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ECMP CONGRESS 2024 (Riyadh, November 15)

- 1. Before opening ECMP Congress 2024, ECMP President Ms Tatiana Ardabyeva greeted UIPM President Mr Klaus Schormann and asked the Congress participants to greet the famous former athletes, Olympic Champions, World and European Champions of the past, present at this Congress
- 2. After the Roll Call (29 representatives of European NFs were present), the Congress was opened.
- 3. In the course of the Congress all the materials: Agenda, Reports, Candidates for election, etc were demonstrated on the screen.
- 4. The Agenda was unanimously adopted
- 5. Three tellers of vote for elections were elected: Benny Larson (Denmark), Imre Tiideman (Estonia) and Florence Dinichert (Switzerland)
- 6. ECMP President started her report on the activities of ECMP in the period 2021-2024. The full report is attached to this Minutes. The report was unanimously approved and adopted by the Congress.
- 7. The Honorary Auditor Mr Slavomir Kopec started his Report of the Financial status of ECMP. The table with all the expenditures was on the screen. In his report Mr Kopec said that all the presented expenditures were in full compliance with the budget plan and all the necessary papers were presented to the Auditors. The Report was unanimously adopted and approved by the Congress.
- 8. The elections procedure of ECMP EB started. After the second roll call there were 29 nations present. The head of the counting commission Mr Benny Larsen announced the procedure which was "secret vote". The absolute majority necessary for the victory in the first round was 15 votes. There were: three candidates for the position of ECMP President (Tatiana Ardabyeva (RUS), Andrey Kuzmanov (BUL) and Veli Ozan Cakir (TUR). Before the vote Veli Ozan Cakir withdrew his candidature.

 As a result of the vote Ms Tatiana Ardabyeva won in the first round with absolute majority (17 votes) and became ECMP President/
 The next round of elections ECMP Vice Presidents (3 persons). There were 7 candidates for three positions: Bajan Anna (POL), Veli Ozan Cakir

(TUR), Feldmanis Andris (LAT), Jimenez del Castillo Carlos (ESP), Kinderis Justinas (LIT), Kuzmanov Andrey (BUL), Maccaroni Angelo(ITA). After the first round Anna Bajan and Justinas Kinderis were elected. The vote for the third position of ECMP Presidents had three rounds. Veli Ozan Cakir won in the third round and became ECMP Vice Presidents. There were two votings left: for three positions ECMP EB members and two positions for Honorary Auditors. Since there were only three candidatures left for ECMP EB positions it was decided to vote for the candidates "from the place" and all the three: James Cooke (GBR), Jimenez del Castillo Carlos(ESP) and Vizkeleti Peter (HUN) were elected ECMP EB members. There were two candidates for ECMP Honorary Auditors: Slavomir Kopec (POL) and Alexander Peirits (AUT) and both were unanimously elected ECMP Honorary Auditors.

There were no motions, no "any other business" but in between the intervals for calculation of votes two important video films from BTLR and Para European Championships held in Madeira (Portugal) were demonstrated. It was the first ECH with Para sport which was decided to continue.

The President congratulated all the newly elected ECMP EB members and thanked the European Federations representatives present for their cooperation. She also express sincere gratitude to UIPM competition manager Tamas Varga and UIPM Operations Director Alexandre Franca for their assistance in the organization of ECMP Congress.

T.Ardabyeva ECMP President 20.11.2024