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FIM Europe celebrates the grand opening of its new office



After 20 amazing years of growth, starting from the headquarters of via Giulio Romano in Rome, FIM Europe has moved to a new and bigger office space in a premium business complex near Fiumicino Airport.

The grand opening celebration took place yesterday evening with an auspicious ceremony and was marked by the presence of esteemed guests including FIM President Mr Jorge Viegas and international guests, welcomed by FIM Europe President Mr Martin De Graaff and the Secretary General Mr Alessandro Sambuco.



About FIM Europe (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.



The new location is in the heart of business and travelling life, surrounded by a mall center and Fiumicino Airport facilities: the office is less than 10 minutes close to the airport, easily accessible by train or shuttle service. The beautiful and totally new 220 square-meter space will allow FIM Europe to grow leaps and bounds in the coming years, with seven meeting rooms and a large boardroom loaded with the latest technology for training, presentations and official meeting.

Mr Martin De Graaff, FIM Europe President

“The new office is an important milestone for FIM Europe. A new image that will help us in the development of the new and the existing relationship. The world-class facilities at the new headquarter provides the right environment for collaborative work with international brands. With more room and the direct access to the airport, we can ensure that the growth of our team’s size will keep pace with the growth of our business IN Europe”.

Mr Alessandro Sambuco, FIM Europe Secretary General

“I’m so proud to be part of this huge step. This is the end of a process of renewal and modernization of the General Secretariat, that now has the form and substance of a modern and international organization ready to provide its services with efficiency, transparency and participation”.



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