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General Assembly AAMU in Prague



From left to right: FIM Europe President Mr Martin de Graaff, AAMU General Secretary Mr Christian Farinelli, AAMU President Mr Robert Zikovic, AAMU Deputy President Mr Jakub Smrz, ACCR President Mr Jan Svicek

On Friday 07th the ACCR organized an extra ordinary General Assembly in the federations head quarter in Prague as from December last year the Alpe Adria Motorcycle Union (AAMU) was without President and with a lot of future problems for this important Regional Association for FIM Europe.

The host of this meeting, ACCR President Mr Jan Svicek, welcomed the invited member federations and guests, proposing the Assembly to ask FIM Europe President Mr Martin de Graaff to chair the meeting until the election of the new president.



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.



During the meeting the situation from December until today was evaluated, with the general remark that we can learn from the past, but mainly to focus on the AAMU future in a good structure with clear rules.

The members elected Robert Zikovic (Croatia) as the new President of AAMU.

Out of the member federations (Czech Republic, Slovenia, Italy, Croatia, Hungary and Slovakia) the Deputy President (Jakub Smrz, ACCR) and General Secretary (Christian Farinelli, FMI) were nominated.

The new President presented his plans: in a short time, the statutes will be revised and all federations will be involved in a system for new commission members and competitions. Three federations applied for the membership of this Association: Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina and Romania were all accepted by the General Assembly.

The next meeting is planned during the FIM Europe congress in July.

Mr Martin de Graaff, FIM Europe President

"I'm extremely satisfied with the new situation. The members and guest federations discussed in a friendly atmosphere the current problems, presenting solutions and future plans for the AAMU. During the coming months the federations will present one Board member for each federation: I wish the new Management and the Board Members a lot of success".



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