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We wish all
our friends a Happy
New Year!
May you all
enjoy good health
and happiness.



DELEGATES AND GUESTS AT THE 16th EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY CONGRESS

EFPM Newsletter



**EFPM's joining
to the sport and
educational
European
communities**

Ioannis PSILOPOULOS
EFPM Gen. Secretary

Since its foundation in 1994 the EFPM has set up as one of its main goals the establishment of close relationships with various European and World sport and educational institutions and organizations, either governmental or non-governmental. This strategy, has been adopted in order to strengthen on one hand, the position of EFPM in the world of sport and education, and on the other hand, to create channels for the propagation of its values, principles, scopes and messages.

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United Nations meeting on "Sport as a Means to Promote Education, Health, Development and Peace"



The subject of sport was on the agenda at the 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which began on 20th September 2010. You will find a full report on this meeting in this issue of 'Play Fair'.

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See you in Porec in 2011



The EFPM is to hold its 17th Congress in Porec, a city on the beautiful Istrian coast of Croatia, from September 28 to 30, 2011.

Preparations for the event have already been started by the Croatian National Olympic Committee and the Croatian Fair Play Committee.



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The Great Alliance of EFPM

EFPM provides its development in Europe by doing cooperations with the other organization which are parallel in the purpose. After the 16th congress, the General Assembly, signed mutual agreements for cooperation with ISCA and CSIT who did affective things all around the world. Carlos Gonçalves represented EFPM, Harald Bauer represented CIST and Mogens Kirkeby represented ISKA for the signatures.



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The EOC-EFPM Awards

The EFPM Jury for the joint EOC-EFPM Fair Play Awards (consisting of Miroslav Cerar, Ioannis Psilopoulos, Prof. Dr. Zofia Zukowska and Dr. Lieke Vloet) met in Prague to decide on the recipients of these awards for the year 2010. After a good deal of careful thought, the lucky winners were eventually chosen, and the awards will be presented at national ceremonies to be held in 2011.



Lieke VLOET

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We pay our respects to Piotr Nurowski



Piotr NUROWSKI (1945-2010), the President of the Polish National Olympic Committee, was killed in the terrible plane crash in Smolensk, Russia, in April last year. A man who had devoted his whole life to the twin causes of sport and Fair Play was thus lost to us at an age when he might have rendered yet more services to world sport. On behalf of everyone at the EFPM, we salute the memory of this friendly, always-smiling person who was much loved by all who knew him, and extend our condolences to his family, to the Polish nation and to the sporting community.

THE EFPM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Prague 2010 was a high-quality Congress

- The Czech Republic, home of so many champions, shows it leads the way in Fair Play too.

In the last week of October 2010, the Czech Olympic Committee hosted the 16th European Fair Play Congress at the Intercontinental Hotel in the country's historic capital, Prague. For us, holding our Congress in the Czech Republic had a special significance as it was here that the first steps towards the formation of the EFPM were taken with the organisation of a seminar in the early 1990s. At the 2010 Congress, which was jointly organised by the Czech Olympic Committee and the Czech Fair Play Club, speeches were given by distinguished experts, as well as by sporting stars of the past. Our theme for the Prague Congress was 'Fair Play Education at School: A Shared Responsibility'. A number of useful ideas relating to the education of children, who are the future inhabitants of the countries we all live in, were put forward, and the results of various pieces of research were presented.



Petr HRUBEC



Kveta PECKOVA



Richard MRAZEK

A press conference before the Congress was attended by Vera Čáslavská (a major figure in world gymnastics history), Dr. Josef Dovalil (Vice President of the Czech Olympic Committee), two-time Olympic canoe sprint champion Martin Doktor, three-time Olympic cross-country skiing champion Kveta Pecková, EFPM President Carlos Gonçalves and EFPM Vice Presidents Prof. Manfred Lämmer and Erdoğan Aripınar.

Our 16th European Fair Play Congress received full marks from all participants: our Czech colleagues had organised a high-quality event for us and were excellent hosts.

EFPM flag to fly in Croatia in 2011



Ever since our first Congress was held in Istanbul in 1995, a ceremony has been held at which the EFPM flag is handed over by representatives of the country where our Congress has just been held to those of the country which is to host the event in the coming

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Walther Tröger has got World Fair Play Award

- Walther Tröger won the Willi Daume Fair Play Trophy

LAUSANNE- The International Committee for Fair Play (CIFP) and the Union of World Sports Writers (AIPS) organised the 2010 Fair Play Award ceremony together.

The great 'Willi Daume' Trophy German IOC Honorary Member Walther Tröger had been chosen valued.

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FROM THE CHAMPION: Walther Tröger receiving his Fair Play Award from the swimming champion in the 1960 Olympics and the member of the CIFP Council Ms Donna Elizabeth De Varona.



The article which tells about 'Transparency International' the Organisation which is fighting corruption all around the world is on page 4.



The article by the well known sports authority Sylvia Schenk named 'Fair play is good, Compliance is better' is on page 4.

● PLAY FAIR ACADEMIC SUPPLEMENT

The eighth in our series of Academic Supplements to the 'Play Fair' magazine, which contains informative articles by academic specialists, is included in this issue.



The work of the EFPM Executive Committee



● **AT THE SECOND MEETING IN PRAGUE:** Members of the EFPM Executive Committee before the 16th General Assembly in Prague.

In 2010 the Executive Committee held two meetings in Prague

There were two meetings of the Executive Committee of the EFPM in 2010. Both these meetings took place at the Intercontinental Hotel in Prague, where the 16th Congress was held. The first one took place on 13th and 14th May, and was attended by the Czech team in charge of organising the Congress. The forthcoming Congress and the guests who were to attend it were discussed in detail, and the keynote speakers were chosen. It was announced that our Congress for the coming year was to be held in Porec, Croatia. President Gonçalves briefed the Committee on the meetings he had held on behalf of the EFPM with various bodies, while Committee Member Christian Hinterberger gave information on his meetings with CSIT, TUL (Finland) and SATUS (Switzerland). Thanks were expressed once more to the Azerbaijan Ministry of Sport for their contribution of twenty thousand dollars for EFPM projects. The Committee expressed the opinion that a decision on Clause no. 3 in the statutes of the EFPM, which is to be changed, should be made at the 17th Congress in Porec. It was also decided that Italy's application to host our 18th Congress should be examined, and that contact should be made with CONI in this regard. Finally, the Executive Committee agreed that Vice Presi-

dent Erdoğan Arıpar's proposals regarding the future of the EFPM and its structure would be discussed during our 2011 Congress.

The Executive Committee meets once more in Prague

The second meeting of the EFPM Executive Committee for 2010 was also held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Prague. This meeting took place on 27th October, before the opening of the 16th Congress. The Committee inspected the Czech organising committee's preparations for the Congress once more, and found that they were complete. Discussions were held on the budget and on the meetings that had taken place between the EFPM and EOC. Preparations for the 17th Congress in Porec, and those for the 18th Congress to be held in Italy in 2012, were examined. The Committee gave the go-ahead for the EFPM's projects to be started, and it was decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee would be held in Porec from 14th to 17th April 2011.



● CZECH HOSPITALITY:

The Czech Olympic Committee and the Czech Fair Play Club, our hosts for the 16th Congress, extended a warm welcome to the EFPM Executive Committee at both meetings. (Left) A dinner on the Intercontinental Roof given by the Czech National Olympic Committee in honour of the EFPM Executive Committee at the time of the meeting in May.



International Fair Play Cartoons grace the EFPM's 2011 Wall Calendar



● **WELL DONE, KATARINA!** Katarina Raczova holds up her EFPM 2011 calendar.

In recent years, several National and International Fair Play Cartoon Competitions have been organised by the Fair Play Committee of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey. The Chairman of this Committee is Erdoğan Arıpar. Artists from all over the world have taken part, and the winners have been given awards. In 2010, hard-working EFPM Executive Committee member Katarina Raczova began a project which eventually led to the production of the first ever EFPM wall calendar. The calendar features Fair Play cartoons which have been entered for the competitions in Turkey by artists from a number of countries, and each page also carries a thought-provoking piece of writing on Fair Play. Copies of the calendar have been sent out to sports organisations all over the world.

Applause for Katarina

The EFPM calendar was presented to the delegates at the 16th Congress in Prague. All those who had worked on it, and especially Katarina, were given a standing ovation.



● **MEETING OF THE JURY:** The jury for the EOC-EFPM Awards at work

Europe's most meaningful award

Winners of EOC-EFPM Fair Play Awards for 2010 chosen

In 1996, two years after the foundation of the EFPM, a jury was formed to determine the winners of the joint awards given annually by the EFPM and the EOC (European Olympic Committees). In May 2010, this jury met at the Intercontinental Hotel in Prague to decide on the winners of these awards for the year 2010.

The Grand Jury

The Awards Jury, which this year consists of Ioannis Psilopoulos (Greece - EFPM General Secretary), Prof. Dr. Zofia Zukowska (Poland) and Lieke Vloet (The Netherlands), met under the chairmanship of Miroslav Cerar (Slovenia-EFPM Executive Committee member). After nearly three hours of deliberation, the winners of the EOC-EFPM Fair Play Awards for 2010 were decided on.

The EOC-EFPM Awards for 2010

Plaque of Merit and Diploma (in memoriam)

To **PIOTR NUROWSKI** (1945-2010) former President of the Polish Olympic Committee for his lifetime dedication to Sports and Fair Play.

President Nurowski lost his life last April 10, 2010 in the tragic plane crash close to Smolensko Airport on the way to Katyn, joining a Polish official delegation for paying tribute and respect to the Polish citizens (including 8 Polish Olympians) killed there on March 1940 (proposal from EFPM President Carlos Gonçalves).

Plaque of Merit and Diploma (Organisation)

To the **KRONEN ZEITUNG** for its remarkable contribution made to the spreading of the Fair Play values and principles. KRONEN Zeitung started a campaign for fairness in sport and succeeded to motivate almost the whole country. Its manifesto has been signed and supported by many popular Austrian athletes as well as Sports Associations, organisers of big events and thousands of ordinary people (proposal from ASKOE, Austria)

Diplomas (Individuals)

To **ROMAS BERNOTAS**, President of the Lithuanian Association of Amateur Running, professor of Physical Education and trainer of Athletics and Basketball, for his contribution to the implementation of the ethical values in Sports and the education of youth in the spirit of Fair Play and Tolerance (proposal from the Lithuanian Olympic Committee).

Award Ceremonies

In accordance with the regulations, the EOC-EFPM Awards for 2010 will be presented at ceremonies held in the winners' respective countries.

EFPM Awards for Services Rendered

At the closing ceremony on the final evening of the 16th Congress in Prague, special awards (consisting of medals and plaques) were given to people who had rendered important services to Fair Play both in their own countries and in Europe as a whole.

A Medal for Khazar Isayev



The EFPM Medal of Honour and certificate were presented to Khazar Isayev, the Chairman of the Azerbaijan Fair Play Committee, in recognition of his work in promoting the Fair Play movement in Azerbaijan. Khazar Isayev played an important role in the selection of Baku as the venue for our 15th Congress, and in the organisation and successful hosting of this event; he was also involved in the decision by the Azerbaijan Ministry of Sport to donate twenty thousand dollars to the EFPM as a contribution to our projects.

A Medal for Prof. Jirí Pelikán



Jirí Pelikán, a professor at the world-famous Charles University, was the person who in 1991 organised the seminar in what was then Czechoslovakia that led to the formation of the European Fair Play Movement. In Prague, the EFPM presented him with its Medal of Honour in recognition of this initiative.

An Award for Alena Dlabacova



Dr. Alena Dlabacova, who carried out important work in the cause of Fair Play both in Czechoslovakia and later in the Czech Republic (and who was also one of the organisers of the Seminar in 1991), received the EFPM's Shield of Honour.

Prof. Rodichenko breaks the record for publications on Fair Play



Prof. Dr. Vladimir Rodichenko, who has been involved in our work for many years both as an administrator and in other capacities, is a well-known figure at Fair Play events not just in his home country, Russia, but also in the rest of Europe and internationally. Recently, Prof. Rodichenko has published yet another book, bringing the number of his publications on Fair Play to ten.



The work of Prof. Rodichenko, who is an Honorary Member of the EFPM, is much appreciated both by us and by the CIPF, and his efforts were applauded at our Congress in Prague.



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Prof. Roland NAUL

"Value education in school from cross-curricular Perspective"



Prof. Jiri PELIKÁN

"Fair Play - An integral part of human life and Education"



Kveta PECKOVA

"Fair Play Principle perception by Czech youth"



Dr. Josef DOVALIL

"Fair Play Education as a part of Olympic Education at the Sports Universities"



Dr. Jenö KAMUTI

"Fair Play from a different perspective, Fair Play Society a just society"



THE PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE LAST DAY OF THE 16th EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY CONGRESS

They evaluated the most important problem of the world sports

The 16th European Fair Play Congress in Prague: A Success!

- Delegates and experts dealt with the Central Topic "Fair play education in schools: A shared Responsibility".

The 16th European Fair Play Congress and the EFPM General Assembly took place in Prague on 27–31 October 2010 in the INTERCONTINENTAL Hotel, under the patronage of the European Olympic Committees, the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education and the Mayor of Prague Mr. Pavel Bern. The topic which was discussed was "Fair Play Education in Schools: A Shared Responsibility" and focussed on topics such as: Fair Play - Part of individual's life and edu-



Problems of value education were discussed from different perspectives.

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EOC President Patrick Hickey's Message to the 16th EFPM Congress

The text of the message sent to the 16th Congress of the EFPM by Patrick Hickey, President of the European Olympic Committees, was as follows:



Patrick HICKEY
EOC President

"Dear Friends of the European Fair Play Movement, It is with regret that I

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The EFPM delegates and the Czech sports community watched the presentations with full attention.

16th EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY CONGRESS, PRAGUE 2010 DECLARATION

Representatives from 25 members of the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) and 120 participants attended the 16th European Fair Play Congress held in Prague from 27 to 29 October 2010 on the topic of "Fair Play Education in Schools: A Shared Responsibility".

Bearing in mind

- EFPM's particular responsibilities for promoting the values and principles of Fair Play in all sports activities and in everyday life, throughout Europe,
- the Declarations adopted at the 15 previous European Fair Play Congresses, and taking into account
- the educational values in schools
- the Fair Play apprehension by scholars
- the positive initiatives against racism and ethnic discrimination and
- the influence of the current sports negative symptoms on the Fair Play educational process the EFPM calls on
- the National Governmental Educational Organizations to introduce Olympic Education as a subject of the School curricula or in a cross-curricula perspective.

- the Universities and the Faculties of Sports Science and Physical Education to consider
- the Chair of "Ethics in Sport" as of the utmost importance in the Physical Education and Sports Science field.
- that a module of value education in PE and school sports should become compulsory in the PE teachers education.
- focusing a part of their research and educational capacities on current issues concerning Olympism and Fair Play, in cooperation with the National Olympic Studies Centres.
- that the results of research activities in Olympism and Fair Play should be subsequently a predicate of education programmes and systematically developed in University concepts of Olympic and Fair Play education programmes.
- the European and National Olympic Committees to
- create and develop specific programmes, aiming to disseminate the Fair Play values and principles, especially among young sports participants

- publish specific bibliography addressed to young sports participants, youth sports coaches, parents and sports officials, managers, sponsors, mass media and sports journalists.
- support systematically the university research programmes focused on Olympism and Fair Play principles.
- create Centres of Olympic Education where groups of students from schools, educational institutions and sport clubs are to be invited to attend relevant courses and lectures.
- invite Fair Play Clubs to organise workshops for youth, parents and teachers, coaches focused on FP values and education, using the available publications on these.
- the European Fair Play Movement to propose and coordinate research projects or expert studies which will deal with how the Fair Play principles and attitudes are perceived and educated in the real behavior in sport and outside sport environment, in gender and age perspectives.
- the National Olympic Committees to
- finance and publish Olympic textbooks for

- children and youth, in cooperation with the National Governmental Educational Organizations and
- support systems of Olympic Education with a special sub-chapter focusing on Fair Play.
- the National Sports Federations to include in the coaches educational programmes a special subject dealing with "Ethics in Sport", in the scope of the area of Sport Education".
- the Municipalities to support and develop initiatives and programmes mainly addressed to the primary schools and to community sports clubs, aiming to create a climate of co-operation and mutual understanding among all participants.
- the National Sports and Tourism Museums to organise expositions, films projections and meetings with young people on Fair Play and Olympic topics.
- the Sport Media to create special Olympic editions focusing on various topics such as Fair Play in sports, celebrations of Olympic anniversaries, etc.

