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## FIM Europe at the Night of the Champions in Croatia



From left to right: Mr Robert Zikovic, Vice Chairman RRC, Mr Igor Bošković, Chairman Vintage Commission, FIM Europe President Mr Martin de Graaff and Mr Martin Hejduk, Chairman RRC.

Yesterday evening, in the beautiful Princess Center in Jastrebarsko, near Zagreb, the Croatian Motorcycle Federation HMS celebrated the Night of the Champions. This was the occasion to reward the 2019 champions welcomed by HMS President Stjepan Peršin, FIM Europe President Mr. Martin de Graaff and many representatives of the Sports World, Olympic federation and Regional clubs.

After the price giving ceremony the evening went on with a dinner for champions, sponsors and family members in a very relaxed atmosphere.



**About FIM Europe ([www.fim-europe.com](http://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**

*“It’s so good that a National Federation rewarded its champions giving prizes and awards for what they have done in the last year. This was the occasion to promote not only senior motorbike champions, but also young talents. I’m so proud of the HMS: it’s a small Federation, but has many activities in a lot of motorsport disciplines. FIM Europe is grateful for what the Federation is doing and its role in this region, as last year the HMS organised the FIM Europe congress in Zagreb”.*



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