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**PARTICIPATION ON THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIVE OF THE SPORTACCORD  
22 APRIL 2016  
LAUSANNE**

The organization of International Federations of sports, the SportAccord (former GAISF) held his this year General Assembly in Lausanne; headquarter of the organization, the 22 April during this year SportAccord Convention 18-22 April 2016, at the Swiss Tech Convention Center. The CIPS was represented by his President, Mr. Ferenc Szalay.

**The SportAccord Convention**

SportAccord has now 112 member organizations: 32 of ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), 7 of AWOIF (Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations), 34 of ARISF (Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations), 23 of AIMS (Association of Independent Members of SportAccord, among them the CIPS) and 16 associated members. Each of the 4 associations held his General Assembly during the Convention. At the ARISF GA the President Raffaele Chiulli highlighted the continuing “constructive dialogue” with the International Olympic Committee during his organisation’s General Assembly. The aim is to position ARISF as one of the world’s leading sports associations – he said. At the International World Games Association’s assembly the organization has adopted new Statutes; the ASOIF and AWOIF assemblies have dealt primarily with the Olympic Games preparations.

**The AIMS General Assembly**

Concerning the AIMS General Assembly (19<sup>th</sup> April) the AIMS President Stephan Fox (Muaythai Federation) underlined the importance of the Olympic recognition of the AIMS and pointed that common goals and the continued cooperation between all stakeholders ensure the development of each and every sport, regardless if there are included in the Olympic Programme, are recognized by the IOC or striving for individual recognition. Francesco Ricci Bitti President of the SportAccord Convention

also highlighted the importance of cooperation between International Federations, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the multi-sports organisations that are recognised by the IOC.

### **The SportAccord Elective General Assembly**

The last day of the Convention was held the main event, the General Assembly of the SportAccord. There were 17 points on his Agenda, beyond the scope of statutory issues (adoption of the agenda, as well as the minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, report of the administration, other information) some modifications of the Statutes have been on the table. There were originally 12 affiliation request, 9 of them were postponed and three new members were adopted: the international federations of

- the rugby league (RLIF, Rugby League International Federation) ,
- the poker (IPF, International Poker Federation) and
- the armwrestling (WAF, World Armwrestling Federation).

Because Marius Vizer, the SportAccord last year elected President has resigned from his presidency, a new election was needed. There were two candidates for this position: Mme Anna Arzhanova (President of the CMAS, World Underwater Federation) and Mr Patrick Baumann (Secretary General of the FIBA, International Federation of the Basketball Associations).

The General Assembly has elected Patrick Baumann new President of the SportAccord.

Finally the GA decided that the next SportAccord Assembly will be held in Aarhus, Denmark, the 7th April 2017, during the next year SportAccord Convention (2-7 April).

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