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University of Belgrade warmly welcomes FIM Europe Vice President Michel Turk's speech on Road Safety



FIM Europe Vice President Michel Turk together with Dr Vladimir Jevtic

On the invitation of Mr Vladimir Jevtic for his thesis defense before the Ph.D. committee members of the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering of the University of Belgrade, Mr Michel Turk, Vice President for FIM Europe, presented his views on the importance on developing and implementing road safety standards for motorcycling.

He highlighted the correlation between accidents and road safety standards based on his experience as an expert in road safety and as a motorcyclist who has travelled across 40 countries on three continents.

The Ph.D. defense of Dr Vladimir Jevtic was open to the public and was attended by an audience of about one hundred guests comprising of government officials, professors, students, the business community, representatives of the national motorcycle federation of Serbia, members of motorcycle clubs and Dr Jevtic's friends.

Dr Jevtic now has the distinction of being the only Ph.D.-holder in Road Safety in the entire Balkans.



The Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nebojsa Bojovic, Ph.D. responded to Mr Turk's speech with an expression of deep gratitude for having travelled such a long way to represent the FIM Europe in their University and for his "very informative insights".

This event is a significant contribution to FIM Europe's Road Safety campaign and vision to have an active linkage with the academe all across Europe.

After the event Mr Turk was introduced to the Faculty of Sports of the University "Union - Nikola Tesla" its Dean Prof Dr Ivanka Gajić, and the University President of the Council, Mr Bojan Sekulić.

FIM Europe looks forward to a future cooperation with Dr Vladimir Jevtic and the Faculty of Sports of the University "Union - Nikola Tesla".



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About FIM Europe (www.fim-europe.com) - The FIM Europe (in the past UEM, Union Européenne de Motocyclisme) includes 47 National Federations (FMNs) and 6 Regional Motorcycling Associations and is a European organization acting within its attributions in all matters in relation with motorcycling activities and, as such, in domains ranging from sport, tourism, leisure, environment, mobility, road safety, legislative affairs, protection and defence of the rights and interests of motorcycle users. As far as motorcycle sport is concerned, the FIM Europe is the supreme and sole European authority empowered by the FIM to control European motorcycling sport activities organized under its jurisdiction throughout Europe. The aims of FIM Europe are to develop and promote all forms of motorcycling in Europe as well as the co-operation and friendship between its members, and notably: to examine all questions related to the development of motorcycling in Europe; to organize European Championships and to establish all competitions that appear beneficial subject to the prior approval of the FIM; to co-operate with the FIM in all matters relating to the organization of international events and motorcycling in general; to organize camps and seminars for riders, officials, coaches and administrators of various European FMNs; to support the creation and development of motorcycling activities in all European countries; to promote the co-operation among all European FMNs; to promote motorcycling among young people, both as sport and motorcycling in general; to encourage the use of motorcycles in European countries and to develop motorcycle tourism; to represent the interests of motorcyclists before European authorities; to promote in the media the sport of motorcycling and the use of motorcycles in all of Europe.

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