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*First day for the FIM Europe family in Bucharest
with the reunion of the Sporting and Beyond Sporting Councils.*



After two years of stop due to the COVID pandemic and restrictions, the FIM Europe Congress officially kicked off today inside the Radisson Blu Hotel in Bucharest, Romania, and will take place during the whole weekend in the presence of 39 National Federations.



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.



A unique opportunity for all Federations, Commissions Chairmen and Members as well as FIM Europe Championships' promoters to meet and share ideas and expertise, all driven by a common passion for motorcycling.

The first day began with a special press conference with the Romanian National TV in the presence of the FIM Europe President, Martin de Graaff, the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sports, Thomas Moldovan and the President of the Romanian Motorcycling Federation, Cristian Muresan.

In the afternoon the first meetings: Sporting and Beyond Sporting Councils, with a focus on last year's activities and the upcoming events.

In the Sporting Council relevant issues were discussed by the Chairmen of the various Commissions, who made the point on the current and last seasons. The reports of the latest activities of all disciplines were analysed in the presence of the FIM Europe President and the Chairman of the Sporting Council, Michal Sikora.

The Beyond Sporting Council analysed the activities done with its Chairman, Silvio Manicardi. It took stock of this mandate and pointed to the news that emerged this year in order to present them to the General Assembly.

Tomorrow the program foresees the "General Secretaries Leadership Path" FIM Workshop and the Management Council in the morning, while in the afternoon the General Assembly with the election of the new FIM Europe President, eight Vice-Presidents, three Internal Auditors and five Judicial Panel Members.



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FIM Europe President - Mr Martin de Graaff

“A very good first day for the FIM Europe Congress. Finally, after two years we could meet in the presence of many delegates of the Federations. Today we had Sporting and Beyond Sporting Councils, facing a lot of items. Just before lunch time we had a press conference for the national tv with Cristian Muresan, President of the Romanian Motorcycling Federation, and Thomas Moldovan, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sports. We talked about the future of the sport and the importance of having a real Congress again in Romania after several years”.



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