

Sporting Licences Working Group Report

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The Sporting Licences Working Group was implemented in Bali after CIVL 'cosmetic' proposals on the Sporting Licences (change of names, requests for NACs' explanation on price structure and in case of SL withdrawing or refusal).

It consisted of:

President: Stephane Malbos.

Members: Alan Cassidy, Alicia Hirzel, Andrea Tomasi, Andy Chau, Antonis Papadopoulos, EXI-IPC, Jean-Claude Weber, Marina Vigorito, Markus Haggene, Robert Henderson, Sergey Ananov, Susanne Schödel, Wolfgang Lintl.

The discussion before and after the Sporting Licences Working Group implementation quickly spread to more global topics: FAI structure; respective roles of NAC, ASC and FAI; Sporting Licences issuing by NAC or/and FAI...

No consensus was found, some requesting that basically the rules should not change and that NAC and ASC should find ways to stick to them, some requesting fundamental changes in the way FAI is running its Sporting Licences scheme.

For 2017 only, a short-term solution for the Drones Sporting Licences were implemented by the Executive Board.

Some long-term proposal for fundamental changes came from FAI but were not finalised.

The conclusion of the Working Group is that the project has very highly practical and political consequences and has to be carried further in very close relation with the Executive Board.

At this point, the Working Group has no proposal for changes to the Sporting Code. This current status quo doesn't mean that the global situation is satisfactory. Members of the Working Group suggests that the Working Group should be kept alive, maybe its mission better defined, its members renewed and some appointed Executive Board members included.

Stephane Malbos