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

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

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

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The 20th European Fair Play Congress and the



20th EFPM General Assembly took place in Riga (LAT) on 08-11 October 2014. Riga is the European Capital of Culture 2014, a city with more than 800 years

history, modern environment and significant potential for sports development.

The event was organized by the Latvian Olympic Committee, the Latvian Olympians Club, the Latvian Paralympic Committee and Riga City Council under the patronage of European Olympic Committees (EOC), the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) and the

Association of IOC Recognised International Federations). Attended by over 100 participants from 25 countries, excellent keynote speakers shared their rich knowledge and provided significant expertise, contributing to a successful and productive congress. The opening ceremony was conducted by Andris Berzins (President of Latvia), Christian Hinterberger (President of EFPM) and Raimonds Bergmanis (Vice-President of NOK Latvia).



One of the highlights of the European Fair Play



Congress was the gala dinner, celebrating EFPM's 20th anniversary.

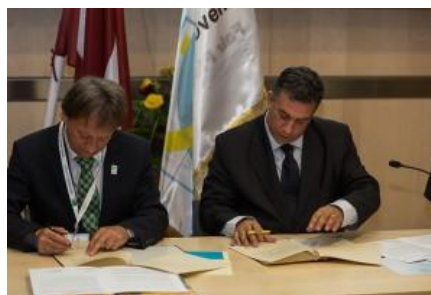
Special guest

Wilfried Lemke, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace, addressed the guests underlining the importance of the work of EFPM as more important in today's world than ever before. Proving that Fair Play is indeed still a significant philosophy, Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of EFPM, announced the European Fair Play Awards under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees. The European

Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma 2014 was awarded to the *European University Sports Association* (EUSA), being represented by Adam Roczek, EUSA President, and Matjaz Pecovnik, Secretary General of EUSA. The European Fair Play Diploma 2014 went to the Austrian project "*Play Fair Code*", an association fighting manipulation of bets and fraud in sports. The association's President Günter Kaltenbrunner and its Director Severin Moritzer proudly accepted the award.



Moreover, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by AIPS Europe, represented by its President Ioannis Daras, and EFPM, represented by its President Christian Hinterberger. Also, on behalf of EFPM, Christian Hinterberger signed the “Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports”. Subsequently, the General Assembly made the unanimous decision to have the 21st European Fair Play Congress organized by the NOC Azerbaijan in October 2015 in Baku.



The World Summit on Ethics in Business organised the first “World Summit on Ethics in sports” on the 19th of September in the FIFA Headquarters in Zurich, which was officially opened by Mrs. Rajita

Kulkarni, World Summit on Ethics in Business President, and Mr. Joseph S. Blatter, FIFA President. The Summit aimed at defining the role of sports in solving societal problems and to celebrate best practice examples of ethical sportsmanship. EFPM was represented by its Vice-President, Mr. Miroslav Cerar, who was

one of the keynote speakers of the workshop 4, entitled “Coaching yourself to success – Learning from sports”. He delivered his speech on the basis of his large experiences and concluded his presentation by drawing parallels between the world of sport and business and the necessity for fair behaviour in both: “In sport and in business it is very important that you are focused on success. If you cheat or use illegal methods you can once face the reality and society can isolate you. It has already happened in sport and also in the world of business that even top stars crushed because of public discrediting. So this is the reason we must act in the way of fair play and we can then be successful.”

From 16-19 October 2014 the 36th Congress of the *International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation (CSIT)* was held in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA).

At the invitation of Harald Bauer, CSIT President, Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of EFPM, attended CSIT’s regular annual congress as special guest and introductory keynote speaker. The significance of the event is underlined by the fact that it was attended by 132 delegates coming from 24 countries. Lignano Sabbiadoro is host of the World

Sports Games 2015. The delegates had the opportunity to visit the planned Sports Facilities of the World Sports Games 2015 in order to get important impressions.



The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and tolerance not only in sports but in everyday life, too. To achieve this goal one of the most efficient and visible tools

are the Fair Play Awards.

To continue on this path, the EFPM Executive Committee decided at its 52nd meeting in Riga to add the following awards to the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and the European

Fair Play Diploma under the auspices of EOC, which have existed since 1999:

Fair Play Flame targeted at young people up to 18 years

Fair Play Spirit can be given to a team, club, organisation, sports federation, private and public institution, audience, fans, individuals...

Fair Play Vox under the auspices of *International Sport Press Association - AIPS Europe* solely for representatives of print / broadcast / electronic media, such as

journalists, reporters, magazines, newspapers, departments of newspapers etc.

You can find more information and details on the awards on www.fairplayeur.com.

From 22-25 October 2014, the Italian capital Rome was the centre of world regarding the future of “Sport for All”, having organized the “**Move Congress**”. The congress was organised by Unione Italiana Sport Per tutti (UISP) and International Sport and Culture association (ISCA), a partner of EFPM. 50 different countries and more than 300 people from universities, NGOs, local bodies and institutions had discussions on the theme “Open city, active city”. The importance of this topic was pointed out by ISCA-President Mogens Kirkeby: “We will try to discover how cities could be more liveable. Cities are today very crowded and more and more people move

to them. We have to find solutions on the sharing of urban spaces and to use them in a flexible way. We have to listen to the human body, to understand how streets and squares can be more welcoming and less stressing.” EFPM was represented at this event by Ruggero Alcanterini, President of the CNIFP Italian Committee and EFPM Executive Committee Member.



On 07-08 November 2014, an EFPM delegation visited Konya in Turkey, the first city with a dedicated **Fair Play Museum**. Ch. Hinterberger

(President), E. Aripinar (Vice-President), I. Psilopoulos (Secretary General) and K. Raczova (Treasurer) had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful Olympic park and the museum. The first floor covers an exhibition of well-known athletes and Olympians, the second floor is dedicated to the idea of fair

play. To honour the engagement of spreading ideas of Fair Play the EFPM decided to present the Konya Karatay Municipality with the **Fair Play Spirit** award. The Award was handed over in the presence of strong media coverage to Mehmet Hanzerli, the Mayor of Karatay. The ceremony was perfectly organized by the Fair Play Council of the Turkish Olympic Committee, led by Murat Ozbay, and attended by approximately 500 young people.



The German Bobsleigh, Luge and Skeleton Federation (BSD) has recently adopted a Code of Ethics, being the first of 62 national federations under the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) to do so. The Code addresses all professional and



voluntary members of the Federation and includes a valuation system, compliance guidelines and structures, and lists responsibilities. It was co-drafted by Sylvia Schenk, expert for anti-corruption and leader of the division “Sport” at “Transparency International”.

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