



# Press Release

## MACEC celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The General Assembly of MACEC (Motorcycle Association of Central European Countries) was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in Kaunas (Lithuania).

It had particular character as it was 10<sup>th</sup> jubilee meeting in the history of MACEC.

FIM Europe President Dr Wolfgang Srb addressed a letter to all participants of the Congress. He stressed the important role of regional associations for development of motorcycle sports and tourism in Europe.

During the MACEC General Assembly meeting the results of 2014 MACEC Cup in the disciplines speedway, motocross, enduro, extreme enduro and trial were approved. The MACEC Cup calendar for 2015 was approved. The participants highly evaluated the cooperation of their federations during the 2014 FIM Europe General Assembly in Cracow and 2014 FIM General Assembly in Jerez de la Frontera. They decided to address FIM Europe to take into account the regional associations in the process of applying for FIM grants.

During the meeting the elections for MACEC President and Vice Presidents were held. Andrzej Grodzki (PZM) was elected MACEC President. The title of Honorary MACEC Vice President was conferred to Serghiy Lyatosinsky (FMU) who has performed the duties of MACEC Vice President since the beginning of the association. Aleksandra Knyszewska (PZM) was appointed MACEC Secretary General.

The special thanks were extended to Virginijus Visockis, LMSF President, for the very good organization of the Congress and warm atmosphere.

The next meeting of the MACEC General Assembly will be held in March 2016 in Brest (Belarus).



The General Assembly of MACEC (Motorcycle Association of Central European Countries) in Kaunas (Lithuania)

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**About FIM Europe ([www.fim-europe.com](http://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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