



**FAI ROTORCRAFT COMMISSION**  
**Report to the 112<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference**  
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**1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:**

Two types of competitions took place in 2018

**1. FAI Category 1:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> FAI World Helicopter Championship took place in Belarus Minsk from 16 – 29 June 2018

34 crews and 7 nations participated at this event with a first participation of Chinese crews (Austria -Belarus -China – Germany -Poland- Russia and Ukraine)

**2. FAI Category 2 events – Helicopter World Cup**

This event is a parallel competition between crews in a parallel slalom and a parallel fender; (Description of this events in attachment) 4 stages are organized and points of each stage are calculated to determinate the winner

**Stage 1:** Organized during the 53<sup>th</sup> Russian Helicopter Championship in Konakovo from 16 – 20 May 2018

31 crews participated from 4 countries (Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Poland)

**Stage 2:** Organized in UK during the Heli UK in Wycombe Air Park from 14 – 16 June 2018, with excellent commentator – Rob Hughes.

14 crews and 4 countries participated (Germany, Poland, Russia and UK)

**Stage 3:** Organized by Helisport Poland from 27 – 30 June 2018

19 crews from 4 countries participated (Belarus, Poland, Russia and Ukraine)

**Stage 4:** Organized during the 16<sup>th</sup> WHC 2018 in Minsk

34 crews from 7 countries participated (Austria, Belarus, China, Germany, Poland, Russia, Ukraine)

**2. Positive and negative results:**

A new contact was established with the AERO SPORT FEDERATION OF CHINA (ASFC). The secretary General was present at the CIG Commission plenary meeting 2018 as delegate of China.

Two Chinese crews participated at the WHC 2018 World Helicopter Championship in Minsk. The ASFC is organizing this year (2018) the first “China International Helicopter Open in Beijing from 18 – 24 October 2018.

More than 7 countries will be present at this competition (such as Germany, Russia, Belarus, Poland and more...)

**3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :**

Efforts has to be made for promoting the Helicopter sport

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**4. Planned activities and projects for next year :**

At least 5 – 6 events will be organized during 2019

Efforts will be made to develop electronic scoring in helicopter competitions

**5. Proposals (if any) to FAI Executive Board, FAI Head Office or for the next General Conference :**

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**6. Free reporting:**

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