



**FISpT - Federation Internationale Sport pour Tous / International Sport for All Federation**

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## **MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY ASSEMBLY**

### **FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE SPORT pour TOUS**

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In the year 2021, on Saturday May 15th at 2 p.m. (Italian time) in second call – virtually through Zoom platform - the Delegates participating in the works of the Extraordinary Assembly of the Federation Internationale Du Sport pour Tous duly convened as by Statute.

Prof. Franco B. Ascani is called to chair the meeting and, to act as Secretary, Mr Enzo Cappiello.

The President notes that the Assembly has been duly convened in accordance with the Articles of the Statute and the number of those present (25 units) exceeds that required by the Statute for the validity of the Assembly in second call.

The President declares that the Assembly must be considered fully regular and valid and invites the participants to discuss and to resolve on the following “Agenda”:

1. *Opening & roll call*
2. *Report Prof. Franco Ascani*
3. *Rules of procedure*
4. *Elections FISpT Board 2021-2024 (electron vote only by personal mail audit control)*
5. *Miscellaneous*

### **Point 1) of Agenda: Opening & roll call**

The President starts the Assembly with the Institutional greetings.

### **Point 2) of Agenda: Report Prof. Franco B. Ascani**

Prof. Ascani, in his capacity as FISpT Vice President and UESpT President, reads the Report sent on May 11<sup>th</sup> by e-mail to all Members.

First of all my personal thanks to all the participants for the work done with the aim to further develop and to promote the *“Sport for All”*, the *“Sport and Solidarity”* and the *“Culture through Sport”* among the citizens of the different Countries with different lifestyles here presented by You. FISpT wants to transform sport in a “global movement at the humanity’s service”, based on the solidarity and on the values of universality, tolerance and ethics.

In my capacity as FISpT’s Vice President as well as President of UESpT (Union Europeenne du Sport pour Tous), I felt the duty, at the request of many historical Members, to take over the situation that had arisen following the vacancy management of Mr Isa M. Abdul Rahim who never replied to the repeated attempts to start again as well as to the several written requests to convene the Assembly within the terms of the Statute. We are faced with a self-calling in the interest of the future of the Federation. Among other things, an inaction that risks putting into discussion the recognition by the International Olympic Committee. I have let slip four months since my first letter of convocation the Assembly which – agreed with most of You - I have postponed twice, confident in some positive signs from the previous Administration. Today we must proceed!

With the global COVID-19 pandemic, we are all living in much uncertainty. We are all only beginning to understand the far-reaching consequences of the coronavirus crisis around the world. The importance of sport goes beyond health and can play a key role in post-COVID-19 recovery plans. At this moment, nobody knows what the realities of the post-coronavirus world will look like. But if we want to be prepared, we need to try to keep going on. We can reasonably assume that, in post-coronavirus society, public health will play an especially important role. Sport and physical activity make a great contribution to health not only during but also for recovery from the crisis.

Sport plays a role in the education of the individual and has an influence in the development of a collective consciousness of tolerance and understanding among

different cultures.

Sports culture plays an important role in the development of new forms of communication.

Sport without culture would be like a body without a soul.

It is a priority for Sports Movement to develop an alliance between sport, culture and education in all its forms, encouraging, with the support of the Institutions, exchanges and promoting the diversity of cultures strengthening mutual respect among people.

The main targets starting from our Meeting of today should be:

- To reinforce recreational sport making it worldwide accessible to all through social and cultural activities, possibly free;
- To create opportunities, through affiliated Associations and related stakeholders (IOC, Olympic Committees, International Federations, Sports Companies, etc.), for all the people in order to:
  - benefit from sports activity developing programs of physical education and sports culture;
  - to promote the importance of an active lifestyle through social and recreational sport and organize formative activities (historical prerogative of FISpT), meetings and workshops (*even on academic level*);
  - to reaffirm the great value of the sports images, to request the conceptual development of cultural programs, to organize periodically international events associated with sport and culture and to encourage media to publicize them.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION**

Granted that sport don't have to be at high level to be useful as an element of an active lifestyle, there is no point denying that modern comfort come at the expense of an **active lifestyle**. It is equally difficult to persuade the present youth to practice a physical activity when the adults who observe them adopt a sedentary lifestyle too. The decrease in participation of young people in sport could be partially attributed to the evolution of society towards an "economy based on knowledge".