Prague,
30 October 2010



A VIEW OF THE 16th EFPM GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PRAGUE

The EFPM General Assembly took important decisions

- Partnership contracts were signed with two active social Organisations: CSIT and ISCA

The 16th General Assembly of the European Fair Play Movement, was held at the INTERCONTINENTAL Hotel in Prague, Czech Republic, on October 30th, 2010.



Prof. Carlos GONÇALVES
EFPM President



Harald BAUER
CSIT President



Mogens KIRKEBY
ISCA President

Welcome and approval of the Agenda

The quorum was confirmed with 24 EFPM Members present (equal to 60% attendance) and the General Assembly was opened, in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes.

The President of the European Fair Play Movement Carlos Gonçalves, welcomed the members and the special guests invited by the organisers, and presented the proposed Agenda to the General Assembly.

The EFPM Members approved the Agenda.

Greetings from European Sports Organisations and Institutions

The EFPM General Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos read the message from EOC President Patrick Hickey, who underlined the promising future of the cooperation between EOC and EFPM.

Prof. Romana Caput-Jogunica, on behalf of ENGSO, sent warm greetings to the General Assembly and confirmed the continuation of the fruitful cooperation between ENGSO and the EFPM.

CIFP President Jenö Kamuti communicated the greetings of the organisation he presides over to all the members of the EFPM family and informed them about the success of the first World Youth Olympic Festival in Singapore and the CIFP presence there.

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The Executive Committee at the 16th EFPM General Assembly



TURKEY

The Winners of NOCT Fair Play Awards for the 2009-2010 Season

ISTANBUL- The individuals and institutions that went to the Fair Play Honor Podium of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey with exemplary behavior were as follows:



Murat F. ÖZBAY

Behavior Branch Grand Prize

Elvan ABEYLEGESSE
(National Athlete):

She gave her spare shoes to the Ethiopian athlete who forgot her shoes at the hotel during the World Track & Field Championships held in Berlin to ensure that her rival was able to compete.

Honorable Mention:

Ayhan TUZLALI
(Swimmer-Student/Sivas Cumhuriyet University, Physical Education and Sports College): He realized that his rival was

suffering from foot cramp and was at risk of drowning during the Inter-Universities swimming contest held in Sivas, quit the race to help him and carried him to the poolside.

Sezer KARAPINAR

(Goalie/Kahramanmaraşspor U17 team): During the match that his team played with Fatih Gençlik, he warned the referee who did not see the ball passing the goal line during the mix-up that took place in front of the goal, while his team was ahead by 1-0 and assisted the decision being taken for a goal against his team.

Yusuf Bahri KESKINALEMDAR

(Footballer/Çorlu Gençlerbirliği Sports Club): He went to the referee and declared that 'he scored the goal by hand' during the match his team was playing in Tekirdağ against Veliköyspor and he

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The Winners of the Turkey Fair Play Awards 2009 / 2010.



Sylvia SCHENK

*Olympic Athlete
1972, Lawyer
Senior Advisor for
Sport, Transparency
International
Member of the Court
of Arbitration
for Sport (CAS)*

Fair Play is good – Compliance is better

While the European Fair Play Movement held its 16th Congress in Prague in October 2010, international sport was - once again - struck by severe corruption allegations: On 17th October, reporters of the British newspaper "Sunday Times" presented a video showing two members of FIFA's (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) executive committee allegedly talking about taking money for their votes regarding the award of the FIFA World Cups in 2018 and 2022, respectively.

The FIFA ethics committee suspended both suspects provisionally on 20th October and eventually banned them for one, respectively, three years from all functions in football on 18th November 2010. Four former members of the FIFA executive committee were banned as well for one to four years, all of them for the reason of breaching the FIFA ethics code and/or corruption. At the same time, the Union Européenne de Football Association (UEFA) had to deal with similar accusations regarding the award of the EURO 2012 to Poland and Ukraine.

In autumn 2010, a court case started in Germany against alleged members of a gang of match-fixers accused of having manipulated more than 200 football matches in several European countries.

And it is not just about football: The Commonwealth Games in New Delhi in October 2010 were shaded by severe cor-

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Transparency International

Transparency International, the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption, brings people together in a powerful worldwide coalition to end the devastating impact of corruption on men, women and children around the world. TI's mission is to create change towards a world free of corruption.

Transparency International challenges the inevitability of corruption, and offers hope to its victims. Since its founding in 1993, TI has played a lead role in improving the lives of millions around the world by building momentum for the anti-corruption movement. TI raises awareness and diminishes apathy and tolerance of corruption, and devises and implements practical actions to address it.

Transparency International is a global network including more than 90 locally established national chapters. These bodies fight corruption in the national arena in a number of ways. They bring together relevant players from government, civil society, business and the media to promote transparency in elections, in public administration, in procurement and in business. TI's global network of chapters and contacts also use advocacy campaigns to lobby governments to implement anti-corruption reforms.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARTNERS

Confédération Sportive
Internationale
du Travail (CSIT)



The international multi-sport organisation CSIT is based on the ideas and principles of the international labour sports movement: equality and solidarity in sport. The CSIT was founded in 1913 in Ghent/Belgium and was re-established after the Second World War in 1946.

Since 2008, when the Austrian Harald Bauer was elected President of the CSIT, their headquarters have been located in Vienna. Today, the CSIT consists of 44 full member organisations and 3 continental confederations. Since 2010, when the "China's Workers Centre for International Exchange" became a member, CSIT has roughly had 230 Million members. In addition, there are ongoing negotiations with potential new



Harald BAUER
CSIT President

EFPM cooperation with two
prominent partners: CSIT and ISCA

The EFPM recently signed two Memoranda of Understanding with two prominent international sports organisations: the CSIT and the ISCA.

The CSIT (International Workers Sports Confederation) is the umbrella organisation of National Workers and Amateur Sports Federations and of National/Regional "Sports for All" Organisations.

The CSIT was founded in Brussels, in May 1946. It is based on the activity of the Sports International of Workers, created in Ghent/Belgium in May 1913, and reconstituted in Lucerne / Switzerland, in September 1920.



Carlos GONÇALVES
EFPM President

Amongst its aims, the CSIT intends to use sport as a way to promote peace and mutual understanding among people and, consequently, promoting Fair Play is considered an important contribution to the achievement of this aim.

The first formal contact established between the EFPM and the CSIT took place in Vienna/Austria, in January 2009, during the 39th EFPM Executive Committee meeting. Taking into account common areas

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A Partner Towards New Prospects:
The International
Sport and Culture
Association (ISCA)



The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in Prague on 30 October 2010 by the Presidents of the EFPM and ISCA on the occasion of the 16th European Fair Play Congress represents a significant extension to the European Fair Play Movement and opens up new fields and forms of collaboration. In five statements, the ISCA President, Mogens Kirkeby, clearly communicates the position which his organisation takes regarding the latest important developments.

What are our visions for Sport in Europe?
The European sports sector is diverse and so are our visions and priorities.

Europe has developed over the last two decades and so have the European citizens' preferences, demands and attitudes towards sport and physical activity. As an umbrella organization for gras-



Mogens KIRKEBY
ISCA President

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● STEPS TO THE FUTURE: EFPM President Prof. Carlos Gonçalves and the CSIT President Harald Bauer signing the agreement. ●



● ISCA AND EFPM WORK HAND IN HAND: EFPM President Prof. Carlos Gonçalves and CSIT President Mogens Kirkeby signing the agreement. ●



SERBIA

EFPM also watched the EOC
General Assembly in Belgrade



Miroslav CERAR
EFPM EC Member

BELGRADE- The member of the EFPM Executive Committee Miroslav Cerar watched the 39th EOC General Assembly which was held in November 2010 in Belgrade.

Here are Cerar's notes:
"I would like to inform you that I participated in the 39th EOC General Assembly held in

Belgrade from 26th to 27th November 2010. I used the opportunity to strengthen contacts with a number of representatives from NOCs to whom I presented our main activities, objectives and the role EFPM plays in the international community and that we de-

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100th ANNIVERSARY: During the 39th EOC General Assembly, centennial of the Olympic Committee of Serbia was celebrated too. The Presidents of the IOC and the EOC joined the national celebration.



ARMENIA

Armenia promotes teaching
fair play to youngsters

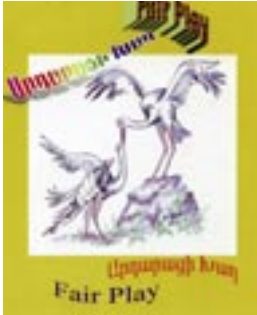
YEREVAN- The Fair Play Council of the Armenian Olympic Committee, promotes teaching fair play to the youngsters through various activities.

Brochure
In the brochure, there is a friend who helps an injured stork. There are the words of the Vice President of the council Prof. Lyova Samvelyan saying the following:

FAIR PLAY
You're a great meteorite
Of friendship, humanity.
You're a golden key of
Honesty and fair play,
You're an eternal dove of peace and solidarity.
Few people know you today,
Use and realise your laws and rules of life,
They simply, humanly prompt the people
Never to break the precepts of Humanity,
and
Fairness, coming back from centuries,
Keeping the spirit of the Olympics.



ARMENIAN TEAM: The Armenian team joined the EFPM General Assembly in Prague with famous chess players Smbat Lputian and Aram Hajian.



FAIR PLAY: The cover of the brochure prepared by the Armenian Fair Play Council.

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A New Institution introduces itself: The International Centre Ethics in Sport (ICES)



Kristine de Martelaer

ICES is a platform for everybody interested in or wanting to be involved in the domain of ethics in sport and physical education. ICES is an independent association which brings together experts from the world of ethics in sport and physical education, which collects their knowledge and experience and spreads it to a broader audience. ICES also passes on practical applications which can be used as an example and/or can support daily practices.

ICES wants to stimulate the sports world to become aware of ethics, by establishing a knowledge centre where information can be gathered and disseminated, information based on good practices and on scientific research on sports ethics, and where guidance and training is organised for all actors and stakeholders in the sports world.

Our motto:

Sport and physical education are perfect domains to work with values and norms, the ethical awareness. We only need to be aware of the presence of these ethics and to consciously work on them. In sport and physical activities we can establish such positive results, if only we have an eye for it and are ready to work on it.

When we hear about ethics, it often concerns doping or commercialisation, abuse or aggression. ICES wants to emphasise the positive results, without, of course, ignoring the negative elements. The centre wants to pass on tips and good practices to the sports world.

Information & advice, co-operation, awareness & stimulation are key words when communicating with the target groups.

Our objectives:

1. We gather information, knowledge

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CEREMONY: "German Secretary of State Cornelia Rogall-Grothe handing over the Prize for Tolerance and Fair Play to disabled athlete Josef Giesen"



GERMANY

● Placing Fairness before Personal Success

MANNHEIM- The "Prize for Tolerance and Fair Play in Sport" of the German Federal Minister of Interior was presented to the disabled biathlete Josef Giesen and the football coach André Wrede during the "Fest der Begegnung" at the Mannheim Congress Centre "Rosengarten" on October 15, 2010.

"Josef Giesen and André Wrede proved that they place fairness before personal success. Behaviour like this is an exemplary role model and deserves particular recognition and acknowledgement", underlined Secretary of State of the Interior, Cornelia Rogall-Grothe, when she presented the prizes.

Disabled through Thalidomide, Josef Giesen from Herzlake completed his final competition at the Paralympics in Vancouver and experienced one of the great moments. Because the spectators had driven him to a bronze medal with their intense support and applause. Everybody wanted him to succeed, because he was the only athlete to run without ski poles and because he had to pull the trigger with his mouth. On his lap of honour, he kneeled down several times or bowed before the spectators - a clear demonstration of humility and gratitude. "Bronze is as bright as

gold for me," said Giesen, whom the statisticians will also have recorded as the Paralympics winner of 2002 over the 7.5 kilometre track.

However, he had also passed this gold medal to his teammate, Thomas Elsner, who had passed the winning line in first place ahead of Giesen, but was disqualified after testing positive for doping.

"Thomas deserved gold, he had certainly done nothing wrong," emphasised Giesen. Later, he was never to win a gold medal at the Paralympics.

Josef Giesen also showed how top-class competitive athletes can commit themselves to society. For example, he climbed Kilimanjaro in 2004. Sponsors donated money for every hundred metres of altitude, which was given to a Child Protection Organisation and disability skiing.

In a district cup match, soccer coach André Wrede had insisted on the referee declaring a goal scored by his team as null and void, because the ball had previously crossed the sideline. His team lost the match, 1:2, and the cup. "In his position, he had shown exemplary fair play in sport, something which does not happen every day. It is not only exemplary behaviour towards his players, but also towards all

the coaches and trainers in sport and is worthy of recognition and acknowledgement," said Secretary of State of the Interior, Cornelia Rogall-Grothe. The coach emphasised that he would act the same at any time, even if not everybody around him could initially understand or commend his decision to act to the detriment of his own team. "But we didn't want to win like that," said André Wrede with great applause from the spectators.

Under the motto of "Fair is More" (Fair ist Mehr), the German Football Federation (Deutscher Fußball-Bund) had already celebrated the trainer for "extraordinarily fair behaviour". In explaining the reasons for the award, the Secretary of State of the Interior said: "André Wrede provided an example of how a coach or trainer should act. In his first league match as a trainer he had shown that winning is not the most important aspect."

The "Prize for Tolerance and Fair Play in Sport" additionally aims to sharpen an awareness for the fundamental importance of tolerance and fair play in sport and beyond.

The prize-winners were nominated by the German Olympic Sports Confederation, by the German Disability Sports Federation, and by the Fair-Play Commissioner for German Sport, Prof. Dr. Manfred Lämmer.



ISRAEL

The Aim: Friendship through ultimate frisbee

AKKO- A multi Cultural Frisbee camp was held in Akko in the North of Israel in cooperation between the Sport Authority in the Ministry of Culture and Sport and Ultimate Peace, an organisation, promoting peace through sport.

Ultimate Peace programs promote leadership, sportsmanship, and character building through teaching the unique sport of Ultimate, which is one

of the fastest growing sports in the world. We use the game to unite youth from different communities. Competition is always balanced with an emphasis on our core values: mutual respect, friendship, non-violence, integrity, and fun.

More than 140 boys and girls aged 13-15, Israeli Jews and Arabs, 40 Palestinians from the West Bank gathered in a residential camp for 5 days of Ultimate Peace training full of activity and educational workshops.

A Magnificent experience and a look of hope for a better future.

<http://www.ultimatepeace.org/>

Fit in Fair Play 2010/2011



Malteser

● German Schools Get "Fit in Fair Play"

Sadly, bullying and violence are no longer uncommon in German schoolyards. This involves shoving, punching, and ostracizing; it also involves the extortion of valuable items or money, frequently accompanied by threats of violence. In most cases, the perpetrators feel safe in their group and the victims are alone - because others look the other way.

That is why German Malteser Hilfsdienst (MHD) and the German Ice Hockey League (DEL) launched the "Fit in Fair Play - FiFP" campaign in October 2009 - so that people would stop looking away. Conceived as an annual school contest, it saw more than



10,000 pupils from 16 schools around Germany take part in 2009/10. Small groups of pupils, classes and entire schools, with the support of the players of their local ice hockey club, their teachers, parents and friends, their local Malteser organisation, and many celebrities have tackled the issues of violence and bullying in various activities and projects. They took part in protests, worked their own experiences into music, drama or film, or carried out amazing projects for people in need or with elderly people. The Maltesers showed the pupils how great it is

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Welcome to Croatia! Welcome to Porec!

● Porec, partner of the Croatian Olympic Team, hosts the 17th European Fair Play Congress

ZAGREB- Porec is situated on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, along the Adriatic coast, and has about 20,000 inhabitants. The town is almost 2,000 years old and its history has been marked by the Romans, Venitians and the Byzantines.

