



Report of the President

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Introduction

The 4th report in this term of mandate aims to present the activities of the Executive Committee members and should report the actual and main development along our Masterplan.

Executive Committee Meetings

Since the General Assembly 2015 the Executive Committee met twice:

April and October 2016 in Vienna

The main items of discussion have been:

Evaluation of 21st Joint EFPM/CIFP Congress 2015

Solution for the upcoming Congresses

EFPM Finances

EFP/EFPM Award – Announcements and Regulations

EFPM Public Performance

European Fair Play Network

EFPM Statutes Modifications

Tasks accomplished

The Executive Committee Members in the fulfillment of their respective tasks attended the following events:

Christian Hinterberger

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

EUSA General Assembly, Wroclaw, April 2016

EPAS Conference, Vienna, June 2016

European Week of Sports, EFP Award Ceremony,
Kosice, September 2016

CSIT General Assembly, Riga, October 2016

Erdogan Aripinar

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EFPM Flame Award 2015 (U 11 Bursaspor),
Istanbul, May 2016

Miroslav Cerar

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EPAS Conference, Bled, November 2015

EFC Cadet Championship, Novi Sad, March 2016

EUSA General Assembly, Wroclaw, April 2016

EUSA Games, Zagreb/Rijeka, July 2016

ETTU Youth Championship, Zagreb, July 2016

European Council Conference, Bratislava, July 2016

EOC General Assembly, Minsk, October 2016

Katarina Raczova

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

European City of Sports, Kosice, January 2016

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2016

EFC Cadets Championship, Novi Sad, March 2016

EPAS Conference, Vienna, June 2016

Czech Fair Play Club Award Ceremony, Prague, April 2016

NOC Hungary, Fair Play Committee Award Ceremony,
Budapest, June 2016

European Council Conference, Bratislava, July 2016

European Week of Sports, EFP Award Ceremony,
Kosice, September 2016

CSIT General Assembly, Riga, October 2016

Ioannis Psilopoulos

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

ICCE 2nd European Meeting, Athens, May 2016

EOC General Assembly, Minsk, October 2016

Kveta Peckova

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EOC General Assembly, Prague, November 2015

YOG Lillehammer, February 2016

EFPM Flame Award Ceremony, Patrick Spesny,
Litvinov, March 2016

EWS Conference, Stockholm, April 2016

Olympic Day, Prague, June 2016

European Council Conference, Bratislava, July 2016

Biserka Vrbek

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

EUSA Games, Zagreb/Rijeka, July 2016

ETTU Youth Championship, Zagreb, July 2016

European Council Conference, Bratislava, July 2016

Charalambos Lottas

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

Ruggero Alcanterini

55th EC-Meeting, Vienna, April 2016

56th EC-Meeting, Vienna, October 2016

Aragonese Fair Play Award, Ischia, June 2016

Ceremony of the Premio Internazionale Fair Play-Castiglione de Fiorentino, July 2016

Public Performance

The Play Fair Magazine, edited by Vicepresident Erdogan Aripinar, combined with the Academic Supplement, the EFPM Flash News (edited by Katarina Razcova) and our webpage give a relevant view inside EFPM and its progressive development, report several Fair Play activities in Europe and different initiatives and projects of the members.

Headquarter

Since July 2013 the EFPM headquarter is seated at the office of our Austrian member organization, ASKÖ:

European Fair Play Movement
c/o ASKÖE Bundesorganisation

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ASKÖ is continuously supporting the EFPM, the obligations and activities of the President, especially for the relevant fulfillment of the position.

Nevertheless, for a more active role within the European Sports Community the EFPM needs to establish an own office run by professional staff.

This means funding subsidy and financial support.

No way left than to continue the struggle for money, the consultation and discussion with relevant, governmental and non-governmental, partners.

EFPM Cooperation

The long term relationship with International/European organisations have been intensified with common fair play activities set up within championships and by consultations with relevant representatives.

The EFPM has attended several events represented by it`s respective members, for example:

The informal partnership between ENGSO and EFPM has finally reached a new quality by signing the MoU in Baku, October 2015.

The cooperation with the EUSA by the presence of EFPM representatives at the General Assembly, different championships, EUSA Games 2016 etc. is taking a successful approach.

At the Gala of the General Assembly in Poland the EUSA awarded Miroslav Cerar, EFPM Vicepresident, with the Order of Merit for his outstanding sportslife and role model.

The EFPM Awarding at the EFC, ETTU, EHF youth championships in the last year became regular and well established highlights.

We are consequently working on raising our relationship to the EOC, participating at their annual GA, continue the consultations with the EC as well as establish contact with several European NOC not being involved or inactive in EFPM.

We also continue our bilateral relation and cooperation with the CIFP, CSIT, AIPS Europe in different cases and play a very active role in the EPAS Consultative Committee.

EFPM Affiliation

We gladly welcome the British Olympic Foundation representing the United Kingdom and Panathlon Wallonie-Bruxelles representing Belgium as new corporate members.

The EFPM tries very hard to reactivate the relations with some “sleeping” members and on the other hand endorse affiliation of new members, especially NOC`s and European Sports Federations as ETU, ETTU, FIBA Europe etc.

The Consultation around the content of the MoU with the Panathlon International is still going on and will probably be finished in the near future.

European Fair Play Awards

At the last GA in Baku the Modifications of the Award Regulations have unanimously been accepted.

Based on the regulation and applications submitted the Awarding Jury decided:

European Fair Play Plaque of Merit 2016

“Kosice Peace Marathon” (SVK)

European Fair Play Diploma 2016

“Jan Bobrovsky” (CZE)

EFPM FairPlay SPIRIT Award 2016

“National Plan for Ethics in Sports” (POR)

“Homeless World Cup Austria” (AUT)

EFPM/AIPS Fair Play VOX Award 2016

“Michalis Mertzianidis” (GRE)

Besides, EFPM Awards have been granted at different European Youth Championships.

European Fair Play Congresses

The first Joint EFP/CIFP Congress in Baku, discussing the topic “Fair Play in competitive sports – making it real or just an ideal” has finally been a big success highlighted by the Fair Play Award Gala Ceremony.

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan represented by Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports, the NOC Azerbaijan, the Fair Play Commission, especially Mr. Khazar Isajew and Mrs. Salhat Abasova, and a common spirit of cooperation led to a big victory.

The evaluation survey, elaborated by Steve Town, clearly shows that the participants welcome some modification of the program:

- more comfortable time table,
- taking care of the quality of the keynotes and
- panel discussion probably at the end of every session.

Finally, the NOC Israel submitted the official application for the organization of the 23rd EFP Congress and GA in 2017.

Brighton Declaration on Women and Sports

After the signature of the Declaration EFPM has been invited to the European Women and Sports Conference in Stockholm, April 2016.

Mrs. Kveta Peckova, as EFPM representative, gave a short information/introduction underlining that EFPM will play an active role and completely contribute the aims and goals.

Conclusion

The Executive Committee is steadily working on the main issues, matters and aims along the approved EFPM-Masterplan 2012 – 2016.

Most of the items of the agenda have been finalized in the past, some are left for the next four years period and some new points at issue will be added.

The enthusiasm combined with a common spirit and the daily work of each of the EC members keep us running in the right direction and together with the whole support of our members the ethical values of sports, the idea of fair play and it`s principles will preserve the fascination of sports.

Last but not least, I want to express my gratitude for the big support and the outstanding ambition of my EC colleagues.

Your contributions make this organization run in the best possible way.

Thank you very much!

Let us take care of sports and

Play Fair

Christian Hinterberger

