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**Minutes from the 7th COMOF Council meeting held on 21st of February- 18,00h-19,30h-
Viseu, Portugal**

Present:

Sergio Grifoni (ITA) President, Victor Garcia Berenguer (ESP) Vice President, Tatiana Kalenderoğlu (TUR) Vice President, Jose Angel Nieto Poblete (ESP), Council member, Djordje Zagorac (SRB), Council member, Zoran Milovanovic (SRB) Secretary General, Eytan Amiaz (ISR), Antonio Amador (POR), Natasa Petrovic (SRB), Slobodan Radovanovic (SRB), Augusto Almeida (POR)

Sergio Grifoni, President opened meeting and check for agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting in Vuokatti, Finland
Minutes approved.
2. New members, 9 federations at the moment. France did not apply yet.
ZM: Croatia and Slovenia, they both are looking positive for membership.
They will join us at the meeting in Italy. Jose continue to work with Africa (Marocco and Libia).

JAP: Marocco has a project in School, they have school championships and producing orienteering maps. Another project in Libia, but because of political situation it is stopped. But it has an interest in orienteering and hopefully in future the will continue at the government level.

ZM: We are very grateful for your work in African countries. We will try to make a resume of these projects in English.

SG: next meeting will be in Italy and we have to have General Assembly, entries for the Council and President. The idea is to have nominations from Federations. Federation has to nominate a candidate. Since we have 9 federations we will have President, Senior Vice-President and Vice-President, up to 5 council members. I propose that 15th of May will be the last day to nominate a candidates (maximum 2 persons from one federation). I also propose that before the General Assembly we should find the time to have preparation meeting, may be at 9th July after IOF pre-general assembly seminar.

ZM: the date for the next meeting is fixed, right after IOF General Assembly, Thursday 10th of July. We will send also papers for elections procedure. You will have enough time to decide it within Federations.

5. Including Orienteering into Mediterranean Beach Games, Italy, Pescara 2015.

SG: The responsible person informed me that the most important to join the game is to have a country from Africa, because without it is difficult to persuade Council to vote for the new sport. So we have to find the way to contact a person in Olympic Committee in your countries to vote for the orienteering.

We have a nice map in Pescara, close to the beach.

ZM: if you have a personal contact in national Olympic committees we might have a common strategy. But we definitely need to improve our membership, and bring France into COMOF.

SG: the possible members- Croatia, France, Greece, Slovenia. They are nearest possible members.

ZM: we have a hope with Albania and Bosnia Herzegovina, they are our new potential member. If we succeed that orienteering will be including in Mediterranean Games the governments will give more support.

We have tried to contact Med Games President about our intention to join Med games, but did not get any answers so far.

Victor: We got information that it is not possible to join Med Games in Tarragona. Only 3 new sports will be added and we were informed that Orienteering won't be among them.

ZM: what is position of FEDO if we are not in the program, is it possible to organize the same dates and the same place orienteering competitions?

Victor: at same date it is not possible now. We tried to contact the Organizing Committee. But if IOF will contact Med Games organizers, FEDO is ready to support and organizes possible competition.

ZM: if Spain won't be able to organize the competitions during Med Games we should ask countries to apply for organizing MCO 2017.

Presentation of Israel organizers for MCO2015 and their progress

Northern Israel 19-21th February 2015, in conjunction with Israel Open Championships.

Registration deadline 7th February 2015, registration open in August 2014.

ZM: I would like to see sprint in official MCO competitions. And if possible to have a victory ceremony each day.

ISR: we can discuss it, but we suggest not to make in Thursday and keep it on Saturday. Accommodation next to event center, we are going to inform you in two month.

TK: if it is possible we ask you to arrange accommodation for COMOF countries all together as we had in Spain, Turkey and Portugal.

ZM: also we should think about Council meeting. Possibly Friday evening.

Serbian presentation for MCO 2016:

All races will be organized at the same place, so no need for transportation. Not expensive accommodation. A lot of private accommodation possibilities.

Date: 23-26 of June 2016.

TK: please, check the days, that no other important international championships as JWOC, EYOC or EOC.

Other:

SG: you are all welcome to compete at WTOC. If you develop this branch, please, I would like to encourage you to join the competition.

Also we have a plan to have a one person from each federation to be a volunteer during WOC 2014 in Italy. I need name or confirmation that you want to send somebody.

About participation in clinics it is managed by IOF and we will have information later.



From left to the right: **missing name**, Victor Garcia Berenguer (ESP), COMOF Vice President, Antonio Amador (POR), Eytan Amiaz (ISR), Jose Angel Nieto Poblete (ESP), COMOF Council member, Sergio Grifoni (ITA), COMOF President, Natasa Petrovic (SRB), Slobodan Radovanovic (SRB), Augusto Almeida (POR), Tatiana Kalenderoglu (TUR) COMOF Vice President, Djordje Zagorac (SRB), COMOF Council member and Zoran Milovanovic (SRB), COMOF Secretary General.