Owing to its extraordinary geographical position, beauty spots and cultural monuments, Porec is nowadays one of the strongest tourist centres in Croatia. A mild climate, lush Mediterranean vegetation, warm and pure sea, cultural monuments, a well-developed sports infrastructure and hospitable people attract every guest. The Town of Porec has been a partner of the Croatian Olympic Team Members since 2003 and its role in sport contributes greatly to hosting the 2011 European Fair Play Congress.



Biserka VRBEK

Fair Play in Croatia- The Croatian Fair Play Committee

Besides the Croatian Olympic Committee, which promotes fair play in its programmes and activities and selects candidates for the annual Fair Play Award, the Croatian Fair Play Committee also implements ideas and fair play activities in sport.

The Croatian Fair Play Committee is made up of eleven Croatian Olympic Committee representatives (athletes, coaches, Committee members and other sports officials) plus four representatives of the Croatian Sports Journalists Association. It acts in conformity with the Croatian Fair Play Committee regulations, signed by the Croatian Olympic Committee and the Croatian Sports Journalists Association in mutual agreement. The Croatian Fair Play Committee influences the development of fair play initiatives and the practice of fair play between competitors, coaches and officials, referees and spectators.

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● **CROATIA TEAM:** Croatia participated in EFPM the General Assembly in Prague with a large team. ●



GREECE

International Forum for New Media and Sports Journalism



RHODES- EFPM was once again present at the 2010 International Forum for New Media and Sports Journalism organized by UEPS and the Foundation of Studies and Research of New Technologies (Strent) which took place on Rhodes Island, Greece, from Wednesday 29 September till Sunday 3 October 2010,

under the auspices of the City of Rhodes. This high level Forum was attended by many representatives of the top Media from all over the world as well as significant representatives of the Greek Authorities, such as Deputy Minister of

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The EFPM attended the Conference of the Council of Europe in Baku



THE EPAS EXECUTIVE BOARD AT THE CONFERENCE IN BAKU



EFPM IN BAKU:
Erdoğan Aripinar and
Ioannis Psilopoulos.

18th Council of Europe Informal Conference of Ministers Responsible for Sport

● Vice-President Aripinar and General Secretary Psilopoulos represented the EFPM at the Conference Council of Europe in Baku.

BAKU- Following the approved programme of EPAS activities, the 2010 Informal Conference of the European Ministers responsible for Sport took place in Baku, Azerbaijan on September 22, 2010. The EFPM was invited to participate in this event, being member of the

Consultative Committee of EPAS. The representatives of the EFPM were Vice-President Erdoğan Aripinar and General Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos.

The Conference was hosted in the Gulistan Palace, a very impressive and functional Conference Center on a hill, just a few minutes far from the center of Baku but quite from the official Hotels Park Inn and Hyatt Regency. This gave participants the opportunity to get a nice sight-seeing of Baku while being car-

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CYPRUS

EFPM Honorary Diploma to the Cyprus Basketball Federation



(From left to right) General Charalambos Lottas (Sec. Gen., Cyprus NOC and member, EC of the EFPM), Takis Clerides (Former President of the Cyprus Basketball Fed., and former Minister of Finance), George Chrysostomou (President, Cyprus Basketball Fed., member, EC Cyprus NOC), Agis Iacovides (Board of Directors Cyprus Sport Organisation), George Vassilakopoulos (Former President, FIBA Europe), Glavkos Mavros (Gen. Dir., Bank of Cyprus), Ioannis Psilopoulos (Sec. Gen., EFPM)

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TURKEY

Turkey is ready to host the Winter Olympic Games

- The 25th World Inter Universities Winter Games were held in Erzurum with success.
- 2.483 athletes from 52 countries competed in modern facilities.

ERZURUM Turkey hosted international Winter Games for the first time in its history. The city of Erzurum in the eastern part of Turkey which lies 2000 meters high has organised the 25th Inter-Universities Winter Games between 28 January and 5 February 2011. The President of the Republic of Turkey Abdullah Gül, opened the event officially. The opening and closing ceremonies of the games were as good as the Olympics. The expenditure of the state reached 735 Million Turkish Liras (370 Million Euros), for those modern sports facilities to make Turkey a candidate for the Winter Olympics. There was participation by 2400 VIP guests, 286 media representatives, 696 referees, 2.483 athletes from 52 countries. 168 competitions were held in the Winter Universiade.

Record number of spectators
All the stands were full of spectators in all the disciplines. 170.000 friends of snow and ice watched the 168 events in 11 different branches. The largest delegation came from Russia with 260 athletes that will host the next Winter Olympic Games in Sochi.



THE SILVER MEDAL JOY:
Turkey's silver medal winners in figure skating Alper Uçar- Alisa Agafonova together with the General Manager of Turkey Youth and Sports, Yunus Akgül.






MODERN FACILITIES: The ski jumping towers of the Erzurum 2011 Winter University Games.



A scene from the opening ceremony of the 25th Winter Universiade

Medals by country

			
Russia	14	14	10
South Korea	7	3	5
Ukraine	6	5	4
Slovakia	5	0	3
France	4	4	5
Japan	4	3	3
USA	4	2	0
China	3	3	4
Germany	3	3	1
Czech Rep.	2	2	3
Slovenia	2	2	3
Switzerland	2	1	3
Austria	2	1	1
Canada	1	3	1
Italy	1	2	4
Finland	1	2	0
Kazakhstan	1	0	5
Great Britain	1	0	0
Poland	0	6	2
Sweden	0	2	2
Bulgaria	0	2	2
Belarus	0	1	1
Turkey	0	1	0
Spain	0	1	0
Hungary	0	0	1



FINLAND

The Finnish Workers' Sports Federation (TUL)

The TUL's aim is to foster the habit of maintaining good health through physical activity. TUL's goal is to ensure that all citizens – regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or financial means - will be able to engage in sports in good company and in their own living environment. TUL is a part of the Finnish labour movement.

The Finnish Workers' Sports Federation TUL

TUL was founded in 1919. The central office of the federation is located in Helsinki. TUL has 26 staff, over half of them working in 15 different regional organisations. TUL consists of over 1000 local sport clubs and connects 280 000 people to sport activities. TUL is a member of the International Labour Sports Federation CSIT.



Activities

- TUL is one of the largest and strongest voluntary social organisations in Finland.
- The sport clubs of TUL have approximately 200 000 children and adults exercising every week.
- TUL concentrates on youth sport and sport for all, but there are also many top athletes and teams in TUL clubs.
- Altogether 60 different branches of sports are available for the members.

Youth Activities

The Youth and Sports Committee of TUL is in charge of youth activities, such as:
TUL Joy Games – sports schools
TUL Joy Games – events: two each year



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PRAGUE MEMORIES



A HAPPY TABLE:
The Closing Dinner of the Congress was magnificent. Sitting together at the same table: Dr. Georges Diderich and Alena Dlabacova with our friends from Azerbaijan.



CHEERS TO THE EFPM AND PRAGUE:
Raising the glasses (from left to right): CIFP President Dr. Jenő Kamuti, Mrs. Blareau, EFPM Treasurer Christian Blareau and Dr. Kveta Peckova, the "architect" of the Congress.



THANK YOU:
Vice-President Prof. Dr. Manfred Lämmer and General Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos express their gratitude to Czech Olympic Secretary Petr Hrubec.



A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE:
EFPM President Prof. Carlos Gonçalves and Dr. Kveta Peckova wish Miroslav Cerar "Many happy returns" on the occasion of his birthday presenting a special plaque.



PRESS CONFERENCE WITH A CHAMPION:
Vera Caslavská, legendary gymnast, World Champion and multiple Gold Medalist, joins the EFPM team at the Press Conference.



A RELAXING CRUISE:
On a ship cruising along the panorama of the "Golden City", the Czech organisers displayed once again their warm hospitality.



POLAND

THE
WINNERS
OF THE
POLISH
FAIR PLAY
AWARDS
2010



President Gonçalves represents the EFPM at the great ceremony

Fair Play Awards are 43 years old in Poland

WARSAW- On March 24, 2010 the annual Fair Play Awards presentation took place at the Headquarters of the Polish Olympic Committee in Warsaw. This year's Ceremony was graced with the presence of many distinguished guests, including; The President of the European Fair Play Movement Prof. Carlos Gonçalves, the President of the Polish Academy of Science Professor Michal Kleiber, Sport and Tourism Minister Adam Giersz, POC Vice-president Irena Szewinska, Deputy Marshal of the Polish Parliament Jerzy

Szmajdzinski, as well as leading figures from the world of sports and politics, Olympians, families of the awarded, and of course, members of the POC Board, with its President Piotr Nurowski. Before the main event Prof. Carlos Gonçalves, Piotr Nurowski and POC Secretary General Adam Krzesinski met the members of the Fair Play Club. After the presentation of Club members, recent activities and achievements, the EFPM President in his address thanked everyone for their efforts and work in the field of promoting fair play. During the Award ceremony, Professor Jozef Lipiec received the EFPM Diploma for his contribution to the fair play course. Professor Gonçalves presenting

Professor Lipiec with this award personally thanked him for the devotion and hard work in promoting fair play. Dr. Jochen Wagner from Germany received a Special Award of the 43rd edition of POC Fair Play Contest. It was his selfless attitude and care, which helped Polish luge slider Ewelina Staszulonek to recover from her tragic accident and not only returned to full health but also to the sport. She took part in the Olympic Games in Vancouver achieving 8th place. The main Fair Play Trophy for outstanding fair play attitude was awarded to the pair of table tennis players Patryk Jendrzewski and Mateusz Golebiowski.

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A NEW
BOOK
TO THE
FAIR PLAY
LIBRARY:
The Polish
Fair Play
Club's new
book
prepared
by Zofia
and
Ryszard
Zukowski



THE LAST PHOTO WITH GREAT PRESIDENT: Polish Olympic Committee's President Piotr Nurowski who died in a tragic plane crash talking with EFPM President Prof. Gonçalves, Polish Fair Play Club President Prof. Zofia Zukowska



AN AWARD TO PROF. LIPIEC: The EFPM President presenting the Fair Play diploma to Prof. Josef Lipiec.

EYOF 2011



Liberec is ready for the Winter festival

PRAGUE- This year, The Czech Republic city of Liberec will host the 10th European Youth Olympic Winter Festival under the responsibility of the European Olympic Committees. The Winter Festival will take place between 12 and 19 February and 1600 competitors from 49 countries aged between 14 and 18 will join the games. All the preparations are already completed. The racers will compete in Cross Country Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Ski Jumping, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, Biathlon, Snowboarding and Nordic Combined.

COUNTRY			
Germany	6	5	5
Norway	5	4	6
Sweden	4	1	1
Finland	3	3	2
Italy	2	3	1
Russia	2	2	4
Czech	2		
Austria	1	3	3
Switzerland	1	2	3
Slovenia	1	2	
Poland	1		
France		2	2
Belgium		1	
Slovakia			1



FRANCE

The grande Award Ceremony of France:
Awards IRIS

● Famous athletes took the 2010 IRIS awards



DENIS MASSEGLIA:
President of the CNOSF



RACHID MEKHOULFI:
He won the Raymond Kopa Award.

PARIS- The well-known Fair Play Award of France ceremony was organised at the Olympic House this year too. Famous personalities from France participated in this event headed by the President of the French Fair Play Committee Albert Begards who was also President of the jury.

IRIS awards
The winners of the IRIS Awards are as follows:
● Awards for actions carried out in the spirit of Fair Play
Micheline Ostermeyer Award: Christian ROUSSEL (Handisport)
Colette Besson Award: French Athletics National Team
● Awards for careers conducted in the spirit of Fair Play
Raymond Kopa Award: Rachid MEKHOULFI (Football)
● Awards for trainers and coaches
Daniel Costantini Award: Lucien LEGRAND (Basketball)
Emile Jarrot Award: Jean-Michel BRUN (Wrestling)
● Publicity Awards
Nelson Paillou Award: Union Sportive of the primary education
● 'Spirit of Sport' Awards



THE WINNERS OF THE IRIS AWARDS

Jacques Marchand Award:
Lucien THOMAS (Multisports)

THE FRENCH
ATHLETICS
NATIONAL
TEAM:
Won the Colette
Besson
Award.



Turkey's City of Trabzon is ready for Summer Festival



TRABZON - The historical city of Trabzon situated in the northeast of Turkey will be the host for the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) under the responsibility of the European Olympic Committees. The festival will take place between 23 and 29th of July and according to the rules only young athletes between 12-19 can join this festival. From 49 European countries about 4000 athletes will participate in athletics, basketball, cycling, gymnastics, handball, judo, tennis, volleyball and swimming. Trabzon has completed all the preparations.



CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech Fair Play Club Award Ceremony

PRAGUE- At its gala meeting held in Prague in March, the Czech Fair Play Club presented its three main awards for 2009. The main award was received by the orienteer Mr. Michal Smola, while the ice hockey player Mr. Josef Cerny and rower Mr. Vaclav Chalupa were given awards for their lifelong sense of fair play. The mountaineers Mr. Radek Jaros and Mr. Zdenek Hruby received diplomas from the European Fair Play Movement (EPFM). The diplomas were presented to the recipients by EPFM Vice-President Prof. Dr. Manfred Lämmer and Executive Committee Member Mrs. Katarina Raczova.



● Mrs. Kveta Peckova (Czech Fair Play Club President), Mr. Michal Smola, Mr. Milan Jirasek (Czech Olympic Committee President).



● Mrs. Katarina Raczova, Mr. Radek Jaros, Mr. Zdenek Hruby, Mr. Manfred Lämmer. Mr. Jaros and Mr. Hruby were awarded EFPM Diplomas.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP "WE ARE ALL ONE TEAM"



SLOVAKIA

Olympic Youth Camp in Slovakia

We Are All One Team



Katarina RACZOVA

BRATISLAVA- The well-known Spa Piestany hosted the International Olympic Youth Camp entitled "We Are All One Team" organised jointly by the Slovak NOC, its Fair Play Club and the Slovak Olympic Academy. The agenda of the youth camp was clearly inspired by the August premiere of the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, as we tried to link sports with cultural and educational activities, very much in the spirit of the Olympics. The participants aged 15 and 16 from Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic and the host country Slovakia formed mixed teams and each of them represented one colour of the Olympic rings. The young athletes actively participated in various workshops, encouraging their creativity and knowledge. As an example,

right in the beginning they had a difficult task: how to explain the Olympic values to somebody who had never heard about this notion before. Then, under the leadership of the manager of media communication of the Slovak NOC. Soucek, the participants discussed the influence of mass media on our values, became curious journalists and learned the basic rules of animating a discussion and expressing themselves in the right manner. Under the guidance of Katarina Raczova, National Ambassador for Sport, Tolerance & Fair Play, different games were the right way to teach them about tolerance and mutual respect and convince them that fair play is not only a populist slogan. As an example, the teams had to perform a play that represented the right behaviour in the spirit of fair play and the others had to guess what definition



● Olympic education applied



● Participants of the youth camp visiting the spa of Piestany

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EFPM - EOC Great Award goes to the Dutch Hockey Federation

AMSTERDAM- The Dutch Hockey Federation (KNHB) received the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma 2009. In her role as chairman of the NOC*NSF (Dutch Olympic Committee*Dutch Sports Confederation), Erica Terpstra awarded the KNHB during the NOC*NSF General Assembly of in front of representatives of almost all other Dutch sports federations. The KNHB was awarded because of its extensive and intensive policy in promoting sportsmanship and respect. Marijke Fleuren (KNHB) was asked to come to the stage and Erica Terpstra held a short, enthusiastic speech. Marijke Fleuren also took the opportunity to tell the audience about the importance of sportsmanship and respect and stimulated the sports federations to take action. The KNHB is very content and thankful towards the EFPM for this award.



