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**Responsibility of National Aero Clubs and their Sporting  
Commission or Ballooning Federation for local organizers not  
fulfilling their obligations**

Dear Mr. President

we kindly ask you to include the following topic as well as the motions into the agenda for the 2009 Plenary Session to be held in the city of Lausanne in march.

Reason:

Recently we had to learn that organizers of international events did not deliver what they had promised before. Being it goods, service or money. Some of them delivered the promised items only after serious pressure from FAI and/or their NAC and/or the Ballooning Commission of the FAI. Others did not deliver until today.

Aim 1:

The National Aero Club or the Balloon Federation of a Country will be held responsible for any expense (agreed beforehand between the organizer and the official or a competitor) that is not paid by the organizing body of that event.

Aim 2:

The NAC will loose its right to bid for or host any other event to be sanctioned with immediate effect, until all debts have been settled.



Aim 3:

Any event which has been sanctioned beforehand and which is still about to happen will be taken away from the country and the event will be "open for proposal" again. This step will be taken automatically if a final payment-date – as given by the Plenary or the Bureau – has passed.

Aim 4:

The delegates are encouraged to submit new procedures as part of the bidding process which will make sure that budget issues are taken seriously and that any payment (from competitors to the organizers through their entry fee or from the organizers to competitors/officials as agreed beforehand) is made or consequences have to be taken.

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Background:

Rules enforcement and penalties are the reserved rights of the FAI Executive Board and General Conference. We as the International Ballooning Commission can only recommend to the Executive Board that the Sporting Powers for Ballooning should be withdrawn.

In order to achieve these aims, we propose the following motions:

Motion 1:

CIA delegates are obliged to take up any not resolved issue in this respect with their home NAC and to report progress to FAI/CIA.

Motion 2:

The FAI Executive Board is encouraged to aggressively defend the Air Sport Commission interests in this respect by implementing the existing relevant FAI Rules and Regulations. This may ultimately result in the removal of the sporting right for that country.

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Thank you very much for the inclusion of this item on the agenda..

Mit freundlichem Gruß / Best regards / Sincerely

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