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MINUTES

From the 14th COMOF Council meeting held in Tartu, Estonia, on 4th of July 2017.

PRESENT:

Tatiana Kalenderoglu (TUR), COMOF President, Michel Ediar (FRA), COMOF Vice President, Sergio Grifoni (ITA), COMOF Council member, Tamer Mehanna (EGY), COMOF Council member, Zoran Milovanovic (SRB), COMOF Secretary General, Stella Efstathiou (CYP), country representative, Tiziano Zanetello (ITA), FISO President, Hacer Akyüz (TUR), TOF President, veysel Guller (TUR), TOF Sport Director, Raul Ferra (ESP), country representative, Asaf Avner (ISR), country representative.

For this meeting, next agenda was proposed:

1. Final approval of Minutes from the previous meeting in Turkey, Antalya, February 2017.
2. Discussion of the new strategy plan for the period 2016-2021.
3. Current financial report.
4. Membership fee payment current status.
5. -Discussion of written report of EA for MCO 2018 Damir Gobec.
-Report from Mr. Tamer Mehanna about preparation of MCO 2018 in Egypt.
- In case of negative report from EA, discussion of possibility to have another organiser of MCO2018.
6. Future meetings and Championships (presentations, appointment, decisions).
- Report from Spanish Orienteering Federation about preparation of MCO2019
- Applications for MCO 2020.
7. Future of COMOF. How to reach high participation in future MCO events?
Which steps we need to make to include more countries?
8. Any other business

Tatiana Kalenderoglu, COMOF president, welcome all the meeting participants and expressed her gratitude for such as high attendance.

TK proposed a new item to agenda: discussion of recently send questioner about future of COMOF and participation in MCO.

After roll call, it was noted that quorum is existing in case of voting/decisions.

1. Final approval of Minutes from the previous meeting in Turkey, Antalya, February 2017.
Minutes were send to all members long time ago. No discussion or comments and ads. Minutes approved as send.

2. Full financial report for the first 6 months in 2017 is not available, due to a missing full bank account report.
3. Membership fee payment status.

We made decision to send last reminder to Macedonia, Israel and Montenegro with deadline for payment of previous membership debts until end of July 2017, otherwise they will be selected for expulsion from COMOF.

We have been also discussed about some proposals that COMOF should raise or have different membership fees between different countries. Michel Ediar proposed that strong economicaly and developed orienteering countries should pay 300eur per year. Some other countries also agreed on this.

Exact proposals will be prepared for the next Council meeting and General Assembly meeting for final decisions.
4. Discussions and decisions for MCO 2018 in Egypt

We have been informed by Tamer Mehanna about progress in preparation of 7th Mediterranean Championships in Orienteering (MCO 2018) in Alexandria Egypt, to be held from 1st to 4th February. We also noted some week points noted from IOF EA Damir Gobec. Special attention is needed about courses, since maps will be ready end of October/begining November 2017. Michel Ediar offered experts help regarding this issue. Communication will be continued in the future coming period, so that we all can help in conducting this event in Alexandria.
5. Spain, Murcia region, will host our 8th Mediterranean Championships in Orienteering, to be held from 23-25th February 2019. Official web site is opened, and very soon first Bulletin will be publish there: <https://www.comofmurcia.com>

9th Mediterranean Championships in Orienteering will be in France, February/March 2020. More details will be known soon.
6. Future activties, COMOF questionnaire, statistics of participation in previous Championships
Tatiana Kalenderoglu presented an overview of answers to the questionnaire sent to all COMOF National federations, and she was satisfied that almost all countries participated in this questionare, only Isreal and Montenegro didnt send anything.
All countries expressed their willingness to participate in future competitions.
Majority prefer to keep existing format.
Enclosures (will be sent together with minutes)
-Overview of all answers.
-Statistics per country about participations in previous MCOs made by Jose Angel Nieto Poblete.

We have been also discussed about activity plan for 2017 where we have two more important activities to be done in the second part of the year: visit to Oran, host city of Mediterranean games 2021 (probably in September), and as well as visit to Tarragona, Spain at the begining of October, (host city of Med. Games in 2018), where we shall have meetings and promotional activities during CIJM seminar and General Assembly meeting. These two activities are planned together with IOF RYDC as well as with FEDO and local club from Tarragona. Preparations are under construction.

7. Any other bussines

Regarding important changes in regional and sub regional structure within IOF, specially in Europe with disolution of EWG, now more recognise role of sub regional groups will be in future. More news about it coming soon.

Next Council meeting will be held in Egypt, Alexandria, in conjuction with MCO, from 1st to 4th February 2018. This will be also preparation meeting for the COMOF General

Assembly meeting, which is planned to be held in summer 2018, during WOC week in Latvia (Riga), 4th to 11th August. Note: exact date and time for our GA meeting will be known at the beginning of 2018.

Zoran Milovanovic
COMOF Secretary General



From left to right: Raul Ferra (ESP), Veysel Guller (TUR), Tiziano Zanetello (ITA), Tamer Mehanna (EGY), Sergio Grifoni (ITA), Asaf Avner (ISR), Tatiana Kalenderoglu (TUR), Hacer Akyüz (TUR), Michel Ediar (FRA), Stella Efstathiou (CYP), Zoran Milovanovic (SRB)