● Lieke VLOET (NOC*NSF) hands over the Award and the Diploma to Marijke FLEUREN (KNHB)



Fair Play Award for the U-20 Serbia Handball Team

BRATISLAVA- Fair play ideas represented by the European Fair Play Movement and the Club Fair Play SOC were presented at the European Handball Championships up to 20 years taking place at the beginning of August in Bratislava. Young teams from 16 countries met at this important event in order to fight for the first place successfully and honestly. A part of the closing ceremony was also the Fair Play award devoted by the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) in cooperation with the Club Fair Play SOC. The award went to the team of Serbia that had collected the least warnings and suspensions. Representing the Serbian team, the Fair Play award was taken over by Serbian Olympic winner in handball Svetlana Obucina from the hands of Katarina Raczová, EFPM Executive Committee member. It is delightful that the European Handball Federation and the Slovak Handball Association help to disseminate the ideals of honesty and tolerance among the youth also in this form and try to bring the importance of sport - which does not only mean to break records and to win, but should also comprise an educational element and effect - closer to the youth thanks to their approach.

Fair Play Award for the fencer Florina Plachta

ATHENS- Florina Plachta from Germany

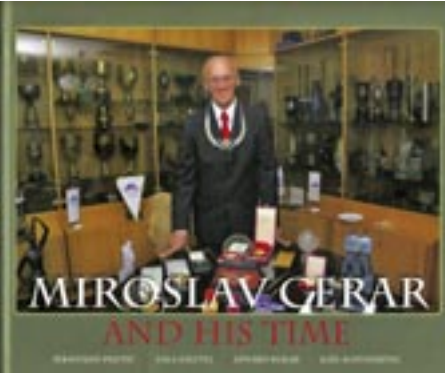
was honoured for her honest attitude during the European Fencing Cadet Championships, taking place in Athens from March 1-7, 2010. The young fencer received the Fair Play Award of the European Fair Play Movement which was announced under the auspices of the European Fencing Confederation. The award followed Plachta's exemplary behaviour in an important match: "It was in the team competition against Italy in the quarter-final when the referee awarded me a point, although I didn't hit the opponent but the ground. I admitted the referee's mistake, who corrected his judgement. In the end we lost 44:45", Florina Plachta explained.



It is always a pleasure and honour to decorate young athletes for their behaviour supporting and following the essence of Fair Play, in particular concerning a sport as rich in history as fencing, a sport that challenges both the body and the mind.



SLOVENIA



Miroslav Cerar has his Place in History

LJUBLJANA- Miroslav Cerar, hero of Slovenia sport, makes history. Miroslav Cerar's fellow friends and sport history authors have proven to be faithful to him who won 2 Golden Olympic medals in addition to numerous successes. They coauthored the book that was abundantly illustrated and documented references to Miroslav's life. With e successful appearance in Slovenia, the book has made Cerar immortal. Miroslav Cerar is an attorney and in addition to numerous leading positions, he has seat on EFPM's Board, CIPF Council member and Olympic Ambassador of Slovenia.



ITALY

Ruggero works had for Fair Play

● **Preparing for Fair Play in Medicine, Fair Play in European Union, Fair Play for Children, Fair Play in Cartoon and now tremendous symposium in VERONA... "INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LIVING AS A CHAMPION ... UNTIL THE END IN THE NAME OF GIOVANNI PAOLO II "UN PAPA SPORTIVO and Italy 2012 EFPM Congress.**

ROME - Ruggero Alcanterini, renowned journalist and historian, president of Italian Fair Play Committee, almost embellished 2010 with Fair Play activities. "Doctors and Fair Play" that was organized in Rome by the participation of celebrity doctors created a tremendous impression. European Council also took part in the organization. In addition to these performances, he observed due diligence to disseminate idea of Fair Play. His efforts were culminated with magnificent symposium organized in Verona. Italy has almost ready for EFPM Congress in 2012. **The Verona Symposium** The Municipality of Verona, together with other civic and religious Associations and Institutions - both public and private - has been engaged since May 2010 in the promotion of an idea of life and sport based on ethics, through the extraordinary figure of Pope Giovanni Paolo II, whose beatification has been set for May 1st, 2011. The International Symposium "Living as a Champion ... until the end" which took place in Verona on February 11th, 2011 was organised by the Municipality of Verona in collaboration with the National Italian Fair Play Committee (CNIFP), on one hand, in order to honor the name of Pope Giovanni Paolo II and on the other as the first event in a series to be held in preparation for the 2012 European Fair Play Congress, which is scheduled to be held next year in Rome. The event, being an authoritative testimony of the key role that Pope Giovanni Paolo II played, the pre-eminent example that he set and the length he went for the promotion of ethical values in life and sport, took place in the magnificent "Palazzo della Gran Guardia".



FINAL EXPANDED MEETING: General view from Fair Play reunion in Verona, dedicated to the Pope.

The Fair Play Sun was born in Slovenia



● Miroslav Cerar with legendary basketball players of ex-Yugoslavia from 1970 in the company of the Minister of Education and Sport of Slovenia, Dr. Igor Luksic.

● **Slovenia - Sports Association "SONCEK" (Sunny) from Nova Gorica is a symbol of diversified sports activity and the heart of action for the youngest generations.**

NOVA GORICA- The Sports Association SONCEK from Nova Gorica which has already been in operation since 1998 under the leadership of Professor Miran Franko, is acting basically in sports recreational activities of a group of sports enthusiasts in different activities for the youngest generations. The number of participants is always huge and most of the programmes are free of charge; and each year, the annual closing event "Sonckov dan" (Day of Sun or Sunny Day) is a real phenomenon, where more than 120 basketball teams participate, i.e., more than 1500 players; the sports hall is packed and there is a number of well-known persons, distinguished guests, both athletes and sports officials of all generations. Several programmes are performed, such as for example "Poletje ob Soci" (Summer by Soca river), "Sola pod Solkanskim mostom" (School under the Solkan Bridge), Janko Princic Memorial, Kosarkarski kamp (basketball camp), "Mednarodni celodnevni kosar-

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HUNGARY

The new President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee: Zsolt Borkai

BUDAPEST- The famous Olympic Fencer Champion Pal Schmitt had left the presidency of Hungarian Olympic Committee because he was elected as President of Hungary. In the following elections Olympic gymnastics champion Zsolt Borkai was elected as President of the National Olympic Committee. Attila Czene bronze medalist in swimming in Barcelona and Gabor Balogho who won the silver medal in modern pentathlon in Sydney were also elected in to the new board.



● The Hungarian President Pal Schmitt congratulating the new president of the National Olympic Committee Zsolt Borkai.



CROATIA

The hero sailmakers won the Croatia Fair Play Award

ZAGREB- Every year, at the ceremony of the Great Day for Croatian Sport, together with the proclamation of the best Croatian athletes and coaches of the year, the Croatian Olympic Committee also presents a Fair Play Award. The Award is given to a person who has demonstrated fair and sportsmanlike behaviour during her/his performance or competition. The 2010 Fair Play Award was presented to the members of the Labud Sailing Club from Split: Tonci Antunovic and Vedran Manic (coaches), Nikola Baric and Dominik Perkovic (athletes). During the 66th Vis Regatta, on 17 October 2010, as members of the Regatta Committee in two dinghies, they saved the Montenegrin crew and the yacht Black Mystery, skipper Sasa Kekovic, from stranding on the cliff, that is, sinking. At one moment, the Croatian sailers were also in danger while saving the crew of the Montenegrin yacht. High sea, storms with gale-force winds in front of Split harbour and breaking of the stern stay drifted the crew that was only 200 meters from the finish to less than half a meter from the rocks under Sustipan (a big and steep cliff ashore). And when everyone had foreseen the inevitable disaster, Tonci, Vedran, Nikola and Dominik, jumped into the dinghies to help the Montenegrin sailers against the storm. Ignoring the circumstances, bravely and without hesitation, using their sailing skills and making supernatural effort, they prevented the disaster of the yacht Black Mystery. At one moment, Nikola fell into the furious sea, luckily without any consequences. The news, video

and the entire story of this heroic exploit filled the sailors and many people from different countries with admiration. Almost all sailing but also other web pages showed a video recording of saving the boat and sailers at the Vis Regatta. Nikola, Dominik, Tonci and Vedran not only rejoiced over a happy outcome of the unselfish sacrifice for their fellow sportsmen but were also presented with the Croatian Olympic Committee Fair Play Award for 2010. These four young men are modest and they seldom talk about their good deeds and do not boast because it is natural to them to help without great pomp and self-praise. The proposal to give this award was made by the skipper of the yacht Black Mystery, Sasa Kekovic and the Montenegrin Olympic Committee.



● **THEY DESERVED THE AWARD:** The winners of the Fair Play Award Tonci Antunovic (coach) and Nikolai Baric at the ceremony.

A CHAMPION PRIMARY SCHOOL: The pupils of the second class in the Montello Bari primary School who won the caricature award "I want to be a baby Fair Play".

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Today we are proud and honored to introduce the currently existing co-operations.

The relationship with the **European Olympic Committees (EOC)**, was established some eight years ago and worked smoothly since then. Unfortunately, during the last two years some unhappy occurrences and misunderstandings turned this relationship to become somehow fragile. However, thanks to the efforts and the good will of both parties, the scenery was cleaned up and the new EOC Executive Board decided during its meeting in Malta on June 1st, 2010 to grant its recognition to EFPM, opening a new page in the cooperation between the two organizations. The message that EOC President Patrick Hickey addressed to the participants of the 16th EFP Congress and EFPM General Assembly in Prague on October 30th, 2010 was the confirmation that a new era began.

The EFPM was admitted by the Governing Board of the **Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) of the Council of Europe** as a member of the associated Consultative Committee. This was the result of a two years effort, during which the EFPM introduced to EPAS its views and its will and wish to play a more active role in the establishment of the priorities to be considered in relation to the various functions of sport in Europe. Under this capacity, the EFPM representatives participated in the EPAS Consultative Committee meeting in Paris in February 2010 and in the 18th Council of Europe Informal Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport held in Baku in September 2010.

For the first time the EFPM was invited by the **European Commission** - via the General Directorate of Education and Culture - to participate in the EU Sport Forum-2010, held in Madrid on April 2010. The EFPM was represented at the event by its President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves who played an active role in the discussions related to the workshop dedicated to the *"Sport's societal function"*.

The EFPM President had also the opportunity to have a short meeting with the new EU Commissioner for Sport, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou, informing her about the EFPM aims and initiatives and inviting her to be present at the Opening Ceremony of the 16th European Fair Play Congress in Prague, October 2010. Unfortunately, Commissioner Vassiliou was not able to attend the Congress but she sent a message to the participants underlining her will to support the EFPM's work and initiatives.

The EU recognition of the work developed by the EFPM in spreading the Fair Play values and principles all over Europe is a promising sign of the EFPM acceptance by the most important European institutions.

The close relationship between EFPM and the **International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)** was once again confirmed by the new elected President of ICSSPE Prof. Dr. Margaret Talbot, who participated in the 15th EFP Congress in Baku in October 2009. President Talbot was not able to be present at the 16th EFP Congress in Prague, but she addressed a written message to the participants underlining the strong bonds between the two organizations and their continuous cooperation in spreading the Fair Play values and principles through sport activities at the formal and non-formal education.

The last year the relationship between EFPM and the **European Non Governmental Sport Organizations (ENGSO)** took the way of consolidation and their representatives continue to take part in a regular

way at the corresponding General Assemblies and/or Congresses.

Additionally, the EFPM was invited to participate in the 12th ENGSO Forum, the topic being *"Current European Sports Policy and EU Sport: Future Conference"* and held in Oeiras (Portugal) in October 2009. The EFPM President had the opportunity to take part in the discussions related to the *"Round table on Sport for All"* and in the workshop dedicated to the topic *"EU-Sport-Education"*. The EFPM stressed the need to include the topic "Education for values in and through sport activities" in school curricula and the EU to promote and to support specific programmes aiming at integrating young people also in and through sport.

Two very important agreement on cooperation were ratified during the 16th EFPM General Assembly in Prague, covering issues of Fair Play and Sport for All, tolerance, sport and social inclusion, education for values and principles etc.

More specifically, a Joint Venture was signed between the EFPM and the **International Workers Sports Confederation (CSIT)** represented by its President Harald Bauer and a group of CSIT Officials, who confirmed their strong confidence that this cooperation will prove to be most fruitful.

Furthermore a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between EFPM and the **International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA)** represented by its President Mogens Kirkeby. The goals of ISCA are to promote understanding between people across borders through sports and cultural activities and to place sport in the centre of the international exchange of ideas, views and social and cultural expressions. Both parties expressed their strong belief that this cooperation will lead to the opening of new and significant opportunities for spreading the Fair Play values and principles, being enriched with the associated cultural characteristics.

Strong bonds have been established in the last two years with the **European Sport Press Union (UEPS)**, with EFPM being invited as key-note speaker in the UEPS last two events, namely the *"2009 School for Young Sport Journalists"* in Crete Island and the *"2010 International Forum for New Media and Sport Journalism"* on Rhodes Island. Respectively, UEPS President Yannis Darras was invited to speak at the 16th EFP Congress in Prague, but unpredictable problems prevented him from travelling to the Czech capital.

The EFPM regards this relationship as a most significant one, due to the importance of the Sport Press as a tool of communication.

Finally, the EFPM consolidated the relationship with several **European Sport Federations and Confederations** (Fencing, Table Tennis, Handball, Judo etc.) by participating officially in numerous U-18 European Sport Championships, granting Fair Play Awards and disseminating information about Fair Play in Sport and every day life.

This field of cooperation is very promising and holds a first priority position within the EFPM strategies for the future.

As it is clearly seen from the above, the work done by EFPM is hard and continuous but also fruitful and promising. Today that we experience a severe crisis of values, the welcome of such co-operations and relationships gives hope. Hope for the development of ethic values and principles in sport and in everyday life and hope for the human beings themselves.

The EFPM calls on all those who deal with sport, education and social issues to support this effort and work with us. Together we shall be stronger and more capable to widespread the importance of sport in the creation of a more peaceful and better world. This is our constant mission and it deserves the strongest commitment from all the EFPM community.

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was showcased in the plays. We also asked the question of how fair play is applied to daily life, everyday situations and decisions. What is it about fairness at school, in our families or even when simply doing your shopping and getting back more change because the shop assistant made a mistake? At the end, each group's task was to develop an ethical code for different life situations. The young participants also enthusiastically tested a new PC game, provided by the International Fair Play Committee.

Of course the camp also offered various programs for physical activities, for example an orientation run including a quiz. Another exciting surprise awaited the children at the shooting range in Trnava, where they had fun practicing pigeon clay shooting under the guidance of Beijing 2008 shooting medalists D. Kostecky (CZE), and T. Brovold (NOR) as well as the twins Lenka and Danika Bartekova, multiple European Championships medal winners from Slovakia. They also enjoyed lively discussions

with the professionals about being a winner not just on the sports fields but in life, too. The last day was again devoted to games under the five Olympic rings: The camp was visited by young athletes who were nominated for taking part in the Olympic Youth Games in Singapore. They took the Olympic Oath in the presence of the President of the Slovak NOC, Frantisek Chmelar. For the participants of the camp this ceremony was certainly another motivation to follow their sport dreams. I truly hope that our conviction and energy showed that fair play is not only a way of behaving but also a way of thinking, of living your life, reached open minds and ears.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP "WE ARE ALL ONE TEAM"

The Winners of NOCT Fair Play Awards for the 2009 - 2010 Season

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had the goal cancelled.

Letter of Congratulations:

Rüştü REÇBER (National Goal Keeper / Beşiktaş Gymnastics Club): During the league match they played against Denizlispor. An attack by the rival team, resulted in the ball crossing the end line. The referee had decided that the ball was out, but the goalkeeper warned the referee that the ball went out after striking him first and that Denizlispor should get a corner kick.

Career Branch

Grand Prize: Amine AYDIN (Physical Education Teacher/Silvan, Diyarbakır): She is a woman teacher working in the Southeast of Turkey and founded a boys' football team. She withstood all the challenges and overcame obstacles to make the team that she trained the champion in Diyarbakır.

Honorable Mention: Istanbul Swimming Club (Amateur Sports Club/Ortaköy, İstanbul): Despite the fact that the pool they had been using since 1943 has been taken away from them, they are accomplishing the impossible to have thousands of swimmers train in other pools and preparing them for championships. Under these circumstances, they won the Grand National Assembly Cup to become champions. In addition, they provide swimming and water polo training to autistic children.

Letter of Congratulations: Prof. Dr. Sami MENGÜTAY (Canoe Federation President - Haliç University Member of Instructors Staff): In addition to a successful academic and sports career, the National Canoeing Team of Turkey won their first gold, silver and bronze medals internationally during Prof. Mengütay's federation presidency.