If "Sport for All" wants to see a true diffusion of its values, it must begin to fit in with vigorously in Schools, in the young people's education because only in that way it will reap what it will plant.

Thanks to its pedagogical importance, an educative project rooted in School will be the best mean to promote the "*Sport for All*" educational values.

The sport passion born from children and the family atmosphere, the school, the friendships affect too much in the formation of the “sport spirit”.

The youth “*watch the sport*”, the youth must mean the contest as human, spiritual, ethical development. This development is the great strength of the youth, is their offer to the world, that must transpose itself in their joyful participation, playful, free at every moment: in the formation, the training, the contest.

It is the exchange of experience, the discovery of the other that must characterize any youth sport manifestation.

Because in searching the improvement, the youth search its perfection, comprising, through the sport action, the great valence ethics of its human increase.

I would like to share with You the celebration of a participants records at the “Sport for All”. On May 26<sup>th</sup> in Milan (Italy) – with **AICS and UESpT** - will be reached the goal of “**Three million and half students on track**” (*from 1964 till today*) through the scholastic activities “*Trofei di Milano - More sport for young people*” that reached the 58<sup>th</sup> Edition.

## **SPORT: A RIGHT FOR CITIZENS AND A DUTY FOR INSTITUTIONS**

It must make to reflect the great emotional participation of the youth to the great sport manifestations.

The comparison with the celebration that characterizes, for example, an international sport event, becomes for the participants source of increase: to know other people, other cultures, the discovery of the differences that are only virtual (the colour of the skin, the religion, the language disappear) find rich humus in the mind of the youth, of the cultures and of the different origin, that repay offering his desire to learn, his desire to donate, his freedom from preconceived.

This great wealth becomes base for the management of a sport event.

The success of an educational and formative plan is tied to the will to make it open most possible to all and universally known.

The development of the idea of “*Sport for All*” come through the direct involvement of the “*citizens without limits of age*” of all the world also to local level. It is in the spirit of the discovery of own vocation like men and women, also through the sport and the exchange with coevals of all the world, that the youth will know to pick the occasions in order to testify their want to be creator and authors of a world of friendship, of brotherhood, tolerance, solidarity, peace, fair play.

"Sport for All" in too many Countries is a theme with financial troubles and low budgets.

"Sport for All" has to refer its activities not only to young people but also to senior citizens.

The "Sport for All" movement includes the moral and educational values that must, in particular, serve to develop youth.

These values are: respect (of oneself, of competitors, of others, etc.) inclusion to better enhance our universality (male-female, Paralympic, continents, races, etc.) education (teaching life values through sport).

I think that sports development should be **a right for citizens and a duty for Institutions**, this is the mission of "Sport for All" international organizations, first FISpT. As many sports Federations favour "Sport for All", combining the role of referees or judges, players and athletes, volunteers, etc., the International Olympic Committee (IOC) – through the Commission for Culture and Olympic Heritage (of which I'm Member) could develop more its educational programmes for "Sport for All".

Greater means should be provided for a contest of sport and supportive challenges organised in every Country; these challenges should be able to emphasize everybody's resources, especially those in the developing Countries.

## INITIATIVES

My remarks – beyond being a personal contribution – are meant to be a spur and a suggestion for the FISpT Institutional Bodies in charge of these initiatives.

I think we should act concretely. For example, starting from a promotion an **"International awareness campaign for the sport for all"** through the creation of an **"Observatory on the sport and social policy, culture through sport, solidarity and social inclusion"** – involving our Associates – and promoting activities linked to Sport, Health, Education, Culture, Nutrition, Environment, as I'm doing in Milan (Italy) (<https://www.sportmoviestv.com/ficts-giovani-sport-for-all/>).

Let's open a positive inner debate with concrete and feasible ideas each bringing their own abilities starting from the following proposals.

