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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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We herewith wish to provide you with latest information regarding the 20th European Fair Play Congress and the European Fair Play Movement General Assembly which will

take place on October 08-11, 2014. The title of the Congress is "The Fair Play values – bridge between sport and culture for Europe without discrimination". The Congress will take place in Riga, in the new building of Latvia National Library, called "Palace of the Light", which is located just a couple of minutes away from Hotel Radisson Blu Daugava. This event is a very significant one for our organization as we shall celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the EFPM existence. It is a great honour for the EFPM that special guests of the event will be *Wilfried Lemke*, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace, and *Patrick Hickey*, European Olympic Committees President. Speakers include

On "*Fair Treatment of sportsmen with disabilities*":

Sir Philip Craven (President of International Paralympic Committee) and

Mrs. Daiga Dadzite (President of Latvia Paralympic Committee)

On "*Fair communication in Sports*":

Mr. Gianni Merlo (President of International Sports Press Association) and

Mrs. Liene Kozlovska (Director of National Centre of Sports Medicine, Head of Antidoping department)

On "*Fair communication in Sports*":

Mr. Iannis Daras (President of AIPS EUROPE - Union of Sports Media) and

Mrs. Iro Psilopoulous (Professor in the National Technological Institution of Athens, Architect of National University of Athens)

On "*Fairness in Environment and Sports infrastructure*":

Mrs. Dina Viksna (Director of Sports and Youth board in Riga City Council's Education, Culture and Sports department),

As. Prof Romana Caput-Jogunica (Associate Professor of University of Zagreb)

Dr. Raffaele Chiulli (President of ARISF)

and *Dr. Paed. Juris Grants* (Vice-rector of Latvian Academy of Sports Education)

The Congress will be followed by the EFPM General Assembly.

All interested participants are invited to send their REGISTRATION FORM and REGISTRATION FOR PRESENTATION to the OC fairplay.riga@gmail.com

More information about the event is available on the official website www.fairplayriga.lv. We hope to see you in Riga.



On 23 June, the EFPM Delegates President Ch. Hinterberger, Vice-President E. Aripinar and Gen. Secretary Y. Psilopoulos had a very

fruitful meeting in Istanbul with J. Kamuti, President of the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) and the Azerbaijan NOC representatives Khazar Isayev, NOC Vice-President and Chairman of the Azerbaijan Fair Play Movement, and Emin Hajiyev, Manager

at Baku 2015 European Games Operation Committee.

The Azerbaijan Ministry of Sports and the NOC are ready to organize the 2015 EFP Congress in Baku on October 2015, together with the organization of the CIFP Congress and EC Meeting. The topic is to be discussed depending on the outcome of the 2015 European Games in Baku. The Fair Play

events during the European Games in Baku are welcomed by the Azerbaijan Authorities, under the precondition of the approval of the EOC. The configuration of the proposals for these events shall be made by the EFPM and the realization shall be under the auspices of the EFPM.



Vice-president
Miroslav

Cerar was

given the great honor of representing the EFPM at the international congress titled: *Fair play – honour and achievements in sport*, organised on 18 July in the city of Kazan (Republic of Tatarstan). His presentation was about European Fair Play Movement and Sports values – M. Cerar presented the activities of EFPM to over 200 international participants of the congress. The presenter Nikolay Dolgoplov of Russia introduced Mr. Cerar as the winner of many Olympic medals, including two gold ones, and as a great advocate for tolerance and fair play in sport,

for which Mr. Cerar was awarded with a great applause.

The congress was organised by the Russian Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan and saw many notable guests, including the President of the Russian Olympic Committee Alexander Zhukov and Jenő Kamuti, President of the International Fair Play Committee, while speakers included notable representatives of the Russian Ministry of Sport and the Republic of Tatarstan, as well as renowned international experts from various institutions. The congress was visited by many students as the city of Kazan has 6 universities.



Following above mentioned Congress, the CIFP handed out the 2013 World Fair Play Awards during a specially organized Gala Ceremony held in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, on July 19th. The awards are presented each year by CIFP, of which

Miroslav Cerar is a member.

Pierre de Coubertin World Fair Play Trophy (For an act of fair play) - Martin Damsbo, Archery, Denmark

Jean Borotra World Fair Play Trophy (Sports Career and life in the spirit of fair play) - Mohamed Abdelaziz Ghonem Soltan, Egypt

Willi Daume World Fair Play

Trophy (Promotion of fair play) - International Childrens Games Committee, Slovenia

Fair Play Trophy for the Youth – under the auspices of the IOC President

Hana Dragojevic, Sailing, Croatia

“Triqui Children” Team, Basketball, Mexico



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The 2nd European Universities Games were held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, between 24 July and 8 August 2014. The event, which included competitions in 10 sport disciplines, combined the educational, cultural and social parts of sport

and brought together over 2,900 participants from 35 countries, representing over 180 universities in Europe. The EFPM was represented by Mrs Katarina Raczova, EC EFMP Member and Treasurer, who was invited by the



European University Sports Association (EUSA). She took the opportunity to discuss the possibilities of future co-operations with the President of EUSA, Adam Roczek, and the General Secretary of EUSA, Matjaž Pečovnik. In particular, the discussion focused on the



From 20 to 26 July 2014 the Slovak Olympic Committee organized in cooperation with the Club Fair Play of the Slovak Olympic Committee, the Slovak Olympic Academy, the environmental commission of the Slovak

On July 23, the “International Fair Play Mecenate Awards” were given to those sport champions, officials, journalists who contribute to the development of sport and moral values. The gala ceremony organized by the “International Mecenate Award Association”, chaired by Angelo Morelli, was held in Castiglion Fiorentino in Italy. On that occasion many different awards, focusing primarily on “fair play” as universal notion and bridge linking sport and civil society, were presented.

This year’s Fair Play Mecenate Awards winners are: Alessandro Birindelli (Premio Fair Play); Claudia Bokel (A life for sport); May Faysal El-Khalil (Peace through sport); Anastasia Davydova (Sport and life); Niccolò Campriani (Promoting sport); Valerio Aspromonte (A model for young people); Marit Bjoergen and Predrag Danilovic (Fair Play Idol); Daniele Molmenti (Sport beyond

conference to take place on 26-28 March 2015 in Zagreb, CRO, which will be organized by EUSA, as well as the 3rd European University Games, which will take place in 2016 in Zagreb and Rijeka, CRO.

Olympic Committee and the Olympic Club High Tatras the – already – fourth edition of the International Olympic Camp for youth. Participants came to the High Tatras from five countries this time – Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, the Ukraine (for the first time) and Slovakia. The rich programme of the camp consisted of games, quizzes and meetings with successful Olympic players, all devoted to the idea of fair play and educational activities. Within environmental activities children planted trees in the form of Olympic circles. All these activities presented Olympic values and the history of the Olympic Games to children in an untraditional way and at the same time provided education in a catching way to awaken creativity.

sport); Luca Galimberti (Sport and solidarity); Emanuela Audisio (Telling emotions); Stefano Domenicali (Nicola’s Foundation); Maniva Spa (Sport and sponsorship); Ivan Origone (Special award – Energy and heart); Camilla Rossi (Special award – Study and sport). The EFPM, which covered the patronage of this beautiful event, was represented by Ruggero Alcanterini, EC EFPM member and Honorary member of International Mecenate Award Association.



Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organization, activities, and events.

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