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#### FIM Europe Congress 2024 Day 3

Fiumicino successfully delivered the 2024 FIM Europe Ordinary General Assembly.



From left: Laurent Delbroek (Chairman of Auditors), Nicoleta Melania Olariu, Stijn Rentmeesters, Roy N. Wetterstadt (2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy President), Michal Sikora (FIM Europe President), Alessandro Sambuco (General Secretary), Manuel Marinheiro (1<sup>st</sup> Deputy President), Juhani Halme, Jean Marc Desnues, Francesco Carmelo Mezzasalma.



About FIM Europe (www.fim-europe.com) - The FIM Europe (in the past UEM, Union Europèenne de Motocyclisme) includes 49 National Federations (FMNs) and 6 Regional Motorcycling Associations and is a European organization acting within its attributions in all matters in relation with motorcycling activities and, as such, in domains ranging from sport, tourism, leisure, environment, mobility, road safety, legislative affairs, protection and defence of the rights and interests of motorcycle users. As far as motorcycle sport is concerned, the FIM Europe is the supreme and sole European authority empowered by the FIM to control European motorcycling sport activities organized under its jurisdiction throughout Europe. The aims of FIM Europe are to develop and promote all forms of motorcycling in Europe as well as the co-operation and friendship between its members, and notably: to examine all questions related to the development of motorcycling in Europe; to organize European Championships and to establish all competitions that appear beneficial subject to the prior approval of the FIM; to co-operate with the FIM in all matters relating to the organization of international events and motorcycling in general; to organize camps and seminars for riders, officials, coaches and administrators of various European FMNs; to support the creation and development of motorcycling activities in all European countries; to promote the co-operation among all European FMNs; to promote motorcycling among young people, both as sport and motorcycling in general; to encourage the use of motorcycles in European countries and to develop motorcycles tourism; to represent the interests of motorcyclists before European authorities; to promote in the media the sport of motorcycling and the use of motorcycles in all of Europe.



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The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the FIM Europe Congress has officially ended with the third and last day of meetings at the Hilton Rome Airport in Fiumicino.

In the morning, the FIM Europe Management Council met for the second time in view of the General Assembly, which took place in the afternoon in the presence of the representatives of 37 National Federations.

The Ordinary Assembly started at 2 pm with the official opening by FIM Europe President Mr Michal Sikora and the welcome of FMI President Mr Giovanni Copioli.

The 2024 Congress began with the approval of the minutes of the 2023 General Assembly in Zaragoza and the official report of the FIM Europe President. Then the stage went to Silvia Monatti (Head of Financial Department), who presented the report of the Treasurer Mr José Ramon Garcia, and to Mr Laurent Delbroek for the report of the Auditors.

After the presentation of the 2023 balance sheet and the 2024 budget approval, the Chairman of the Sporting Council Mr Manuel Marinheiro and Beyond Sporting Councils Mr Roy N. Wetterstad introduced their Chairmen and Chairwomen for their reports to the floor.

Therefore, long and loyal service awards were presented to the following National Federations:

- KNMV Koninklijke Nederlandse Motorrijders Vereniging 120th Anniversary
- ACCR The Autoclub of the Czech Republic -120th Anniversary



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- Swiss Moto 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- DMU Danmarks Motor Union 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- HMS Hrvatski Motociklisticki Savez 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- LaMSF Latvian Motorcyclist Federation 100th Anniversary
- BMF Bulgarian Motorcycle Federation 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- FMRM Federatia de Motociclism din Republica Moldova 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The General Assembly ended with the presentation of the 2025 FIM Europe Congress, which is set to be held in Malta.

Before the closing, the President of the Ukrainian Federation, Mr Vadym Kopylov, took the stage thanking all the Federations for their closeness in this tough moment.

#### Michal Sikora - FIM Europe President

"We have just concluded the third and last day of the FIM Europe Congress in Fiumicino, Italy. It was a fruitful three days of work and discussions about motorcycling with sporting and beyond sporting matters. This morning the Management Council made the last decisions, while in the afternoon the General Assembly ran smoothly. We are just now looking forward to a fantastic FMI Gala Dinner, that will take place at the Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome".