## **WORK PROGRAM:**

- FISpT should become a leading Organization, without fear of other Organizations.
- FISpT should think about “long term” strategies with the contribution of all the members acting like teammates.
- FISpT should clarify its structure and improve the relationships among Presidency, Board Members, Continental Unions, Regional Groups and single members.
- FISpT should clarify its membership procedure (fee, renewal, list of members, etc.).
- FISpT should materially and financially support the Continental Unions.
- FISpT members should become great “decision-makers” having the capacity of organizing programs and/or contributing to the fund-rising in order to promote and build a better future of the Federation.
- FISpT should capitalize on human resources and experiences collected in history.
- FISpT should decide an operative working plan on the following themes: communication, promotion, events. Each member should follow the guidelines and share proposals and programmes.
- FISpT should improve its presence on world wide web (fixed since various months) and on social medias.
- FISpT should set a calendar of annual events and intensify the support to international Sports Events and Festivals, intended as tools for spreading the awareness of the importance of engagement in sports and physical activities.
- FISpT should organize at least 2 annual meetings in order to improve the way of working together. For example, if You agree, I wish to invite all of You in Milano from 26th to 30th November 2021 during the International Event “Sport Movies & Tv – Milano International FICTS Fest” as an occasion to hold an operative meeting.
- FISpT should organize an e-learning program in order to develop volunteers for Sports Events (planning, organization, execution, follow-up, evaluation).

We start from these bases, from the contents and values that our Federation has conquered in the world thanks to the commitment, the passion and the precious work done, first of all, by André van Lierde and by the managers of the past who had been able to place the FISpT in a prestigious place in the firmament of “Sport for All, with All, for All”. Thank You all.

The Assembly approves.

### **Point 3) of Agenda: Rules of procedure**

Prof. Ascani illustrates the rules of procedure for voting: a single list with all the candidates received; three places are to be defined. After the Assembly will be co-opted for a balanced territorial representation.

### **Point 4) of Agenda: Elections FISpT Board 2021-2024 (electron vote only by personal mail Audit Control)**

The President Prof. Ascani puts the President and the Board of Directors 2021-2024 to a certified and secret vote.

## **FISpT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2024**

<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
ASCANI	FRANCO BRUNO	PRESIDENT (†)	ITALY
RAMILO	TERESA	Sr. V. PRESIDENT (†)	PORTUGAL
ROSANDICH	THOMAS J.	V. PRESIDENT	USA
PIGOS	GEORGE	V. PRESIDENT	GREECE
BEVINE	VICTOR	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	USA
KIBIRIGE	DEAN	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	UGANDA
MORAITI	JOANNA	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	GREECE
MOUZOUROU	EFI	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CYPRUS
OUEFFELLI	NOURA	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	TUNISIA
SALMANPOUR	ARASH MEHDI	ADVISOR	TURKEY
ROSSIELLO	ROSY	TREASURER (†)	ITALY
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At the end of the secret and certified vote, Prof. Franco Ascani has been elected - unanimously with 100% of the voters - as President of the FISpT for the four-year period 2021-2024 and, at the same time, he is granted of all the powers of ordinary and extraordinary administration, none excluded.

The Board of Directors has been elected unanimously with 100% of the voters.

The President of the FISpT Prof. Franco Ascani, as required by Art. 14 of the Articles of Association, proceeds to appoint respectively:

- Senior Vice President: Mrs Maria Teresa Ramilo
- General Secretary: Mr Igor Lanzoni
- Coordinator of the Legal Affairs Commission: Lawyer Raul Duca

The President Prof. Ascani thanks all the participants for their trust: “In light of the activity that Organizations of Sport for All are developing, I believe it is appropriate and necessary to encourage dialogue inside (and outside) our Federation to throw the basis for a more incisive action aimed at developing new trends in psychophysical well-being to improve the quality of life”.

**Point 5) of Agenda: Miscellaneous**

Before declaring the Assembly closed, the President presents the issues to be discussed at the next Assembly: 1) Accounting situation; 2) Membership fee; 3) Digital platform with its 21.213 videos that FICTS - Fédération Internationale Cinéma Télévision Sportifs makes available free of charge to FISpT members; 4) Next Board in July; 5) Next meeting of Board will be held in Milan on November 27 in person as guests of FICTS - Fédération Internationale Cinéma Télévision Sportifs and invites all participants to communicate, to the Presidency, the sports events planned for the next 6 months and for the next two years.

Having nothing else to discuss, the President Prof. Ascani declares the works of the FISpT Ordinary Assembly closed.

The session ends at 3.40 p.m.

*Milan, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

The Secretary  
*Dr Enzo Cappiello*  


The President  
*Prof. Franco B. Ascani*  
