Report of the General Secretary

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Agenda Item #11:
Report of the FAI Secretary General

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Annual Report to the FAI General Conference

a) Membership development
b) Air Sports development
c) Administrative matters

a) Membership Development

Membership
- Active Members: 87
- Associate Members: 15
- Temporary Members: 8
- International Affiliate Members: 4
Total: 114

- New Members in 2015: Algeria, Kosovo.
- Air Sports and its national entities are developing and changing in some countries:
  Effects on the setup of FAI.
- Air Sport Organisations outside Europe are growing.
- FAI Membership will expand.

b) Air Sports Development - Focus of the FAI Head Office

- "Secretariat purposes" (Statutes 8.2.1.) - controlling FAI business plan (8.1.4.), annual report on air sports development (8.2.1.), FAI Award and Diploma support (Statutes Ch. 9 and 10)
- Help with Commission procedures (By-Laws Ch. 3)
- Maintaining archives of FAI, homologating all air and space records, maintaining FAI accounts, collect all payments (also sanction fees), maintain electronic communication with constituent elements of FAI and air sports community at large (i.e. IT support) (By-Laws Ch. 4)
- Publishing all information regarding FAI’s activities and meetings, list of current records, Commission reports, results of Championships, medals and diplomas, lists of Commission delegates, FAI calendar (By-Laws Ch. 6)
- Help with FAI Awards for individual disciplines (By-Laws Ch. 7)
- Help with FAI Badges (By-Laws Ch. 8)
Air Sports Development

1st Category Events in 2014 (without WG or CISM)

- *51* Events 1st Category
- *21* different countries on five Continents
- *75* FAI member countries participated
  - a total of *4093* competitors (World: 3229/ Continental: 742 / Others: 122.
  - 8 Events in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship

International Records

- 255 International Records have been ratified, 66% of them being World Records.
- 256 Record Attempts during this period and 233 dossiers received.

2016 FAI Calendar Prevision

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Presence of FAI Executive Board/Head Office at Cat 1 Events

- Since last GC:
  - 21 FAI Championships
  - 4 continents
  - 16 countries

Press Releases since 10/2014:

1. Executive Board and Liaison Officers in Dubai to Discuss the FAI World Air Games [04.12.2014]
2. Aviation and Space World Records Anniversaries to Celebrate in 2015 [20.02.2015]
4. An Approach to the Trend of Drones and Spans Its Dossiers to Its New Branching Activity [16.06.2015]
5. André Borschberg’s Nagoya-Hawaii Flight: Performance Notifications Received by FAI [18.07.2015]
6. Results - 2nd FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships [06.07.2015]

Press Releases since 10/2014

- In addition to existing media contacts, professional provider for distribution and monitoring internationally
- 40+ Press releases in total
  - Draw attention of media on activities of FAI and its Members / ASCs
FAI controlled TV production and distribution

- Three selected events
- Production of 3 minute news and 26 minute highlight show
- WAC: a total of 151:31:47 hours and 5.015 Transmissions.
- CCTV5 (202 countries worldwide), euronews (155 countries worldwide), Deutsche Welle (195 countries worldwide), TV5 (193 countries worldwide) and airings on the national TV stations like TFI/LCI (France), France 2 (France), France 3 (France), ZDF (GER) and ORF 2 (AUT).

IT Services

Next Steps:
- Continued Development of FAI Extranet
- Features:
  - SL Database,
  - Competition Management System,
  - Registration System,
  - Planned: Online Record Claims, Delegate updates, include CIAM Judges and others
  - Planned/long term: all FAI Officials?, NAC managing their own information

c) «Administrative Matters»

Special focus:
- Finances
- FAI World Air Games
- Event development
- Records and Performances
- Rules and Regulations Consistency
- Mission and Vision

FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015

- The biggest World Air Games ever
- Recognize the considerable efforts and investments of Host and FAI
- Lessons to be learnt for future high quality events of FAI – Review 1 Q 2016

Event Development

The simple recipe

- FAI
- Sponsorship
- Media Coverage
- Partnerships
- High profile events
- Special features
Record and Performances

- Between 5 and 25% of Claims per year have to be rejected by FAI.
- Reasons:
  - Does not satisfy to subclass rules
  - Does not supersede the existing record
  - Does not outperform with minimum margin
  - No dossier received in due time by FAI
  - Continental Record not recognised by the Commission
- Speed up Ratification Process
- Work on better promotion of Record attempts and successes
- Promote “Recognized Air Sports Performance” in conjunction with Guinness Book of Records

Rules and Regulations Consistency

- Inconsistency of Rules from FAI Statutes, By-Laws, through General Section Sporting Code, Specialized Sections and Internal Rules of ASCs makes FAI vulnerable!
- Mis-use of FAI logo, brand and non-compliance with rules makes FAI loose its values - Real (cash) values as well as idealistic values!
- EB decision July 2015 – legal support for review of ASCs rules and regulations
- Offer for Jury trainings in 2016
- Encourage to use the rules, not prevent it
- Discussion about Licenses for FAI Officials

FAI Mission and Vision

“FAI - the global organisation for the promotion of air sports and recreational flying”

“A world where safe participation in air sports and recreational flying is available to everyone at reasonable cost”

Promote Air Sports to...
the Benefit of our Air Sports Persons, FAI Member Organisations, FAI Air Sports Commissions and...
...the general Public!

At home in the sky since 1905!

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