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of the Bureau Meeting of the
FAI Rotorcraft Commission

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Attendance

President David Hamilton (NewZealand)
1st Vice President Konrad Geissler (Germany)
2nd Vice President Irina Groushina (Russia)
Secretary Wolfgang Perplies (Germany)
David Monks (UK) (by invitation)

1. Additions to the Plenary Meeting Agenda

After general inquiry the President stated that there are no additions to the Plenary Meeting Agenda.

2. World Air Games Turin 2009

The President gave in his statement a positive review of WAG helicopter part, which was very received by participants and the audience.
CIG is well prepared for the future with its chosen events.

3. World Helicopter Championships

Irina Groushina presented the bid of Russia to host the WHC end of August 2012. The airfield at Drakino is suitable for all events. At this venue Russia already hosted World Glider Championships. Accommodation is possible in two hotels on the airfield and in the nearby city of Serpukhov. Russia offers the possibility of renting helicopters and escorting foreign helicopters from the Russian border to the airfield. Russia will be prepared to sign the Organiser Agreement. The Russian Open Helicopter Championship in 2010 and a test event in 2011 will be organized at the same venue of Drakino.

4. Amendments to World Championships Rules

The suggestions for the changes in WHC Rules, previously circulated by the Chairman of Rules Sub-Committee to all Delegates, were met with approval. It was agreed to have no changes in flight height on Navigation and the gate order on Parallel Slalom.

5. Reassessment of expansions of CIG

David Monks explained the general idea of his recommendations: To make people aware of helicopter sports and proceed to simple ways of realization.
There should be created a simple event and competition between flying schools.

6. Future World Helicopter Championships and World Air Games 2011-2013

The President reported that the carrying out WAG 2011 is not definite yet. The city of Odense has withdrawn their offer after local elections. If another Organiser is selected,

CIG will start immediate cooperation. The Commission should give the Bureau the power to act on behalf of CIG.

For future WAG it would be desirable to have as many crews as possible and probably to start with 16 to 20 crews.

Irina Groushina reported that she had met US helicopter pilots and talked about helicopter championships. Apparently US Pilots have no knowledge of Helicopter Club of America and helicopter championships.

In the future we should try to encourage US pilots to take part.

7. Finance

The President informed the meeting that the current funds available to CIG are 17,700 Swiss Francs. The increase in comparison with the last year (16,900 SF) is caused by a donation by FAI in connection with the WAG 2009.

Looking to the low income of CIG the Bureau agreed the President's suggestion to move an amendment to the Commission for increasing the Sanction Fee from 50 to 70 Swiss Francs.

8. Any other Business

The Secretary explained that for reasons of age he would like to resign from his post after a few years. It could be in the interest of CIG to nominate a successor in good time. He proposed the election of a 2nd Secretary from this year nominating Mr. David Monks for this post. Bureau members agreed to move an appropriate amendment to the Commission.

The President reminded the Bureau that the Section 9 of the FAI Sporting Code needs urgently amended and updated. He would like to table this question during the CIG Meeting and ask for volunteers.

Approved by CIG President on 25th March 2010