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FIM Europe mourns the departure of Gerhard Ittner

FIM Europe mourns the death of Mr. Gerhard Ittner, who passed away at the age of 75 on December 7th after a long, hard illness.

Ittner was honorary member of FIM Europe Road Racing Commission of which he had been a member since 1996. He had also been Director of Most Autodrom in ACCR and he was considered a legend, but especially a great friend, in the Czech Circuit.

“I had the honor and pleasure of working with Gerhard in 2000 when I held the position of UEM Permanent Coordinator for the Road Racing European Championship”, recalls Mr Alessandro Sambuco, FIM Europe Secretary General.

“A Member of the UEM Road Racing Commission for several years, Gerhard has been able to involve everyone with his passion for Motorsport and his being elegant, kind manners. The Circuit of Most was his reign. We will not forget him”.

FIM Europe expresses its deepest condolences to Mr Gerhard Ittner’s family and friends.



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