfica (ESP, futsal) - for a beautiful gesture of Fair Play towards their opponents.

The EFPM ‘Spirit of Fair Play’ Awards:

Urša Trobec and Stojan Rodica (SLV) for a remarkable gesture of Fair Play
Karel Brückner (CZE, football coach) - His entire sporting and training career have been pursued in the spirit of Fair Play and he also observes the same principles in his private life
Daria Obratov (CRO, luge)- for particularly fair behaviour

Kalokagatia - International Children and Youth's Olympiad (SVK) - celebrated its 25th anniversary and in 2018 it will take place already for the 14th time

Avni Erboy (TUR) - for his contribution to the implementation of ethical values in sports and the education of youth in the spirit of fair play and tolerance.

The laureates will be notified when and where the award ceremony will take place.

FairSport, a new not-for-profit organisation set-up.

FairSport is an independent, international, non-profit foundation that provides access to free legal counsel and other support to confidential sources. Its founding directors include Johann Koss, a four-time Olympic speed skating champion from Norway who also served on the IOC Athletes' Commission from 1998 to 2002. Claudia Bokel, former International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission chair, Olympic medal winning fencer from Germany will work as executive director.

For further details and information, please visit the website: <https://fairsport.org/>

***Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organisations,
activities, and events.
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