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In view of the close FIM Europe General Assembly, the FIM Europe Management Council met today, 27th January 2021, via videoconference from the FIM Headquarters in Mies, Switzerland, at the presence of the FIM President Mr Jorge Viegas.

The Secretary General Mr Alessandro Sambuco informed the Management Council about the situation voting rights of the numerous Federations, waiting for a big attendance. Moreover, the FIM Europe President Mr Martin De Graaff, the 1st Deputy President Mr Michal Sikora and the Treasurer Mr Juhani Halme presented a short version of their yearly reports in view of tomorrow's General Assembly.

Originally, the General Assembly would have to take place in occasion of the FIM Europe Congress 2020 in Prague, but due to the Coronavirus emergency, it was postponed and will be held tomorrow with Zoom from FIM Headquarters.



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.



Mr Martin de Graaff, FIM Europe President

"The Management Council took place today at the presence of all the members and the FIM President Mr Jorge Viegas attended the meeting too. Mr Sikora, Mr Halme and me presented our reports in a short version and tomorrow we'll discuss them in depth in occasion of the General Assembly: a few urgent decisions had to be taken before the beginning of the season. The result of the elections will be given in the next release of the Family week in Mies and in the Studio in Geneva".



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