



### **Air Sport General Commission**

#### **2009/2010 Report on Activities since the last General Conference – Incheon, Korea**

The Air Sport General Commission has comprised the 10 elected NAC's of Australia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Poland, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, USA plus the representatives of the Air Sport Commissions.

The Air Sport General Commission Bureau has comprised:

Henk Meertens	President,
John Grubbström	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Jean-Pierre Delmas	Vice President
Graeme Windsor	Vice President
Gillian Winter	Secretary

Apology – due to my period of incapacitation earlier this year for medical reasons, I was unable to fulfil my obligations as President of the Air Sport General Commission for an extended period of time. This caused considerable disruption to the normal work processes in the Commission – I would like to thank all my colleagues for their good wishes and considerable assistance in ensuring that the essential work in the Commission was generally able to be completed during the past year.

#### **Appeal lodged by the Commissao de Aerodeporto Brasileira (CAB) against decisions made by the organiser and the International Jury of the 2009 World Air Games 2009 (Ballooning) held in Torino, Italy June 2009.**

Following the receipt by the Air Sport General Commission of the above appeal and as required an International Jury was constituted to hear the appeal and to advise their decision. During the appeal process, issues arose regarding due process and communication which in part will be addressed at the next meeting of the Commission at the General Conference in Dublin. The final decision of the Tribunal was communicated to all parties. Subsequently the Secretariat was advised that the matter was to be referred to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. That action has since been terminated.

**Matters for discussion and/or decision at the forthcoming plenary meeting of the Air Sport General Commission in Dublin.**

- 2009 Greek Proposal regarding Insurance review.
- Continental Records – Working Group recommendations
- French Gliding Federation proposal re requirements for World Records
- IGC proposal re requirements for World Records
- Review of General Section 11 update
- review of Distance Measurement, General Section 7.3.1.1 update
- CIMA Proposal for changes to the General Section
- CIVL proposal for Change of Representation – 1<sup>st</sup> Category Events
- Review of “FAI Guidelines – In the event of a casualty or a serious accident at FAI Air Sports”, Jury recommendations of the 5<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup in Canopy Piloting, South Africa.
- Request for a new category Human Powered Flight – ornithopter and recognition of flight.
- Review of the FAI Appeal procedure

**Support from FAI Secretariat**

I wish to acknowledge the considerable support & cooperation the Commission has received from the FAI Secretariat throughout the year and in particular Stephane Desprez who took over from Max Bishop at a difficult time in dealing with an Air Sport General Commission appeal process.

Henk Meertens

President Air Sport General Commission

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