



European  
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Movement

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**Introduction**

This report aims to present the main activities - achievements and challenges - since the last General Assembly.

## **Condolences**

With great surprise and full of sadness we had to recognize the pass away of two friends, of two architects of the European Fair Play Movement from the very beginning, our Honorary Members:

Frits Wijk, EFPM President 1994 to 2001

Vladimir Rodichenko, EFPM EC Member, 1997 to 2004.

The EFPM Community will never forget these two honorable men and will always remember their engaged and relevant contributions for the pleasant development of the European Fair Play Movement.

## **Executive Committee Meetings**

After the General Assembly in Verona the new EC immediately held a short meeting and, according to the statutes, Art. 9.3, announced:

Erdogan Aripinar as Vicepresident

Miroslav Cerar as Vicepresident

Katarina Raczova as Treasurer

Ioannis Psilopoulos as Secretary General.

The first EC-Meeting happened 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 in Istanbul and the respective Agenda convened the discussion of main issues as there are:

19<sup>th</sup> EFP Congress 2013

Allocation of tasks of the EC members

Communication and publication

Financial situation and advertisement/sponsoring

Relationship with European and International Sports/Educational Bodies

Masterplan 2012 to 2016

## **Tasks accomplished**

The Executive Committee Members, beyond the fulfillment of their respective tasks (published on EFPM webpage), participated at the following events:

### **Christian Hinterberger:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

EFPM Awarding Ceremony for Miroslav Klose, Rome December 2012

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

Junior and Cadet Championship of the European Fencing Confederation and signature of the “Memorandum of Understanding”, Budapest March 2013

Meeting with CIFP President, Jenő Kamuti, Budapest March 2013

### **Erdogan Aripinar:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Sport AS Istanbul, February 2013

### **Miroslav Cerar:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

General Assembly of the European Universities Sports Association (EUSA), Madeira March 2013

**Katarina Raczova:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

Junior and Cadet Championship of the European Fencing Confederation and EFPM Awarding Ceremony, Budapest March 2013

Meeting with CIFP President, Jenö Kamuti, Budapest March 2013

**Ioannis Psilopoulos:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

EOC General Assembly, Rome December 2012

EFPM Awarding Ceremony for Miroslav Klose, Rome December 2012

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

**Kveta Peckova:**

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

**Biserka Vrbek:**

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

**Charlambos Lottas:**

47<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Verona October 2012

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul. February 2013

**Ruggero Alcanterini:**

48<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting, Istanbul February 2013

European Fair Play Diploma Ceremony for Spor AS Istanbul, February 2013

EOC General Assembly, Rome December 2012

EFPM Awarding Ceremony for Miroslav Klose, Rome December 2012

## **EFPM Cooperation**

The ICSSPE patronage to the European Fair Play Congresses and the bilateral support means a clear evidence of the open and fruitful cooperation between both organizations and guarantee successful development for the future.

Concerning the collaboration with the European Olympic Committee EFPM will explore all possible and helpful ways to establish the next concrete steps for future cooperation.

The relationship with our long term partners like ENGSO, and CIFP, but also with CSIT, ISCA, UEPS and AIPS are more or less continuously developing and strengthened.

EFPM development towards European Sports Federations like UEFA, EHF, ETTU and others have been consolidated.

## **EFPM Affiliation**

The Danish Football Federation, representing Denmark within EFPM for many years, cancelled their membership of reasons of internal, reorganizational and structural measures.

In the meantime the Danish Badminton Federation has shown interest and made a request of the correct procedure of affiliation.

The signature of the “Memorandum of Understanding” with the European Fencing Confederation symbolizes the first step of enlargement of EFPM affiliation and the development of cooperation with much more of the respective European Sports Federations.

## **EFPM Statutes**

A working group composed by some EC members - Biserka Vrbek, Miroslav Cerar and GS Ioannis Psilopoulos - is in charge to elaborate a set of proposals for a further revision of the present statutes.

## **EFP/EFPM Awards**

The number of applications for the European Fair Play Awards is more or less the same in the last years. The active involvement and a more dynamic role of a larger number of EFPM members are key-factors to the visible success of this initiative.

The decision of the Awarding Committee for the EFP Awards 2013 will be announced at the 19<sup>th</sup> EFPM General Assembly.

Besides, a number of EFPM Awards have regularly been granted during the different European Youth Championships.

## **EFPM Public Performance**

Play Fair Magazine as our well known communication tool contains several information about Fair Play initiatives of our members but also about established collaboration with international/European sports, cultural and educational organizations.

The respective Academic Supplement means an important added value to the magazine.

Our webpage registers a large number of visitors all over the world, especially students of universities.

Thanks a lot to Vicepresident Erdogan Aripinar for his commitment and enthusiasm for the edition of Play Fair Magazine and the Update of EFPM webpage.

EFPM flash News, under the responsibility of Treasurer Katarina Raczova, aims to inform about the “current life”, the last news of the EFPM community.

To Katarina goes our gratitude for her engaged work not only in this matter.

## **European Fair Play Congresses**

The 18<sup>th</sup> European Fair Play Congress held in Verona, October 2012, dealt with the topic “Professional Sports and Fair Play”. The high level presentations of the invited keynote speakers meant a relevant contribution to the discussion and promotion of Fair Play principles in this specific field of sports.

The full support of the NOC of Italy and the Municipality of the City of Verona combined with the engaged work of the Italian Fair Play Committee and the local organizers, conducted by Ruggero Alcanterini, lead to a successful conclusion of this annual EFPM highlight.



We are convinced that the 19<sup>th</sup> EFP Congress 2013 in Istanbul “The Olympic and Paralympic Movement - An Alliance for Fair Play” will continuously add another outstanding event to the EFPM development.

Two of the biggest sports movements are at the first time on the scope of the congress topic and we are expecting some exciting presentations of the keynote speakers coming from all over Europe.

## **EFPM Future**

The Executive Committee is permanently working on the elaboration of a “Masterplan of Action” for this term of mandate and it will be presented to our respective members at the 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on June 2013 for discussion and approval.

The strongest guarantee of the fulfillment of our mission, of any masterplan, for a glorious future development of EFPM relies on the unconditional availability, full involvement and active support of each EFPM member.

Let us, together, take care of sports and  
Play Fair

Christian Hinterberger

EFPM President

