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### On the way to the 2020 FIM Europe Congress



From the left: Alessandro Sambuco, Michal Sikora, Jan Štoviček, Pavel Konečný

On 29<sup>th</sup> October the first organisational meeting for the 2020 FIM Europe Congress has been held in Prague.

The capital of the Czech Republic will host the 26<sup>th</sup> FIM Europe Congress from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 in the Corinthia Hotel, with panoramic views across Prague and multi-functional meeting spaces.



**About FIM Europe ([www.fim-europe.com](http://www.fim-europe.com))** - The FIM Europe (in the past UEM, Union Européenne de Motocyclisme) includes 46 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.



For the Gala dinner, that will sign the closing of the Congress, has been chosen Palace Žofín, neo-renaissance building located in the heart of Prague on the romantic and scenic Slovansky island.

The meeting, held in the historical seat of ACCR, saw the participation of the first Deputy President Michal Sikora and the Secretary General Alessandro Sambuco for FIM Europe and the President Jan Št'oviček, supported by the CEO Pavel Konečný for ACCR.

#### **Mr Michal Sikora**

“Prague is one of most beautiful Capital of Central European Countries. I’m really looking forward for coming Congress. I truly believe that our colleagues from ACCR will show the spirit of this important Country for FIM Europe!”.

#### **Mr Jan Št'oviček**

“ACCR is proud to host the FIM Europe congress in 2020. We have prepared nice facilities for all our friends joining us for this opportunity, and we are looking forward for this gathering of motorcycling enthusiasts from all Europe. We are sure they will enjoy beauties of our capital. We hope the meetings of the congress will be successful”.

#### **Mr Alessandro Sambuco**

“The organisation of the Congress is started. A beautiful European capital city like Prague, the facilities at disposal and the involvement of a big Federation like ACCR, already organiser of a FIM Europe Congress in 1997, represents a guarantee for the success of the event”.



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