



## Minutes of the CIG-Bureau Meeting held at Lausanne 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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### **Attendance:**

President	Jacques Berlo	Belgium
1st Vice President	Irina Grushina	Russia
2nd Vice President	Marcin Szamborski	Poland
Chairman of Rules	David Monks	UK
Secretary	Piter Schoeffler	Germany
Contact person of the Executive Board to CIG	Mary Anne Stevens	Canada

The meeting was opened by the CIG President at 17.30 h.

### **1. Welcome Remarks**

First the CIG President Jacques Berlo welcomed Mary-Ann Stevens at this CIG Bureau Meeting and thanked her for spending her time with the CIG Bureau.

### **2. Plenary Agenda Update**

The Agenda for the next day's CIG Plenary was updated and the presentation of the Chinese representative was added.

### **3. 16<sup>th</sup> FAI World Helicopter Championship**

The date of the 16<sup>th</sup> FAI World Helicopter Championship was changed. It will last from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July including a Helicopter World Cup Stage. The Helicopter World Cup Events will be embedded in an Air Festival.

The organizer is still working to get a R22 available. There are one or two available at Russia. Irina is in negotiations with the owners.

Marcin Szamborski is organizing a formation flight from Poland to Minsk. He is hoping to get a good number of participants.

#### **4. Helicopter World Cup 2018**

In 2018 there will be only four stages of the Helicopter World Cup Stage. Therefore Irina proposes to take the three best results for the World Cup final score. This is to be discussed and decided in the CIG Plenary.

#### **5. Rotorcraft Gold Medal**

There is only one nomination for the Rotorcraft Gold Medal 2018 from UK. The Rotorcraft Gold Medal 2017 is not yet handed over. This will happen at 8<sup>th</sup> May in Poland.

#### **6. Chinese Presentation of Helicopter Sports in China**

The Chinese Representative Han Zhaofang gave a Presentation of Helicopter Sports in China. There are 2400 Helicopter Pilots in China, mostly Commercial Helicopter Pilots working in the Helicopter Industry. About 150 companies are operating about 800 Helicopters. Chinese Helicopter Sportsmen are sponsored by the ministry for sport of China to join international Helicopter events. National events are financed by sponsors. In 2018 China plans to have a national championship from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 05<sup>th</sup> October, maybe combined with a Helicopter World Cup Stage. In 2019 there will be an Asian-Oceanic Helicopter championship and after that China intends to bid for the next World Helicopter Championship in 2021.

The meeting was closed at 18.30 h.

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Pit Schoeffler, 20.03.2018  
CIG Secretary

Jacques Berlo  
President of CIG