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To: FAI IGC

Subject: FAI CIMP EASA Proposal on Medicals for Air Sport Pilots (to come up)

Marja Osinga, the FAI-CIMP President and Europe Airsport (EAS) Delegate at EASA is cooperating with the BGA to review our Medical Standards for FAI Sport Pilots for leaner overall medical requirements, like in the US and UK.

It is intended to send a questionnaire to all FAI-Sport Commissions to get their opinion on that concept and proposals.

I support this move, as there is only little proof, that medical handicaps play really a meaningful important role in Sport Aviation. - No doubt, a self-declaration is useful. The high expenses for Class 2 / 3 Air-Sport Medicals do not really pay off at all!

FAI CIMP wants to inform you, that FAI President Bob Henderson accepted the previous Flight Surgeon from Red-Bull-Air-Races, Thomas Drekonja MD from his AMC in Salzburg as FAI CIMP Delegate to the EASA Medical Expert Group, Cologne. He will follow myself to take care, that FAI will be well represented in the EASA Medical Expert Group also in the future. - BTW he was raised in the US and got his MD and his Orthopedic Training also in the US!

If there are any questions or support needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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