



# Press Release

## Jacob Douglas passed away

FIM Europe sadly announces that Jacob Douglas, former President and Honorary President of the Swedish Motorcycle Federation (Svemo), passed away at the age of 91.

Jacob Douglas was President of Svemo from 1977 to 2004, and was also UEM Vice President from 1996 to 2006.

“For decades Jacob Douglas has been a highly respected person in Swedish Motorcycle sport”, Svemo comments. “His importance and influence in the development of the sport in Sweden were immense”



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