Promotion Branch**Grand Prize:**

Kazım Dirik Elementary School (Karşıyaka, İzmir): Participating in the European Union 'Comenius' project, the school is running a Fair Play project together with schools of eight European countries. Within this scope, they are providing educational information to students in their own school and to fans of the Karşıyaka Sports Club about Fair Play principles and good behavior towards fans of rival teams.

Honorable Mention:

Faruk SÜKAN (Former Edirne Director of National Education, Retired Physical Education Teacher/Tokat). He has been touring Turkey by bicycle for the past four years to protest against environmental pollution and has been giving speeches in elementary schools in order to develop environmental awareness among the youth. He also provides volunteer orienteering and coaching services for training young people in skiing.

Letter of Congratulation:

Prof. Dr. Yavuz TAŞKIRAN (Kocaeli University Physical Education College Director). In addition to being a player, referee, international observer, Chairman of the National Board of Referees in handball, he has been contributions to the sport for years with scientific articles, TV and Radio shows, newspaper articles, conferences and books.

Volleyball Women's Junior National Team: They successfully represented Turkey in 2009 at international matches. They came first place during the second round elimination competition in the European Championship held in Alanya, they were fourth in the European Championship in Holland and the World Championship in Thailand, and first in the European Olympic Youth Festival in Finland.



EOC President Patrick Hickey's
Message to the 16th EFPM Congress

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am unable to join you in Prague for your 16th European Fair Play Congress; the many commitments imposed upon me by the European Olympic Movement detain me elsewhere.

On behalf of the EOC, I would nevertheless like to express support for the issues of common interest that you will be discussing in Prague.

The topic you have chosen this year is indeed one of great importance to us too. The idea that fair play should be part of an individual's education and life, and the consequent need to educate children in the meaning of fair play at school, is one we wholeheartedly support. It was indeed De Coubertin's intention that the Olympic Movement's underlying mission be to teach, teach the principles of Olympism. This is the fulcrum upon which the Olympic Movement rests and is what has made it so strong and lasting. And fair play is a concept that is at the very roots of the Olympic ideal, as it teaches to behave fairly towards anyone and everyone.

That its people should be endowed with a sense of fair play is thus indispensable to Europe if it is to continue to grow and develop into a society where there are no barriers of colour, creed, gender or political discrimination. And it is good to know that the European institutions have also recognised and understood this, accepting that sport has a fundamental role in education when they recognise that sport is the only school subject which seeks to prepare children for a healthy lifestyle and focuses on their overall physical and mental development, as well as imparting important social values such as fairness, self-discipline, solidarity, team spirit, and tolerance. We trust, as I am sure you do too, that this may lead to closer and more constructive cooperation between the Olympic and Sports Movement and the EU, albeit with respect for our individual roles.

This leads me to another significant point: fair play is a concept that is at the heart of good governance. And good governance is a policy that, as you know, the IOC is now promoting with all its strength and which the EOC has adopted as its overall strategy, also in the knowledge that it is a prerequisite for dealings with any international body. But what I would here like to draw your attention to is how in some sense good governance is a modern term for fair play. If we look at the 8 major characteristics of good governance this becomes obvious: it is participatory, consensus oriented, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient, equitable and inclusive, and follows the rule of law. It further assures that the views of minorities are taken into account and that the voices of the most vulnerable in society are heard in decision-making. What is all this if not fair play.

Yes, dear friends, yet again we find ourselves on common ground. You, like us, strive towards these goals that are so fundamental, so important for future generations and for a better, peaceful tomorrow for our children.

Thus, on behalf of the EOC, allow me to wish you every success: every success for your Congress and every success for your mission."

The General Assembly took important decisions

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Approval of the Minutes of the 15th EFPM General Assembly
(Baku, Azerbaijan, October 17th 2009). The Minutes were approved unanimously.

Follow - up of the 15th EFP Congress in Baku
President Gonçalves informed the General Assembly about the decision of the EFPM Executive Committee to establish a limited Committee made up of Prof. Dr. Manfred Laemmer, Kkhazar Isayev and Konul Nurullayeva, who will proceed with the completion of the translation work of the Congress Proceedings and their relevant printing.
The General Assembly unanimously accepted the decision by acclamation.

President's report
The President reported to the G.A. about how the work within the EFPM and the member organisations had progressed in the years 2009/2010. The report is included as an appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly.

General Secretary's report
The Gen. Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos, thanked the EFPM Members for their trust and support, as well as the Hellenic Olympic Committee for the continuous support for smoothly fulfilling the General Secretary's duties. After that, he presented the relevant Report, which is included as an appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Financial Report as per 31-12-2009
The Treasurer Christian Blareau was welcomed by the President after his long absence due to health problems. The Treasurer presented the current financial situation of the EFPM and the 2011 Budget which amounts to a total of 37.974,8 Euros.
The General Assembly approved the Treasurer's report and the proposed budget.

Report of the Board of Auditors
EC Member Mr. Christian Hinterberger explained the procedure for the introduction of the Report and called on Kveta Peckova, Chairwoman of the Board of Auditors, to present the Report.
Mrs. Peckova presented the Report, proposing the approval of the financial transactions by the EFPM in 2009.

Approval of the EFPM EC administrative and financial transactions
The General Assembly having heard the Reports of the President, the Gen. Secretary and the Treasurer as well as the Report of the Board of the Auditors approved unanimously the EFPM Executive Committee administrative and financial transactions.

Affiliation of new Members
President Gonçalves introduced two National Organizations, namely SATUS from Switzerland and TUL from Finland, which have expressed their interest to become affiliated members. The representatives of the two Organizations addressed short messages to the General Assembly and made an introduction of their status.
Furthermore, President Gonçalves introduced the Delegation from Armenia. Armenia has already been a corporate

member, but for various reasons they could not be present in the past. The Armenian representative Mr. Lputian addressed a short message to the General Assembly and communicated some of his ideas regarding Fair Play in Armenia.
President Gonçalves thanked the speakers on behalf of EFPM and expressed his wish to have the affiliation applications from SATUS and TUL as soon as possible.

Presentation of CSIT and signing of the Joint Venture between CSIT and EFPM
Mr. Harald Bauer, President of CSIT (the International Workers Sports Confederation) made an introduction about his Organisation and at the end President Bauer and President Gonçalves signed the Agreement between the two organisations.

Presentation of ISCA and signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between ISCA and EFPM
Mr. Mogens Kirkeby, President of ISCA (the International Sport and Culture Association) gave an introduction about the Organisation he presides over and at the end President Kirkeby and President Gonçalves signed the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Organisations.

European Fair Play Awards
Mr. Miroslav Cerar, President of the EFP Awards Jury, presented the Report of the Jury for the year 2010. The Awards proposed by the Jury and accepted by the General Assembly are:

Plaque of Merit and Diploma (in memoriam)
Piotr NUROWSKI (1945-2010) former President of the Polish Olympic Committee

Plaque of Merit and Diploma (Organization)
KRONEN ZEITUNG (Austrian Newspaper)

Diplomas (Individuals)
Romas BERNOTAS (President of the Lithuanian Association of Amateur Running, professor of Physical Education)

EFPM Communication The Magazine: PLAY FAIR!
The report was presented by the Vice President Erdoğan Aripinar, who asked once more for the contribution by all EFPM members in respect of reports, papers, news, photos etc. for the magazine PLAY FAIR!
Furthermore, Mr. Aripinar explained that the cost of the Magazine covers mostly its distribution (posting etc.) as well some editing expenses.
The Vice-President Manfred Lämmer underlined the never-ending problem of the texts that are submitted as regards their linguistic correctness. He asked once more for the members to take care of this issue and send texts in correct English.

EFPM website
Erdoğan Aripinar underlined the necessity of the EFPM website and the importance of having it constantly and duly updated.

EFPM Flash News
Katarina Raczova informed the Gen. Assembly about this initiative and the importance of having the Flash News al-

ways up-to-date with news on all the Fair Play activities and regularly distributed in Europe.

EFPM Calendar
Katarina Raczova presented this new edition of the EFPM for 2011 and further on. The General Assembly welcomed with an applause the work done by Mrs Raczova and her associates and the calendar was distributed to the members.

17th EFPM Congress and General Assembly 2011
President Gonçalves asked the representative of the 17th European Fair Play Congress Organisers Mrs. Biserka Vrbek and her accompanying group of members of the organising committee, to give details of said event to be hosted in Porec, Istria under the title "Sports as a part of Culture; Fair Play as a part of Sport Culture". Mrs. Vrbek proceeded with the presentation of the relevant information and a video of the host city. At the end of the presentation, President Gonçalves and Mrs Biserka Vrbek signed the associated Contract for the organisation of the event.

18th European Fair Play Congress in 2012
The Gen. Secretary I. Psilopoulos informed the General Assembly that the EFPM Executive Committee, having examined the applications submitted in due time, decided to award the 2012 event to the National Fair Play Committee of Italy (CNIFF), who will proceed with the organisation of the event under the auspices and with the support of CONI, the Italian Olympic Committee. CNIFF President Ruggero Alcanterini thanked the Gen. Assembly, presented a video of Rome, which will be the hosting city and gave some preliminary information about the event and their plans.

Mr. Psilopoulos underlined the importance of said event and the associated difficulties, resulting from the fact that 2012 is an Olympic Year and the Gen. Assembly will be an elective one.

Candidatures for hosting the 19th European Fair Play Congress in 2013
The General Secretary I. Psilopoulos informed the General Assembly that the deadline for applications by candidates organizations is 31 March 2011 and he asked the interested members to respect said deadline.

EFPM Prague Declaration
General Secretary I. Psilopoulos thanked the Czech experts for their decisive assistance in formulating the 2010 EFPM Declaration. He informed the General Assembly that the distributed Declaration is a Draft Document to be reviewed and/or commented on by the Members by the end of November.

Handing over of the EFPM flag to the delegation of the Croatian Olympic Committee
Mrs. Kveta Peckova, President of the Czech Fair Play Committee, accompanied by the EFPM President, handed over the EFPM flag to Mrs. Biserka Vrbek, head of the Croatian Olympic Committee Delegation, responsible for the organization of the 2011 European Fair Play Congress and EFPM Gen. Assembly.
Having dealt with all the points of the Agenda, the President declared the General Assembly closed.



Fair Play is good – Compliance is better

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ruption allegations regarding the construction of the infrastructure and newspapers all over the world placed a spotlight onto the lack of transparency of the Indian authorities.

On 3rd November 2010, The International Olympic Committee (IOC) gave a warning to Pyeongchang, the Korean candidate for the Winter Olympics 2018, as a consequence of two heavily criticized sponsor contracts of Korean companies with international federations headed by IOC-members.

Are all these occurrences just an unfortunate coincidence or are they an indication of the massive problems that sport is facing all around the world? Corruption has entered the international agenda and it is not at all astonishing to find it on the sports agenda as well. We have to ask whether there are specific risks and whether – or why not – the sports organisations are prepared to deal with these challenges. So in the following, the Olympic spirit will be confronted with current developments in politics and in the private sector, the lack of transparency and accountability within the sports structures and the need for compliance as backbone of a real culture of Fair Play in international sport.

The Olympic Charter and Fair Play

"Friendship, solidarity and fair play" – which the Olympic Charter (Fundamental Principles of Olympism no. 4) stipulates as essential for the Olympic spirit is not just meant for the athletes on the playing ground. It should also be a value in the governance of sport.

But as the examples listed above show, there is quite often a gap between the Olympic spirit and reality. So how can we ensure transparency, integrity and accountability in international sport? Just calling for Fair Play, a value with its origins in sport and since long successfully transferred to other areas of social life as well, to politics and business, will not do in an environment of commercialized competition, huge amounts of money being paid for media rights and sponsoring, young heroes earning millions of dollars and a daily battle for glory, power and influence closely connected with business, politics and the media.

Developments in Politics and the Private Sector

Since the 1990s, the world has recognized that corruption is one of the greatest evils and at the source of many global problems. Whether it is international terrorism, organized crime, violence or poverty – in many cases corruption helps the criminals and warlords hide their bad intentions and wrongdoings. Even rich countries with huge amounts of natural resources sometimes have the poorest population, because corrupt members of the elite keep the profit for themselves instead of sharing it with their own people.

Collecting money for the poor, the European way of charity, does not really help – it just decreases actual hunger but cannot prevent long-term suffering as long as the circumstances do not change. And sometimes development resources do not even reach their aim but are diverted through corruption. So the fight against corruption has become a primary topic in the private sector and in politics. The OECD (1997) and the UN (2003) have launched conventions against corruption; criminal laws in quite a few countries have been changed – with bribery in foreign countries and in the private sector becoming illegal. Final declarations of the

G8 or nowadays G20 summits include the issue of strengthening the anti-corruption battle.

In the private sector, global players have launched compliance programs with a zero-tolerance approach against corruption renouncing themselves of dirty tricks in competition and thus trying to diminish the impact of hidden networks of corruption and finally to overcome corruption. Without doubt, there is still a long way to go, but within a few years the approach to this long known problem will already have changed dramatically.

Sport, sticking to its Olympic principles, should be an active part of this development, but in fact it has not been so up to now.

On the contrary, still struggling severely and partly failing with the fight against doping, another threat to international sport and its integrity, the international federations are even lagging behind. Thus, they risk losing their main asset, sport as a positive image factor and a role model for fair play.

Lack of Transparency and Accountability in Sport

Traditionally the national and international sports organizations are led by a mixture of volunteers and professionals, with a lack of transparency regarding elections, competences, the decision making process and above all the financing. Accountability is avoided by the common request for unanimous decisions and the despite of dissenting votes. Having known each other for many years, no one wants to control or to utter any mistrust. To have a "sports family" is nice, but when billions are at stake, you need professional structures and attitudes. A somehow strange understanding of sportsmanship in the past and sometimes still nowadays-made sport federations keep quiet about deviating behavior of some of their members not sticking to the rules, misusing their power for personal purposes. The way international sport, and especially some countries, are still dealing (or better: not dealing) with the problem of doping is just another example of this kind of hushing up non-compliant or even criminal conduct. Additionally, sport is always at risk of being misused for securing a positive image.

With all the enthusiasm of the people, sport is an ideal means of getting in touch with high society and the elite of a city or a country, on the one hand, and of influencing the masses, on the other. Politicians, CEOs and managers mingle with the representatives of clubs and federations in the lounges and VIP areas of sports arenas everywhere. They are united by one big interest: To watch their athletes win and by the way improve their own businesses, whether it's politics, trade or both. The media backs this interest as the income of newspapers and TV-stations, too, is linked to sport. So, beside, the potential conflicts of interest lying in all these circumstances – usually not addressed properly – this situation can result in an even more negative impact.

Those who earned their money in ways better not known to the public have the opportunity not only to launder this money, but also raise their own image by investing in sport, thus becoming important and getting into touch with local and/or national authorities. Even the fans will love a corrupt businessman, if he makes their team win the national cup or the Champions-League. So sport not just suffers from a lack of transparency and the existence of clandestine networks within its own structures, but also works as a hideaway of bad behavior in other

areas and quite often empowers the wrong people, while lulling the population. So this has an impact not only on sport itself, but on whole countries and the lives of many people.

Match-fixing as a special threat to modern Sport

In the past 20 years, the internet has not only spread as a new and global communication network but has also allowed new ways of betting on sport events to develop. Nowadays, a Chinese gambler can bet on the second or third football league of any European country – and he will do so as his own league, the Chinese football is known for match-fixing and all kinds of corrupt practices, suffering from a dramatic decrease in credibility, power, strength, competitiveness and success. With the gamblers drifting to Europe or other regions, organized crime, eager to earn (and/or launder) money by influencing sporting results to guarantee betting wins, came to Europe, too. In recent years, FIFA, UEFA, the International Cricket Council (ICC), the Tennis authorities and even the IOC had to take huge efforts to try to protect their events by screening billions of data – data of gamblers, bets placed, sports results – collaboration with bookmakers, betting companies (at least the serious ones) and international police forces. This only covers one part of the problem and not even completely. To prevent the athletes, referees and others – all those belonging to sport itself – from being tempted and at last involved in this sort of crime, sports clubs and federations need compliance programs in place like any other business unit. But only very few prevention programs have been implemented or have just started, international sport is not yet prepared to really change its own attitudes and structures in order to influence its members and increase transparency and integrity internally and externally.

