

The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part of the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.

The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life

All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc....).

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At the end of November we received the sad message that Frits Wijk has passed away on Friday, November 28, 2012, at the age of 84. Frits Wijk, history teacher and prominent sportsman of The

Netherlands, was the first chairman and one of the founders of EFPM and made great efforts to found EFPM on sound basis and to make it recognized

by European Olympic Committees. It is fair to say that without his energy and inspiration EFPM would be far behind its aims and international status. EFPM would like to express their condolence to Frits Wijk's family, especially his wife and children, and take this chance to point out that Frits Wijk will always be remembered with respect, love and gratitude.



The Executive Committee and the members of the European Fair Play Movement are surprised, shocked and saddened about the passing away of Vladimir Rodichenko on January 2, 2013, at the age of 82.

Vladimir Rodichenko was Honorary Member of the European Fair Play Movement and long term member of the Executive Committee of EFPM. As a representative of the Russian Fair Play

Committee and the National Olympic Committee of Russia he played a very active role in our movement and made a relevant contribution to the successful development of EFPM from the very beginning, especially with regards to the European Fair Play Awards and the scientific matters of our congresses. We feel deep sorrow and our thoughts are with his family. We will never forget Vladimir Rodichenko.



The ExCom EFPM held its meeting on February 8-10, 2013, in Istanbul, the host city of the 19th European Fair Play Congress and Candidate City for the 2020 Summer Olympics. Under the leadership of Erdogan Aripinar, the representatives of the Organizing Committee gave a relevant overview of the actual status of the preparation, the scheduled time table, the congress venue and the keynote speakers from Turkey and abroad. After the first, very successful European Fair Play Congress in 1995 in Istanbul, this

congress will give a remarkable contribution and lead to an outstanding promotion of the ethical values and Fair Play principles in sports and every-day life. The topic “The Olympic and Paralympic Games – An Alliance for Fair Play” connects two exciting events and movements with great potentials for the promotion of the Olympic ideals and Olympic education. The invited keynote speakers guarantee a very interesting discussion on different aspects of this fascinating topic. More information about the European Fair Play Congress 2013 will be available on the website www.fairplayeur.com



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During the ExCom EFPM meeting the members discussed important issues of the agenda

to continue the successful development of the movement and aims to fulfill the mission. The members agreed on the basic tasks of the Masterplan 2012-2016. One of the main points is

to strengthen the relationship with the European Olympic Committees and the cooperation with various Sports Federations as well as to find the way to create and sign a Memorandum of Understanding. ExCom EFPM will hold the 2nd meeting in Istanbul in the beginning of June just before the European Fair Play Congress.



The ExCom EFPM members have been present at the Awarding Ceremony for the “European Fair Play Diploma 2012” to the

Metropolitan Municipality Spor AS Istanbul. The Awarding Ceremony was held in the Haliç Congress Center in Istanbul.

The award was presented by EFPM President Christian Hinterberger to the deputy Mayor of Istanbul, Göksel Gümüşdağ, for his municipality’s continuous and remarkable contribution to the implementation of ethical values in sports and the education of youth in the spirit of Fair Play and tolerance as well as for developing projects and carrying out services for handicapped people.



In addition, the Turkish Sports Journalist Award, traditionally organized by the Turkish Sports Agency under the

leadership of Erdoğan Aripinar, Vice-President of EFPM was presented to Hasan Sarıçiçek for his contributions to sports and Fair Play. The prestigious award was handed over by Doğan Şahin, former legendary swimmer and holder of the Chain of Merit of EFPM.



At the same Awarding Ceremony, the Letter of Congratulation of Committee International Fair Play (CIFP)

was handed over to Bursaspor's football player Turgay Bahadır by Neşe

Gündoğan, General Secretary of Turkish National Olympics Committee (TMOK), and Murat Özbay, TMOK Fair Play Commission Chairman. Turgay Bahadır admitted that he handballed while assisting a goal in a tight league match against Samsunspor.

The European Fair Play Movement honours Miroslav Klose with the Fair Play award. The 34-year-old German striker won the prize after convincing the referee that a goal he had scored for Lazio against Napoli in Serie A at the end of September had hit his hand first and should not have stood. After Klose's confession the referee cancelled the goal and Lazio went on to lose the match 3-0. Klose's act was praised for its honesty and sportsmanship by his opponents on the pitch as well as by the Italian media. On December 8,

2012, EFPM President Christian Hinterberger, accompanied by EFPM Secretary General Ioannis Psilopoulos, Ruggero Alcanterini, President of the Italian National Committee for Fair Play (CNIFP) and member of the EFPM Executive Committee, as well as by Giorgio de Tommaso, General Secretary of CNIFP, presented the award in the press room of the sports center of the football club SS Lazio.



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The EFPM invites all its members, the European

National Olympic Committees, sports organizations and educational institutions to submit their applications to the 2012 European Fair Play Awards in recognition of the importance of promoting the good examples of Fair Play and tolerance. The annual European Fair Play Awards, issued by EFPM under the patronage of the European Olympic Committees, are granted to National Fair Play Organizations, sports organizations or educational institutions as well as

to individuals. The awards are presented annually in the following categories:

•**The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma;**

•**The European Fair Play Diploma.**

All applications must be submitted to Ioannis Psilopoulos, EFPM Gen. Secretary, by fax +30 210 6878940 or e-mail ipsilopoulos@windtools.gr followed indispensably by original letter (Address: 31, Kodringtonos Str. GR - 10343 Athens). **Application deadline: April 30, 2013**

Thanking you in advance for your contribution.

We hope that you will visit the EFPM website and enjoy your read!

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