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## 2023 FIM Europe Congress Road to Zaragoza



*From left: Alessandro Sambuco, Michal Sikora and Jorge Torrecillas*

The organisation of the 2023 FIM Europe Congress in Zaragoza (Spain) started yesterday, Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October with the inspection held at the Hotel Hiberus by the FIM Europe President Michal Sikora, the Secretary General Alessandro Sambuco and the RFME Marketing and Communication Director Jorge Torrecillas.

### **Michael Sikora, FIM Europe President**

*“I’m really looking forward for coming Congress in the beautiful city of Zaragoza, which unique architecture will be a fantastic journey for everyone. Hiberus Hotel offers a great accommodation and services as well as very good dining. And last, but not least, the professionalism and engagement of RFME is on the top level and guarantees a Congress to remember”.*



**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.



**Alessandro Sambuco, FIM Europe Secretary General**

*“A team has already been created for the organization of the Congress, that will see the resources of RFME, FIM Europe and Hotel Hiberus connected to each other, in order to put as soon as possible our FMNs in a position to choose the options that best suit their needs and organize the trip well in advance with limited expenses”.*

**Rafael Núñez, RFME Secretary General**

*“In 2023 we will celebrate the centenary of our Federation, the RFME. This is the best occasion to invite the FIM Europe to hold the Congress in our country. We are proud to host the Congress in Zaragoza, the city where our Federation was founded. Zaragoza is one of the most important cities in Spain and it’s a very relevant logistic site due to its privileged location. It’s also an important motorsport location, as the MotoGP Circuit Motorland Aragon is just one hour away. We gladly invite all FIM Europe members to enjoy all best attractions Zaragoza offers, its very interesting monuments, spectacular landscapes and delicate gastronomy”.*

**Jorge Torrecillas, RFME Marketing & Communication Director**

*“It has been a pleasure to receive our FIM Europe colleagues in a city as emblematic for us as Zaragoza, the place where the Spanish Federation was founded 100 years ago. We have been analysing the hotel for the next congress in detail and we believe that the attendees will like it very much, due to its qualities and location. We are already working to make next July’s event a success”.*



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