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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

for the  
**AGENDA SESSION 1 – ITEM 7 of the**

**111<sup>th</sup> FAI Annual General Conference**

**to be held in Lausanne (Switzerland)**

**on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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## **7.1. Resignations , Suspensions and Expulsions**

### **a. Resignations**

There was no resignation in 2017.

### **b. Suspensions**

At 18 October 2017, the following FAI Members have not paid their subscription fee for 2017.

#### ***ACTIVE MEMBERS***

##### **Non-payment of full membership fee**

- **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA - Vazduhoplovni Savez Bosne I Hercegovine** - Active Member Class 10
- **BULGARIA - Bulgarski Natsionalen Aeroklub** - Active Member Class 10
- **CUBA - Aviation Club of Cuba** - Active Member Class 10
- **GUATEMALA - Asociacion Guatemalteca De Deportes Aereos** - Active Member Class 10
- **HUNGARY - Magyar Repülő Szövetség** - Active Member Class 7
- **ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN - Kanoone Havanavardiye Iran** - Active Member Class 10
- **JORDAN - Royal Aerosports Club Of Jordan** - Active Member Class 10
- **D.P.R. KOREA - Central Aeronautic Association Of D.P.R. Korea** - Active Member Class 10
- **KUWAIT - Kuwait Science Club** - Active Member Class 10
- **MEXICO - Federacion Mexicana De Aeronautica, A.C.** - Active Member Class 9
- **MONGOLIA - Mongolian Air Sports Federation** - Active Member Class 10
- **MONTENEGRO - Vazduhoplovni Savez Crne Gore** - Active Member Class 10
- **NEPAL - Nepal Airsports Association** - Active Member Class 10
- **PERU - Federacion Peruana Aerodeportiva** - Active Member Class 10
- **QATAR - Qatar Air Sports Committee** - Active Member Class 10
- **SERBIA - Vazduhoplovni Savez Srbije** - Active Member Class 9
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Emirates Aerosports Federation** - Active Member Class 10
- **UKRAINE - Federation Of Aeronautical Sports Of Ukraine** - Active Member Class 7
- **VENEZUELA - Asociacion Venezolana De Los Deportes Aeronauticos** - Active Member Class 10

##### **Non-payment of penalties**

- **ALGERIA - Federation Algérienne Des Sports Aériens** - Active Member Class 10
- **INDONESIA - Federasi Aero Sport Indonesia** - Active Member Class 7
- **SAUDI ARABIA - Saudi Aviation Club** - Active Member Class 9

#### ***ASSOCIATE MEMBERS***

##### **Non-payment of full membership fee**

- **BRAZIL - Confederação Brasileira De Aerodelismo**
- **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Trinidad & Tobago Paragliding Association**

##### **Non-payment of penalties**

- **BAHRAIN - Bahrain Aerosports Federation**
- **OMAN - Oman National Free Fall Team**

**The FAI Conference is invited to take note that, if subscriptions are not paid by 31 December 2017, these FAI Members will be suspended**

*\*Note : the above-mentioned Active Members have currently no voting right at the General Conference, unless payment is settled 2 weeks before the date of Conference, that is to say 12 October 2017. (FAI By-Law 2.4.1. Members who have not paid their membership fees by March 31 are not in good standing. Payments have to be received on the FAI bank accounts two weeks before the opening of the General Conference.)*

**c. Expulsions**

At 18 October 2017, the following FAI Members, suspended beginning 2017 for non-payment of subscriptions in 2016, have also not paid their 2017 subscriptions fee.

- **LEBANON - Aero Club Du Liban** - Active Member Class 10
- **PARAGUAY - Asociacion Paraguaya Paracaidismo Deportivo** – Temporary Member

**The FAI Conference will be invited to agree that, if outstanding debts are not paid by 31 December 2017, the memberships of the above mentioned NACs will be terminated at the end of 2017.**

**7.2. Consideration of Applications for Admission of New FAI Members**

- a. **Libyan Airsports Federation (LBA)** - Application for Active Member, Class 10

**The FAI Executive Board agreed to recommend to the FAI General Conference to accept Libyan Airsports Federation's application for FAI Active Membership with immediate effect.**

- b. **Fédération Tunisienne Des Sports Aeronautiques Et Activités Associées (TUN)** - Application for Active Member, Class 10

**The FAI Executive Board agreed to recommend to the FAI General Conference to accept Fédération Tunisienne Des Sports Aeronautiques Et Activités Associées' application for FAI Active Membership with immediate effect.**

- c. **Asociación Uruguaya De Parapente (URU)** - Application for Associate Member

**The FAI Executive Board agreed to recommend to the FAI General Conference to accept Asociación Uruguaya De Parapente's application for FAI Associate Membership with immediate effect.**

- d. **Situation in Saudi Arabia (KSA)**

**Background :** The FAI Executive Board has been made aware that in Saudi Arabia the current FAI Member Saudi Aviation Club (SAC) is challenged by a second Air Sports Organisation, the Saudi Air Sports Federation (SASF), for holding sporting powers. In the interest of all air sports persons in Saudi Arabia, the EB proposed to find an amicable solution. The conversations are still ongoing.

**The FAI Executive Board invites the GC to take note about the situation.**

**7.3. Re-approval of Existing Temporary Members**

As per 2016 discussions, the FAI Executive Board recommended that the Temporary Membership be renewed on a yearly basis, and that every effort should be made to keep Temporary Members within FAI and encourage them to apply for a higher category of membership after a certain number of years. A letter was sent to them in the course of the year to encourage them informing the FAI on their intention for the future. Any new situation will be communicated at the General Conference.

The years in which current Temporary Members were admitted to membership are as follows:

El Salvador :	1998
Lao :	2013
Vietnam:	2012

**The General Conference will therefore be invited to renew the Temporary Membership of all the above-mentioned members, provided that they pay the membership before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

#### **7.4 Reinstatement**

##### **a. Persekutuan Sukan Udara Malaysia (MAS) – as Active Member, Class 10**

The FAI Executive Board agreed to recommend to the FAI General Conference to accept the Persekutuan Sukan Udara Malaysia's reinstatement for FAI Active Membership with immediate effect.

#### **7.5. Change of class**

The FAI Members listed below requested the following changes of class. All changes have been included in FAI Budget 2018. The changes will be submitted for approval together with the approval of the Scale of Subscriptions 2018.

**Germany** - Change from Class 3 to Class 2 for 2017

**Ireland** - Change from Class 9 to Class 10 for 2018

**Saudi Arabia** - Change from Class 9 to Class 8 for 2018

**Turkey** - Change from Class 7 to Class 4 for 2017