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Bertrand Piccard's New York - Seville Flight: Performance Notifications Received by FAI

Lausanne, Switzerland, 23 June 2016 – **The FAI has received the following performance notifications from the Solar Impulse team, following Bertrand Piccards's flight from New York (JFK International Airport), USA, to Seville (International Airport), Spain, with the solar-powered aeroplane "Solar Impulse 2".**

Sub-Class	Type of World Record	Performance	Date	Claimant
CS*	Distance along Course	5850 km	2016-06-23	Bertrand Piccard (SUI)
CS	Duration	71 hours 08 min	2016-06-23	Bertrand Piccard (SUI)
C-d VI**	Great Circle Distance	5739 km	2016-06-23	Bertrand Piccard (SUI)

The performances were monitored by FAI Official Observers to ensure that they were made according to the Sporting Code of the Federation.

They will be ratified as World Records by FAI after examination of the full record files.

The FAI congratulates Bertrand Piccard and the whole Solar Impulse team on this splendid achievement.

- High resolution pictures of the flight are available in the Solar Impulse Press corner

* Class C-S: Solar-powered Aeroplanes
** Class C-d VI: Electric – powered Aeroplanes

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