Compliance in Sport

As a business with specific risks, sport is even more than any branch obliged to take all measures possible to secure compliant behavior. To have a code of ethics in place and even an ethics committee, such as the IOC, FIFA and UEFA, for example is fine, but does not suffice at all. The fundamental principles and "the rules of the game" have to be implemented and brought into life by means of education programs for all representatives, not only for the athletes. A zero-tolerance approach is necessary with an independent ombudsman to receive information confidentially, investigations have to be conducted with purpose and each kind of non-compliance has to be punished without respect of persons, while whistleblowers have to be encouraged and protected.

All this will only work if the sports federations adapt transparent professional structures. Maybe to do this they need to get jettison some of their former leaders not capable or willing to see that the times have changed and sport is no longer above the law.

With global players like Adidas or Coca-Cola support sustainability in business in a comprehensive way and, at the same time being sport sponsors, there will soon be pressure on the sports organizations, too, to take compliance seriously and to be sustainable in this respect, too.

For the European Fair Play Movement, this simply emphasizes the importance of its work done so far and stresses the necessity to combine it with modern instruments to obtain transparency and integrity.

Fit in Fair Play 2010/2011

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to be able to help other people. And from their ice hockey teams, the kids learnt that fairness is part of the game in victory as in defeat. In short – all FiFP participants learned a lot about team spirit, moral courage and social competence.

While all participants in the school contest came away feeling like winners, an independent jury awarded the "Fit in Fair Play Trophy" to three schools with the most creative and sustainable projects, as an added incentive and in recognition of the creativity, dedication and earnestness with which the children approached the subject. The winning schools in turn have directly invested the prize money of 10,000 euros in total in the continuation and extension of their projects against violence and bullying.

In addition to the many celebrity supporters from the previous season, and the even more numerous new celebrity supporters, the campaign's sponsors in the current, recently launched second season also include the pupils' social networking platforms "SchülerVZ" and "Spickmich". These platforms, together with the campaign's own home page (www.fifp.net), which provides daily updates and interactive information on all schools and their projects, will enable "Fit in Fair Play" to reach even more pupils, providing information and creating awareness for this pressing issue on an even broader scope. Accordingly, in the spirit of FiFP 2.0, the interested public is invited to vote for the project they find most convincing. The winning project will then receive a Public's Choice Award, sponsored by the network partners and awarded as an additional prize alongside the trophy awarded by the jury.

Today, bullying is no longer confined to the school grounds. Studies conducted in Europe (see Jäger et al. 2007, Katzer & Fetchenhauer, 2005, 2007; Smith et al., 2008), the US (see Hinduja & Patchin, 2009) and Canada (see Li, 2007) show that forms of verbal and psychological bullying-threatening others, extorting, taunting, spreading rumours, ostracizing – are increasingly being transferred to the virtual space of the Internet. So-called "cyberbullying" uses chat rooms, social networking services such as SchülerVZ and Facebook, instant messaging or video portals to target others and harm or hurt them.

In Germany, 5 to 25 percent of young people aged 10-18 years are subjected to bullying at a rate between several times a month and daily. The figures are similar for cyberbullying: 5 to 25 percent of young people in this age group say they have been a victim of cyberbullying between several times a month and daily. Over 40 percent of 10-18 year olds have experienced cyberbullying on the Internet (Katzer, 2009; Pieschl, 2010).

The impact of being bullied, be it at school or on the Internet, can be traumatic, in particular because only a small fraction of the victims turn to an adult for help. There is often no significant adult available who will respond to these issues and give the young person the feeling he or she is being taken seriously. The need for action is clear.

This is where the "Fit in Fair Play" campaign comes in. The aim is to present new preventive measures against violence and bullying. One step is to have an integrated prevention scheme that addresses both conventional school bullying and cyberbullying. The pro-active stances of the schools will promote a dynamic development of comprehensive prevention schemes, and the "Fit in Fair Play" campaign will be accompanied by a continuous evaluation to monitor the evolution of the campaign's initial approach and assess the outcome.

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United Nations meeting on “Sport as a Means to Promote Education, Health, Development and Peace”

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Australia, Austria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace
The General Assembly,
Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Sport for development and peace: strengthening the partnerships”, which reviews the programmes and initiatives implemented by States Members of the United Nations, United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies and other partners, using sport as a tool for development and peace,

Acknowledging the major role of Member States and the United Nations system in promoting human development through sport and physical education, through its country programmes,
Recognizing the potential of sport to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, noting that sport has the potential, as declared in the 2005 World Summit Outcome, to foster peace and development and to contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding, and reaffirming that sport is a tool for education that can promote cooperation, solidarity, social inclusion and health at the local, national and international levels, as declared in the outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals,

Recognizing also the need to strengthen and further coordinate efforts, including multi-stakeholder partnerships, at all levels to maximize the potential of sport for contributing to the achievement of internationally agreed development goals and national peacebuilding priorities,
Recalling its resolution 64/3 of 19 October 2009, in which the International Olympic Committee was invited to participate in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer,

Acknowledging the opportunities provided by the XXI Olympic Winter Games and the X Paralympic Winter Games, held in Vancouver, Canada, for education, understanding, peace, harmony and tolerance among and between peoples and civilizations, and the opportunities provided by the inaugural 2010 Youth Olympic Games, held in Singapore, to inspire the youth of the world to embrace, embody and express the Olympic values, as reflected in resolution 64/4 of 19 October 2009 relating to the Olympic Truce,

Acknowledging also the opportunities for development and social cohesion provided by the 2010 International Federation of Association Football World Cup in South Africa, as reflected in resolution 64/5 of 19 October 2009,

Recalling article 31 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, outlining a child’s right to play and leisure, and the outcome document of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children, entitled “A world fit for children”, stressing the promotion of physical, mental and emotional health through play and sports,

Recalling also article 30 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, outlining the right of persons with disabilities to take part on an equal basis with others in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport,
Recognizing the important role played by the International Convention against Doping in Sport in harmonizing the actions taken by Governments in the fight against doping in sport, which are complementary to those undertaken by the sporting movement under the World Anti-Doping Code,

Acknowledging the recommendations contained in the final report of the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group entitled “Harnessing the power of sport for development and peace: recommendations to Governments”, and encouraging Member States to implement the recommendations,
Recognizing the need for indicators and benchmarks based on commonly agreed standards to assist Governments to enable the consolidation of sport in cross-cutting development strategies and the incorporation of sport and physical education in international, regional and national development policies and programmes, as laid out in the final report of the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group,

Welcoming resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010, by which the Assembly established the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, to be known as UN Women, and the opportunities it provides for the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of women, including in and through sport,
● Appreciates the leadership of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace, supported by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace, on issues relating to sport for development and peace within the United Nations system and beyond;
● Welcomes the ongoing efforts undertaken by the newly mandated Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group, which gathered for its inaugural plenary session and the commencement of the substantive work of the first thematic working group on sport and child and youth development;
● Invites Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, including its peacekeeping missions and integrated peacebuilding missions, sport-related organizations, federations and associations, athletes, the media, civil society and the private sector to collaborate with the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace to promote greater awareness and action to foster peace and accelerate the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals through sport-based initiatives and promote the integration of sport for development and peace in the development agenda, by working along the following principles, adapted from the United Nations Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace, contained in the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session, and reaffirmed in the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session:

(a) Global framework for sport for development and peace: further develop a framework to strengthen a common vision, define priorities and further raise awareness to promote and mainstream policies on sport for development and peace that are easily replicable;

(b) Policy development: promote and support the integration and mainstreaming of sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies;

(c) Resource mobilization: promote innovative funding mechanisms and multi-stakeholder arrangements at all levels, including the engagement of sport organizations, civil society, athletes and the private sector;

(d) Evidence of impact: promote and facilitate common evaluation and monitoring tools, indicators and benchmarks based on commonly agreed standards;

● Encourages Member States that have not yet done so to designate a focal point for sport for development and peace within their Governments;

● Also encourages Member States to provide institutional structures, appropriate quality standards, policies and competencies and promote academic research and expertise in the field to enable ongoing training, capacity-building and education of physical education teachers, coaches and community leaders in sport for development and peace programmes;

● Emphasizes and encourages the use of sport as a vehicle to foster development and strengthen education for children and young persons; prevent disease and promote health, including the prevention of drug abuse; empower girls and women; foster the inclusion and well-being of persons with disabilities; and facilitate social inclusion, conflict prevention and peacebuilding;

● Encourages the stakeholders mentioned in paragraph 3, and in particular the organizers of mass sport events, to use and leverage such events to promote and support sport for development and peace initiatives and to strengthen existing and build new partnerships, coordinate common strategies, policies and programmes and increase coherence and synergies, while raising awareness at the local, national, regional and global levels;

● Invites Member States and international sport organizations to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, in their capacity-building efforts in sport and physical education, by providing national experiences and best practices, as well as financial, technical and logistic resources for the development of sport programmes;

● Urges Member States that have not yet done so to consider signing, ratifying and acceding to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities⁶ and the International Convention against Doping in Sport;

● Invites the international community to provide voluntary contributions to and to enter into innovative partnerships with the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace and the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group;

● Invites Member States to join and support the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group, so as to enable it to continue its work on all envisaged themes, including sport and gender, sport and persons with disabilities, sport and health, and sport and peace;

● Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution, including progress made by Member States towards implementation of the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group policy recommendations and on the functioning of the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace and the Trust Fund for Sport for Development and Peace, and to present an updated action plan on sport for development and peace.

Fair Play Awards are 43 years old in Poland

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Individual awards for life time achievements were received by Teresa Sukniewicz-Kleiber, Helena Halina Oszast and Jozef Zylinski.

The Laureates of Honorary Mention for fair play promotion were; Jolanta Kowalska, Jan Sagan, Andrzej Wrobel, and “Parafiada”-St. Jozef Kalasantiusz Association.

Jan Dreczka, Maciej Gawlowski, Ewelina Staszulonek, Piotr Szafranek, Jochen Wagner and Pawel Zagumny received Letters of Recognition.

Trophies and Awards were presented by POC President Piotr Nurowski, Zofia Zukowska, Head of the Club Fair Play and Kajetan Hadzelek, Member of the International Committee for Fair Play. The ceremony was arranged and directed by Magdalena Rejfi, the Secretary of the Club Fair Play.

The whole event had excellent media coverage, which allowed for broader information about fair play values, fair play awards Laureates, and their outstanding fair play deeds and attitudes.

The main ceremony was followed by a gala dinner at the Olympic Centre restaurant.

The Tragic events of the the 10th April 2010 brought a dark shadow over our ceremony. In the plane crash in Smolensk, 96 people perished including the President of Poland Lech Kaczynski and his wife Maria. Among the victims of this tragedy were POC President Piotr Nurowski, Deputy Marshal of the Polish Parliament-Jerzy Szmajdzinski and one of the laureates of the Fair Play Contest, Father Jozef Joniec SP-Chairman of the “Parafiada” Association. They were all present at our fair play ceremony - that was where we have seen Them for the last time. We will always remember Them.

Armenia promotes teaching fair play to youngsters

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*Your precepts being simple and clever,
Prompt the people to be fair, kind and just,
And respect your rival.
You must also accept
The victories of your strong rival worthily.
In case of defeat,
Accept all verdicts of play and referee
With restraint and silently.
Such words were once said by the great Plato...
There isn't a greater victory
Than the victory over yourself
When it's hard to help your rival
And you see he's in a bad, hopeless situation
Treat him kindly as a good friend will do,
And know a thing, that only a fair competitor
Can be a real keeper of friendship and solidarity
Among the nations all over the world.
You also must know, being the champion of Fair Play
You' ll become a fighter of firm maintenance and existence
Of your homeland and nation.*

Professor Lyova Samvelyan
Vice President of the Fair Play of Armenia



The 16th European Fair Play Congress in Prague: A Success!

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cation, educational values in schools, fair play apprehension by scholars, positive initiatives struggling against racism and ethnic discrimination, fair play as part of the Olympic values, and influence of current negative tendencies in sport on Fair Play Education.

The International keynote speakers of the Congress were:

- Prof. Dr. Roland NAUL from Germany, who spoke about "Value Education in schools from a cross-curricular perspective",
- Jana KUTKOVA from the Slovak Republic, who gave answers to the question "Do sport, play and cheer honestly?"
- Dr. Alexander POLLAK from Austria, who spoke about "Racism, Ethnic Discrimination and Exclusion of Migrants and Minorities in Sport in the EU".

The Czech keynote speakers were:

- Dr. Jiri PELIKAN, who gave the opening speech and dealt with the topic "Fair Play - an integral part of human life and education".
- Prof. Dr. Antonin RYCHTECKY and Dr. Josef DOVALIL, who spoke about "Fair Play education as a part of the Olympic education at the Universities of Sports".
- Dr. Martin DOKTOR, Kveta PECKOVA, J. HEGYES and J. KRAUSKOPF who spoke about "Fair Play principle perception by the Czech youth".
- Dr. Ales SEKOT who spoke about "Fair Play in the light of problems of present sport - from a sociological view".

Short Papers were presented by:

- J. KAMUTI: Fair Play from a different perspective, Fair Play Society: a just society
- K. RACZOVA-LOKSOVA: We all are one team
- J. BOHAC: Fair Play in sport and insociety
- V. SÜSS: Fair Play and young athletes' education
- M. BEDNAR: Education of conscience "Conscientia mille testes"
- M. PEKNY: Value focus of the young generation as a basis of Fair Play education
- G. DIDERICH: Education in Sport Schools for pupils aged 12 - 14 years
- N. RIEGERTOVA: Fair Play rules in elementary school programmes
- R. JASEK: Education towards Fair Play - more than just to play by the rules
- P. HLADIK: School "Olympic Games" and Fair Play in Holice village



A. RAJAJARVI Introduction of TUL (Finnish Sport Organization for Workers)

K. De MARTELAER: International Centre Ethics in Sport

V. NOVOTNA, J. CERNA: Fair Play aspects in gymnastic programmes

M. NEMEC: Axiological structure of the ethnical principle of Fair Play in the sport environment

P. JANSÁ, K. KOVAR: Fair Play in sport pedagogy

V. HOSEK, M. FRABSA: Fair Play in our sport training and clients situations

P. HARSÁ: Impact of a coach's personality and motivational factors in the education of athletes in line with Fair Play principles

J. VOTIK: Football and Fair Play

P. BELSAN: New forms of motivation for the acceptance of Fair Play principles in present sport

Z. ZUKOWSKA: Fair Play as an educational value in sport and mentor's moral aptitude

A. DLABACOVA: Pierre de Coubertin and Fair Play.

Finally, a Panel discussion was organized at the end of the Congress, where the panellists and the Congress participants analysed the previously extended views and tried to reach some concrete conclusions.

The Congress was a great success thanks to the efforts of the Organizing Committee (Kveta PECKOVA, Richard MRAZEK, Petr HRUBEC, Ivana TOMISOVA and Ioannis PSILOPOULOS) and the group of volunteers as well as of the associated Scientific Committee (Prof. Dr. Manfred LÄMMER, Dr. Josef DOVALIL, Prof. Dr. Antonin RYCHTECKY, Dr. Jiri PELIKAN, Dr. Ales SEKOT and Prof. Dr. Anna HOGENOVA). Of course, a special mentioning must be made for the contribution of the Czech Olympic Committee and the Municipality of Prague. Without their support the Congress could not have been organized in the high quality that was finally achieved.

The INTERCONTINENTAL Hotel covered the accommodation needs in the best possible way, while the Congress venue was perfectly organized and the technological support was of the most sufficient level.

But the Congress was not only a strict educational procedure. The Organizers had also foreseen a very well scheduled social programme for the participants and a very interesting programme for the accompanying persons.

The Opening Reception took place at the Mayor of Prague's Residence, while the entertainment included sightseeing and a guided tour of the Karlstejn Castle and the Koneprusy caves, a Prague by Night River Cruise, a guided tour of Prague historical centre and a visit to a Prague shopping mall and finally a Gala Dinner at Zlata Praha restaurant.

