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of the Bureau Meeting of the
FAI Rotorcraft Commission

held in Eisenach, Germany
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FAI ROTORCRAFT COMMISSION (CIG)

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World Championship Site – Eisenach, Germany

1. Attendance

President David Hamilton (NewZealand)
1st Vice President Konrad Geissler (Germany)
2nd Vice President Irina Groushina (Russia)
WAG Liaison Officer Alfred P. Herbert (Switzerland)
Secretary Wolfgang Perplies (Germany)

2. Update on current WAG position

Liaison Officer's report about WAG Test Event 2008 in Turin gave a good expectant picture about the organizer and his qualification. There are outstanding connections between Liaison Officer and LOC of the WAG. Some minor problems could only arise with the time table. Decision concerning daily time slots and the method of finals for helicopter events is required.
CIG can also offer their events to be held on two days.

3. Situation with regard to the Italian Judges

Six Italian students from Technical University of Turin undertook preparation within WAG Test Event and attended a special judge course in Mengen (Germany).
After successful achievements within WHC in Eisenach they could be awarded Assistant Judges for the WAG in Turin 2009. After Turin 2009 they will have enough experience to be upgraded to full FAI Judges.

4. Finalisation of CIG WAG Event Rules

CIG Rules for WAG are ready and stood the test in Turin 2008. Two minor amendments regarding time limits will be done in due time.
It was accepted to specify that there will be in CIG WAG Rules a jury of one person only.

5. Criteria for the selection of candidates to be invited to participate in WAG

As already stated in the Minutes of annual Meeting 2008 each country having taken part in any of the last 3 international World Helicopter

Championships or similarly approved FAI Category 2 events has the right to submit 3 crews and 2 judges to the CIG Bureau for selection. The criteria for selection will be the best of the best, a wide spread number of countries and a wild card held by the organiser`s country.

The president will circulate an appropriate information to all delegates concerned with a time limit of 15th of September to response.

The Bureau will select 15 crews and 2 reserves. Taking into consideration that in WAG parallel events will be flown, it was agreed that every crew will bring their own helicopter and no sharing of helicopters is allowed. The selection process will be carried out during a special Bureau Meeting in Zurich in October.

The President presented an email from FAI WAG Coordination Officer regarding the selection process for WAG.

All Bureau members were unhappy with the selection procedure specified by FAI. After the first step of selection procedure all freedom of choice will be taken away from the Air Sports Commissions and given only to the FAI Staff and NAC`s. CIG would be excluded from any further information and its decision could be vetoed by NAC or FAI.

The President agreed to write a letter of concern to FAI.

6. Venue for the next CIG Plenary Meeting

Discussing the wish of Italian CIG Delegate to hold the next annual meeting again in Turin, the Bureau members decided unanimously that it is too late to change the decision taken by the Plenary Meeting in March 2008. According the decision at plenary meeting 2008 the next annual meeting will be held in Lausanne.

Approved by CIG President 30th August 2008