We all left Prague with a complete feeling of satisfaction and gratitude for our Czech friends, who did their best to organize a really successful Congress. We thank them all!

Ruggero is working in Fair Play like a bee

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On the morning of Friday the 11th in the "Biblioteca Capitolare", Europe's oldest library, a seminar was held, where managers, academics, journalists and representatives of Verona's authorities debated on the topic "Sport, Fair Play and Ethics in the 21st century society".

Finally, on Saturday the 12th the organizers arranged an official visit to the anthological exhibition on the life of Pope Giovanni Paolo II under the title "The Reason of the Heart", with exclusive evidence of his personal relationship with physical activity.

The EFPM was officially invited to this indeed important event and was represented by the Secretary General Mr. Ioannis Psilopoulos, who informed the participants about EFPM and its goals and activities. Furthermore, he spoke about Sport and its influence in the peoples life, explaining its role as a channel of positive energy as well as its role as a coveted economic value with all the dangers this involves. Finally, he concluded by analysing the principles of the Code of Ethics, namely fairness and sport as an arena for individual self-fulfillment, in which everyone is given the chance of self-development and self-control according to their own potential and interests.

The Symposium was a great success and was honored by the presence of Flavio Tosi, the Mayor of Verona, Ruggero Alcanterini, President of CNIFP, Enrico Prandi, President of Panathlon International, Mrs Annamaria Marasi, the spokesperson of the CONI Athletes Commission, many representatives of Verona authorities and a group of significant athletes, such as Eros Poli, Olympic winner in cyclism, Roberto Di Donna, Olympic winner in shooting, Marco Albarello, Olympic winner in skiing, Mrs. Mara Zini, Olympic medallist in skiing and others. The event was beautified by the presence of Francesca Testa-secca, Miss Italia 2010.

The Finnish Workers' Sports Federation (TUL)

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Education
Camp activities
Cultural events
Different projects
Halisko is the mascot of youth activities.

TUL Joy Games 2010 - 2012

- Two yearly events
- Winter event in February
 - cross country skiing
 - show dance
 - football (futsal)
 - boxing
 - camp (with different themes)
- Autumn event in October
 - Art event
 - show dance and disco dance
 - wrestling
 - volleyball
 - swimming
 - cross country running
 - camp (with various themes)

TUL Joy Games 2010 - 2012

- The idea behind these events is that youths get to meet new people and learn about different kinds of sports while competing in friendly atmosphere.
- All participants receive a medal.

Fitness activities - Sports For all

- The autumn fitness campaign - 10 years of physical activities all around Finland

● The fitness campaign is an annual event that gathers thousands of people all around Finland to different sports events. The campaign month is September.

● TUL also organizes fitness and health education

The Programme for Exercise in Work Communities 2010

- A joint programme for three ministries, all the trade unions, employer organisations and sport associations
- The goal is to promote exercise among employees who do very little or no exercise at all
- TUL coordinates the programme

International Competitions

- TUL organizes two international tournaments every year:
 - The GeeBee Tournament for boxing in April
 - The Vantaa Wrestling Cup in November
- The contestants come from 10-13 different countries
- International sports federations acknowledge these tournaments

Camping Area Konttainen

- TUL owns a camping area "Konttainen" which is located near Ruka, Kuusamo.
- TUL has rented the area for a company called Retki-Konttainen Ltd. The company was founded by TUL's 14 regional organizations.

www.konttainen.fi

The EFPM also watched the EOC General Assembly in Belgrade

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serve a larger, not only moral, but also financial support. Among the contacts I had I would like to underline the most outstanding ones as follows: EOC Treasurer, Mr. Kikis Lazarides, Mr. Togay Bayatli, ENGSO Secretary General, Mr. Predrag Manojlovic, Croatia NOC President, Mr. Zlatko Matesa, Slovenian NOC President, Mr. Janez Kocijancic, Serbia NOC President, Mr. Vlade Divac, Georgia NOC Vice-President, Mr. Ramaz Goglidze (who will host the Summer EYOF 2015, and Tbilisi being a Twin City to Ljubljana) and last but not least, I had a kind conversation with the EOC President, Mr. Patrick Hickey. They all endorsed the

mission of our movement and expressed their full support and assistance. In terms of the presentation of our activities I should also mention that our colleague, Mr. Charalambos Lottas, played an active role and supported our ideas during the GA.

During the General Assembly the Serbian Olympic Committee celebrated its 100th Anniversary and organised a special celebration on the occasion of that important moment in the country's sport history.

Both events were attended by the highest representatives of Serbian political and social life, among them the President of State, the Prime Minister of the Government and the Minister of Youth and Sport."



Confédération Sportive Internationale du Travail (CSIT)

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member organisations coming from all parts of the world.

The ideology of amateur sport lies at the heart and soul of the CSIT, namely tolerance, respect and Fair Play as well as friendship and intercultural dialogue, which are most important for all CSIT events. CSIT fights against violence, fanatic behaviour and racism and strengthens integration through sport.

The most important product and brand of the CSIT are the “World Sports Games”. In 2008 the first Amateur Sports Games took place in Rimini (Italy) and in 2010 Tallinn (Estonia) hosted the 2nd edition. In July 2010 about 8000 sportsmen and women came together to compete in various sports. The programme offered competitions in Athletics, Indoor Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Basketball, Chess, Judo, Wrestling, Football, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Petanque and Gymnastics.

The highlight of these games was the amazing opening ceremony. After the participants’ parade had moved from the Old Town of Tallinn to the Kalev Stadium the opening ceremony started, which left the 14.000 spectators with something to remember: 6000 gymnasts from Estonia, Finland and Denmark presented a stunning show with dance, acrobatics and impressive choreography. Kids, youngsters, adults and senior citizens participated in this show. The preparations had taken more than two years. President Harald Bauer proudly declared the official opening of the Games.

Despite the great ambitions of the sportsmen and women, the competitions were still characterized by the values of the CSIT. In addition to the sporting competitions, various entertaining activities were provided for the participants of the CSIT World Sports Games. People from many countries gathered in cultural and leisure events and celebrated together. The CSIT World Sports Games also included sport-for-all activities for elderly people, where the participants had the opportunity to exchange their experience on seniors’ exercise programmes in a range of different workshops.

All participants-be it the trainers, the organising team and all the people involved-enjoyed their stay in Estonia, made lifelong international friends, learned from the different cultures and profited from the CSIT values. The participation turned into an unforgettable experience for all of them.

In the future, CSIT will turn the World Sports Games into a sports event known all over the world. At the General Assembly in 2010, the member unions decided that the next games will take place in Rio de Janeiro in 2013. In 2013 CSIT will celebrate its 100th anniversary and the Brazilian organisation SESI promised

to arrange a perfect venue for this occasion. Rio de Janeiro will be one of the world’s main sporting cities for years to come. After the CSIT World Sports Games 2013, the FIFA World Cup 2014 and the Olympic Games 2016 will be hosted by Brazil’s second largest city. The General Assembly also decided to enlarge the games and to open them for external participants, such as company teams and athletes. President Bauer shares his vision that in the future the CSIT World Sports Games will become the biggest sporting event in the world, which it had already been in 1931, when the so called “Workers Olympiad” (Arbeiterolympiade) was held in Vienna and had attracted more than 77,000 active participants.

In order to put all their plans into practice, the CSIT is currently establishing a closely knit network. Technical commissions for each sport guarantee the smooth running of the competitions. Furthermore, six working groups for the areas of Strategy, World Sports Games, Young Leaders, EU projects, Social Sports and Media support the future development.

CSIT additionally cooperates with important international sports organisations. At the 2010 European Fair Play Congress in Prague, CSIT President Harald Bauer and EFPM President Carlos Gonçalves signed a joint venture declaration. The promotion of sport as a tool of conviviality, dialogue and tolerance will become more effective when jointly promoted by the two organisations. In order to achieve this goal, both organisations will enable each other to publish articles and information in their official publications and assure the reciprocal participation in the General Assemblies.

The CSIT is recognised by the IOC (International Olympic Committee) and also signed the WADA contract (World Anti Doping Agency) in 2010. This means that the CSIT fosters a doping-free culture and Fair Play in all sporting and non-sporting activities. In addition the CSIT is a member of SPORTACCORD (former GA-IFS) and ICSSPE (International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education) and a partner of ISCA (International Sport and Culture Association). Close collaborations with UNESCO (United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) and the WHO (World Health Organization) are part of the CSIT’s future networking strategy.

Both the CSIT and the EFPM are looking forward to a bright future in which ethical and cultural values of sport are of the highest priority.

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Turkey is ready to host the Winter Olympic Games

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Celebration from the President
The President of the FISU George Killian said that he regarded the Winter Games as successful. He also mentioned that Turkey would be the the most powerful candidate for the Winter and Summer University Games.

Russia was the most successful country
Russia has passed all by getting 38 medals in the games. Russia was superior in

cross country, Ukraine in biathlon, South Korea in speed skating. It was a surprise for everybody that Norway didn’t gain a medal at all, and Sweden could not win any gold medal.

The Silver of Turkey
Turkey’s silver medal in figure skating (by the couple Alper Uçar - Alisa Agafova) was the pride of Erzurum as Turkey has never gained any medal in the winter games before.

EFPM cooperation with two prominent partners: CSIT and ISCA

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of action for both organisations it was then suggested to establish of a joint venture declaration.

The EFPM participated in the CSIT Executive Committee meeting held in Copenhagen/Denmark, in March 2010. On this occasion the EFPM EC Member, Christian Hinterberger presented the EFPM aims, ideas and initiatives and declared the EFPM availability and interest to sign the document.

Meanwhile, the EFPM President was invited by CSIT President, Harald Bauer, to take part at the CSIT General Assembly held in Agrigento/Italy, in October 2010, where he underlined the importance of closer co-operation between EFPM and CSIT and the meaning of the joint venture signed on the occasion by the Presidents of both organisations. This document was ratified during the 16th General Assembly (Prague/Czech Republic, October 2010). Christian Hinterberger, in his capacity as an EFPM EC member, will be the EFPM coordinator for the relationship with the CSIT.

The ISCA (International Sport and Culture Association) created in 1995 is an organisation bringing together sport, culture and youth organisations from across the globe. The ISCA understands sport and culture as essential parts of education and a priority way to educate people to be responsible citizens in their society. The ISCA’s main goals are to promote an understanding between people across borders through sports and cultural activities and to place sport in the centre of international exchange of ideas, views and social and cultural expressions.

The first contact between the EFPM and the ISCA took place during the seminar “Worldwide ISCA Fair Play Platform-Values and Norms in Sport and Society” held in Papendal/Netherlands (April 2005), where

the EFPM President presented a keynote speech on the topic “The Role of the Trainer/Coach on the Promotion of Fair Play”.

Former ISCA President, Anders Bülow, participated in the 12th EFP Congress (Udine/Italy, September 2006). During the event it was agreed that both organisations should intensify their ties of cooperation.

The EFPM President was invited by ISCA President, Mogens Kirkeby, to participate in the ISCA’s Executive Committee meeting held in Lisbon/Portugal, in March, 2010. The ISCA EC then accepted the EFPM President’s suggestion to submit into consideration of the respective Executive Committees the draft text of a Memorandum of Understanding between both organisations. Once the text was approved, the Memorandum was signed by the Presidents of EFPM and ISCA during the 16th EFPM General Assembly (Prague/Czech Republic, October, 2010). Mr. Ruggero Alcantarini, CNIPF President, in his capacity as ISCA’s honorary member, played a relevant role in the fruitful contacts established between the EFPM and the ISCA.

The partnership established between the EFPM and these two prominent organisations in matters of sport, tolerance, fair play and education, peace, mutual understanding and social cohesion, will allow to establish a close cooperation by supporting the common goals and aims to establish and to coordinate common activities in these areas and will give to the EFPM the opportunity to reach a new target of sport participants, namely those involved in the “Sport for All” activities and consequently a wide range of opportunities to spread the Fair Play values and principles in a new context.

From now on it is our mutual responsibility to transform the “words” into actions. Let us be real partners on this enterprise.

A New Institution introduces itself: The International Centre Ethics in Sport (ICES)

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and good practices on ethics in sport and make it accessible to all the actors and stakeholders in the sports world.

- 2. We stimulate scientific research.
- 3. We expand the knowledge centre by engaging experts, establishing partnerships and form a think tank.
- 4. We lobby and publicize common visions in relation to current events.

The initiators:
ICES is an association founded on the initiative of a number of persons involved in the Bond voor Lichamelijke Opvoeding (Flemish PE Association) and Panathlon International, the Flemish universities with a department of Physical Education and persons who are involved in the education, training and guidance of sporting persons in general and young people in particular. The initiators have a broad view of ethics in sport thanks to their many years of engagement and experience at the local and international level. It was also partly thanks to their efforts that the “Declaration on Ethics in Youth Sport” and the “Formal Commitment of the Implementation of the Declaration” were realised.

Thanks to their network in the sports sector, the educational and academic world, the initiators can convince associations and experts to co-operate in the establishment of an independent centre.

Our activities:

- 1. We gather and catalogue articles, books, documents, legal texts and good practices: finding the right information in quick time.
- 2. Website: ICES is able to build, maintain and keep it up-to-date.
- 3. We gather and catalogue scientific research: keep in touch with scientists who study the domains of ethics in sport.
- 4. We organise refresher courses, symposia and seminars: necessary to remain informed and to refresh one’s knowledge.
- 5. Didactical packages: We offer toolkits, good practices and other relevant tips.
- 6. Consultation of and co-operation with several partners, e.g. Panathlon International on ethics in youth sport, VSF - Flemish Sports Federation,...
- 7. We give advice when consulted by the authorities and other partners.
- 8. Opinions and visions: We react to the latest facts and events.

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A Partner Towards New Prospects: The International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA)

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roots sport and Sport for All, we follow the development closely and see it as our obligation to react to the preferences of European citizens.

With the new Lisbon Treaty we have a good platform for political actions and common Europeans goals, but it is necessary that we leave behind the myths and outdated models for understanding the sports sector – we have to react to knowledge and evidence.

Regarding the ideas of the Lisbon Treaty, the right level of EU involvement is to create a vision which includes and involves stakeholders from various sectors - and not only the stakeholders from the limited sport sector. This will give us both the opportunity to reach more citizens and reach and include more resources.

ISCA's position is clear. We believe that the Lisbon Treaty has paved the way for ambitious sports policy visions and we should utilize this opportunity. Article 165 does not open all the doors for sport, but it opens the door for ambitious political visions and decisions, which would have a direct impact on the quality of life of European citizens.

We believe an appropriate reaction to the new competences in Sport would be to support the vision:

100 MILLION MORE EU CITIZENS ACTIVE IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BY 2020.

Such vision would include various sectors beyond the relatively small sport sector as well. It would be a common goal where a number of EU Committees and Directorates as well as both public and private sectors, would have various roles to play. And the vision would not only be an appropriate reaction to *article 165*, it would also strongly support the fundamental idea of the European Union as stated in article 2: "The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the wellbeing of its peoples".

ISCA being a voice for grassroots sport
Grassroots sport is a sector that provides vital societal benefits and opportunities. ISCA is the voice of the sector, represen-

ting more than 125 member organizations around the world, totaling some 40 million individual members. ISCA advocates an understanding for the unique potential of the grassroots sport sector vis-à-vis international political stakeholders and media.

We argue that grassroots sport has a potential that is much broader and more important than identifying talents for the elite and professional sports sector. It has its own purposes, funding structure and organization. ISCA provides the facts and pushes the agenda on grassroots sport.

Fair Pay is Fair Play!

Balanced financial attention to grassroots sport and elite sport is needed to support citizens' participation in sport and physical activity.

One of the major changes in European sport over the last decades has been the dissociation between elite sport and grassroots sport. The dissociation between the top and the bottom of the so-called "pyramid of sport". The reality is that the pyramid, as a model to explain the sports structure, is outdated and does not give a correct picture of today's reality in sport and physical activity in Europe. The relations between elite sport and grassroots sport are simply not very significant any more.

We should remind ourselves that 200 million or 40% of all Europeans consider themselves to engage in sport and physical activity regularly. 70 million Europeans are member of a sports club. However, 130 million Europeans are doing sport and physical activity elsewhere. This means that 2/3 of those engaging in sport and physical activity regularly is not included in the pyramid model thinking.

Another significant issue is the division of financial resources between grassroots sport and elite sport. The pyramid model claims that there is financial solidarity between elite sport and grassroots sport, understood in the way that elite sport contributes to the financing of grassroots sport.

The reality is that despite special programs, which direct resources from elite

sport to grassroots activity, there is a net resource flow from grassroots sport to elite sport in most sports organizations. Due to the fee structures and the fact that elite sport members are more costly than grassroots members, the net resource flow goes from grassroots to elite sport.

So, if we want to support the grassroots sports sector we have to support it directly. The resources cannot be put on the top of a pyramid and then be expected to trickle down – it will not happen.

We believe that Fair Play in sport includes a balanced and fair share of the resources for grassroots sport. Fair Pay is Fair Play.

ISCA creating cross-sector collaboration CITIZENSHIP.

Grassroots sport is the most widespread civil society sector in the World. Engaging in voluntary sports clubs and their management is a school of democracy. It is a driver for active citizenship. It contributes to social inclusion. ISCA and its partners are running a series of non-formal education events, where the focus is on developing the contribution of grass-root sport to responsible, engaged communities and active citizenship. Youth is a key focus in this work.

HEALTH.

Physical activity and sport are drivers for better public health. Grassroots sports organizations are the doers that enable individuals to choose physically active lifestyles. ISCA works with the WHO, Universities and the health sector to continuously develop offers of health-enhancing physical activities in grassroots sport. Starting in 2007, ISCA implemented three large-scale, multi-year international health projects with external support.

CITIES.

Grassroots sport is essentially a local, community-based activity. Its aims for health and social inclusion correspond closely with those of today's cities and municipalities. ISCA works closely with city administrators and political leaders, from youth, city planning, environment, social affairs, health and other sectors. ISCA is following up on its 2009 World Conference "MOVE2009: Active Cities – youth, sport

and citizenship" to enable such cross-sector collaboration.

VOLUNTEERING.

Millions of people contribute their free time to grassroots sport activities. It is a resource of enormous magnitude and one that needs to be supported and developed. ISCA highlights this issue and addresses the frameworks for volunteering in its projects and education activities, such as the ACTIVE Youth trainings and the European Year of Volunteering 2011.

ISCA assisting organizational development and networks

ISCA strives to provide the knowledge and possibilities that will enable member organizations and partners to develop their organizations and their services, using international inspiration. ISCA works with members' organizational decision-makers and key staff to achieve these ends in a dialogue-oriented process.

We like to think that one organization can kick-start its new developments in this way, and in practice will be able to save several years of trial-and-error development by drawing on the expertise of other organizations.

At the same time, ISCA openly shares all contacts so that bilateral contacts and thematic networks in specific fields of interest can develop dynamically.

ISCA invites all its members and stakeholders to participate in international co-operation on topics of special interest. The goal is to benefit from inspirational and developing partnerships across sector lines.

To facilitate this inspiration, knowledge-sharing and international cooperation, ISCA has established networks of organizations with similar interests. The list below outlines the current list of operating networks:

- Health and Sport Network
- Environment and Sport Network
- Facility Management Network
- Gymnastics Network
- Badminton Network
- Youth Network
- Active Children Network
- Active Seniors Network

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ried to the Conference Center.

The participants arrived at Baku on Monday, 20 September, and were accommodated in the official hotels, where they registered as well.

On Tuesday 21, the senior officials of the delegations as well as the members of the EPAS Consultative Committee and the EPAS officials met in Gulustan Palace for a preparatory meeting, where the papers and proposals that were going to be discussed and eventually approved by the Sport Ministers on Wednesday, took their final form.

The main event took place on Wednesday, 22 September, in Gulustan Palace and it was indeed very successful. Welcome addresses were given by

● His Excellency Dr. Elchin Afandiyev, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan

● Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (video message)

● Mr. Dime Spasov, Director of the Agency of Youth and Sport, representative of the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

● Ms. Cecillia Keaveney, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly and

● Mr. Predrag Manojlovic, Chairman of the Consultative Committee of EPAS.

The Conference was divided into two main parts as follows:

The first part of the Conference dealt with the topic "Promotion of the Integrity of Sport against the Manipulations of the Results (match fixing)".

The draft Resolution was presented by Mr. Stanislas Frossard, Exec. Secretary of the EPAS and keynote speakers were Messrs Declan Hill, a well known researcher and journalist, and Mr. Drago Kos, Chair of the Group of states against the corruption of the Council of Europe (GRECO).

The Ministers were invited to discuss the issues related to the promotion of integrity in sport to combat match fixing.

The second part of the Conference dealt with the topic "Current issues of Pan-european sports cooperation" and was sub-divided into four sub-topics as follows:

● The first sub-topic, "Granting visas to athletes attending competitions" was

introduced by Ms. Snezana Samadzic-Markovic, the Serbian Minister of Youth and Sport.

● The second sub-topic, "Monitoring Sport Conventions (anti-doping and spectator violence)" was introduced by Mr Luis Horta, Chair of the Monitoring Group of the Antidoping Convention and Mr. Paolo Gomes, Chair of the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence

● The third sub-topic, "Co-ordination of European public authorities within the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA)" was introduced by Mr. Jaime Lissavetzky, State Secretary for Sport in Spain and Representative of the European Public Authorities within WADA and finally

● The fourth sub-topic, "Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union" was introduced by Ms. Gabriella Battani-Dragoni, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe and Mr. Marc Van der Beken, Senior Advisor of the Flemish Minister for Finance, Budget, Work, Town and Country, who coordinated the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European

Union (SPORT).

The above introductions were followed by an extensive discussion and debate between the participants and after the conclusion of this round table discussion and the adoption of the relevant proposals Mr. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan closed the Conference and invited the participants to the Gala Dinner hosted by the Azerbaijani authorities at "Buta Palace", a very luxurious and warm Restaurant on the way to the Heidar Aliyev Airport.

The reception was really wonderful and it was a proper closing for a very successful Conference.

At the end of the day, we must underline the warm acceptance of the EFPM Representatives by the Conference participants, as it was the first time that our Organization was taking part in this event and not only as a guest but as a member of the EPAS Consultative Committee. Finally we must express our gratitude and warm thanks to our Azerbaijani Fair Play colleagues of the National Olympic Committee and especially to the NOC Vice President Khazar Isayev for their wonderful hospitality and help in whatever we needed.



Czech Fair Play Club Award Ceremony

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Michal Smola received his award for helping the seriously injured Swedish competitor Martin Johansson in a World Championship relay race in Hungary. Johansson had suffered a deep wound to his thigh after colliding with a branch. At the time, the Czech relay team had been in contention for the gold medal. Josef Cerny and Vaclav Chalupa have won several Olympic and World Championship medals, and their honourable conduct has always set an example for others.

Diplomas from the European Fair Play Movement were presented by EFPM representatives to the mountaineers Mr. Radek Jaros and Zdenek Hruby, who saved two Polish climbers affected by altitude sickness while ascending Dhaulagiri Mountain in the Himalayas. They risked their health and

lives to do this and also reduced their own chances of reaching the summit. At the same time, around 20 other mountaineers could have helped the Poles, but nobody stopped to assist them.

This year, the Czech Fair Play Club also gave out 13 other awards for lifelong conduct, life-saving activities, correcting an umpire or referee's decision or other acts of fair play. Recipients included people such as the ice hockey internationals Jiri Dopita and Vaclav Skuhravy, the tennis player and Davis Cup team member Jan Hajek and the athletics trainer Zdenek Vana, who coached the world record holders Tomas Dvorak and Roman Sebrle.

Pupils and students were also recognised for exemplary conduct at the gala meeting of the Czech Fair Play Club. They were presented with School Fair Play Awards by the Minister for Education, Youth and Sports Mrs. Miroslava Kopicova.

Welcome to Croatia! Welcome to Porec!

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tors, thereby contributing to promoting fair play ideas and behaviour in order to preserve the values of sport and create mutual respect, understanding and tolerance not only in sport but also in society in general.

Congress Date and Topic

The 17th European Fair Play Congress and the 17th EFPM General Assembly will be held in Porec, from 28 September to 1 October 2011. The Congress topic is: Sport as a Part of Culture - Fair Play as a Part of Sport Culture.

Congress sub-topics are:

- Sport as an agent of moral change and transfer
- Fair Play and supporter behaviour
- Ethical conduct of sports coaches
- The media and sport violence.

Congress Venue and Accommodation of Guests

The 17th EFP Congress will take place in the Istrian Parliament building, in an especially arranged congress hall that simultaneously serves as a centre for cultural projects involving music, drama and art. The historic value of the building, once a church, provides the special atmosphere of

a modern building. The Congress venue is at walking distance from the Valamar Riviera Hotel. The participants will stay at the Valamar Riviera Hotel & Residence, one of the most stylish small hotels in Croatia. The hotel is located on the seaside of the old town and offers a beautiful view of the sea and its town walls.

The hotel has ninety-three double, three single rooms and nine suites. The room rate, breakfast and other services and amenities included, in a double room for single use is 100 € per day. The rate for two persons in a double room is 130 € per day.

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Transportation

You can reach Porec by car, bus, train or plane. The closest railway stations are Rijeka and Trieste, while the nearest airports are Pula (58 km from Porec), Trieste (120 km from Porec), Zagreb (265 km from Porec) and Ljubljana (180 km from Porec). If needed, the Croatian Olympic Committee and the municipality of Porec will provide transfers from and to the mentioned airports.

EFPM flag to fly in Croatia in 2011

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year. In 2010, this ceremony was held in Prague. Kveta Pecková, an Olympic champion in cross-country skiing, handed over the flag on behalf of the Czech Republic to a team from Croatia, which is to be our host country for 2011, in the presence of EFPM President Carlos Gonçalves. The members of the Croatian team were as follows (from left to right): Ivana Lukacic (a journalist for the Croatian national television network), Milan Markezic (President of the Sports Association of the city of Porec), Biserka Vrbek (Assistant to the Secretary-General for Legal and Joint Services at the Croatian National Olympic Committee, and a member of the Croatian Fair Play Committee), Nenad Velenik (Director of the Porec Tourist Board), Romana Caput-Jogunica (a university professor who is a member of the ENGSO Executive Board and the Croatian Fair Play Committee), Biserka Perman (Chairwoman of the Croatian Fair Play Committee).

Walther Tröger has got World Fair Play Award

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The winners of the 2010 World Fair Play Awards are as follows:

Act of Fair Play

Pierre de Coubertin Awards:

Amin Motavassel Zadeh (Iran), Darius Draudvila (Lithuania), Feng Gao (China)

Diplomas:

Rodrigo Pessao (Spain), Yoana Damyanova (Bulgaria)

Letter of Congratulation:

Hamit Altintop (Turkey), Konyaspor Club (Turkey)

Promotion of Fair Play

Willi Daume Trophies: Walther Tröger (Germany), Tegla Chepkite Loroupe (Kenya)

Diplomas: Philippe Housiaux (Belgium), Claude-Louis Gallien (France), University of Cadiz (Spain)

Sports Career in the spirit of Fair Play

Jean Borotra Trophy: Edwin Moses (USA)

Diplomas: Elena Dementieva (Russia), Christine Caron (France), Richard Oribe Lumbreras (Spain)

The Fair Play Sun was born in Slovenia

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karski turnir" (One day international basketball tournament), "Male olimpijske igre" (Small Olympic Games) and Mini Olimpiad. "Sola pod Solkanskim mostom" (School under the Solkan Bridge) is a special program which lasts four weeks and in which more than 250 children participate; among guests we also can find children, war orphans from Sarajevo, who particularly enjoy this event.

The activities in the event are dedicated above all to pre-school children and pupils of the first four grades of primary schools and consist of the performances of numerous sports disciplines and clubs with their own programmes and performances, of special programmes and competitions for children; a number of sports celebrities and famous people are guests at those events. Mentors in their programmes do not forget to call attention to the basic values in sport, particularly the principles of fair play.

At the end of December 2010 Nova Go-

rica hosted the traditional sports event "Sonckov dan" (Sunny Day), where more than 2000 active young athletes participated along with another 2000 spectators. A whole day basketball tournament, with the participation of more than 100 teams from 9 countries playing 150 matches, was a special experience for young basketball players. An exceptionally well promoted event was enriched with a number of sports, entertaining contributions of acrobatic groups and dancing teams, with the performances of athletes, both, those still active and legends from the domestic, wider Slovenian area and also from abroad. On that occasion the legendary basketball players of ex-Yugoslavia - the World Basketball Champions in 1970 - were presented. The Fair play movement was promoted at this event for the first time with the message: "Fair Play is the Heart of Sport".

Mr. Miroslav Cerar took the opportunity to give, with his presence, full support to the promotion of this fair play campaign and presented it to all the participants of the event.

International Forum for New Media and Sports Journalism

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Culture and Sports Mr. Nikitiadis, the South Aegean District Commissioner, the Rhodes Island Municipality etc. The Forum was hosted in the Luxury Hotel "Aldemar Paradise Mare Hotel and Spa", and the Organizers offered free lunches and dinners, recreation programs and sightseeing in Rhodes Island.

The topic of the Forum was "New Media and Sports Journalism, Bet, Law and Mobile World".

The academic agenda covered three days of the program, namely Thursday, Friday and Saturday and there were many important speakers, including Yannis

Darras, UEPS President, Gianni Merlo AIPS President, Roslyn Morris AIPS Gen. Secretary, Prof. George Yannopoulos from Athens University, Prof. Takis Alexopoulos from the University of the Peloponnesos Prof. Peter Dulak from Krakow University, distinguished journalists from various countries, distinguished lawyers etc. EFPM was represented by its Gen. Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos, whose speech was widely accepted and the speaker was congratulated by all the attendants.

The continuous cooperation between EFPM and UEPS is a very promising issue and the two entities confirmed their will and wish to widen this cooperation in the future to the benefit of sport and society.

EFPM Honorary Diploma to the Cyprus Basketball Federation

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NICOSIA- In a humble and simple event on 3rd March 2010 the European Fair Play Movement awarded an honorary "Fair Play Diploma to the Cyprus Basketball Federation for its efforts to promote "Fair Play".

The award ceremony took place in the Olympic House in collaboration with the Cyprus Olympic Committee and The European Fair Play Movement, under the auspices of the General Secretary of the Cyprus NOC, General Charalambos Lottas who is also a member of the Executive Committee of the European Fair Play Movement.

In his welcoming speech General Lottas gave a brief flashback on the committee's history, accomplishments and activities.

The statements made by the President of FIBA Europe Mr George Vasilakopoulos made an impression when he referred to the values of Fair Play in today's society. He emphasized that sport lost his value as a social value and became a business product. Mr. Vasilakopoulos stressed in his speech that, "We have reached the point of maximum business exploitation of sport, that has as a result the overpowering of sport by violence, doping and illegal betting". He congratulated the Cyprus Basketball Federation for its initiatives to promote Fair Play.

The President of the Cyprus NOC, Prof. Ouranios Ioannides congratulated the President of the Cyprus Basketball Federation Mr George Chrysostomou and pinpointed that

sport is a voluntary social value and that "The Olympic movement needs to safeguard it as an educational system. If these values and beliefs are not implemented then we will fail. We have to ensure that these values and beliefs live on".

On behalf of the European Fair Play Movement, General Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos, who presented the award, referred to the thinking behind the award for the CBF and praised the Federation for its actions. The CBF started this Fair Play Initiative by establishing the "Hellenic Bank-Alico Life Fair Play Awards" that were awarded to different persons and teams for their actions to promote fair play.

Accepting the award on behalf of the CBF President Chrysostomou thanked the "Hellenic Bank" group and said that "a big part of this award belongs to the Hellenic Bank group that supports our efforts and decided to invest in sports, in basketball and in people in general. This is a great honour for us because this award comes from a prestigious International organisation and we were selected among 40 nominations. Our main goal is to try to guide the Cyprus Basketball family using the values of Fair Play."

Among the audience were members of the executive boards of the Cyprus NOC, the Cyprus Sports Organisation, the Cyprus Basketball Federation, the ex - minister of Finance, and ex - President of the CBF Mr Takis Clerides and the CEO of The Hellenic Bank Group Glafkos Mavros.



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