



Dear friends

The INAS Europe Executive Committee met via Zoom on 25 September with the participation of: Marc Truffaut - Virtus President, Fausto Pereira - President, Tatiana Olkhovaya - Vice President, Marco Borzacchini - Treasurer, Costa Pereira - Technical Director, Marco Tomazzini - Member at Large, Yossi Romano - Member at Large, Tracey Mc Cillen - Legal Adviser.

Apologies: Catherine Fayollet - Secretary General

Unjustified : Birol Aydin.

After the adoption of the Agenda, the work, taking into account the current sanitary situation, began with the co-option for the 4 vacancies in the Executive Committee, among the applications submitted to the General Secretary within the stipulated deadlines. They were co-opted:

Tatiana Olkhovaya (Russia) - Vice President,

Marco Borzacchini (Italy) - Treasurer,

Yossi Romano (Israel) - Member at Large,

Javier Gutierrez (Spain) - Member at Large.

Tracey Mc Cillen was co-opted for Legal Adviser.

ALL FOR A PERIOD OF 4 YEARS

*According to our Constitution (The European General Assembly, or in between meetings of the Assembly the European Executive Committee, shall appoint its own representatives to any committee or body of the world organization (VIRTUS) where a regional representative is required) we co-opted two representatives to the Governing Board of Virtus.*

Marc Truffaut and Birol Aydin were opted for a period of 4 years.

It is a demanding task, which honors the chosen ones, to whom we wish a successful job, guided by competence and availability, in the path of what was accomplished by Marc Truffaut in the exercise of the Presidency, which we wish to see renewed.

INAS Europe adopts the name of VIRTUS Europe, but this decision awaits approval by the General Assembly. It is a process similar to that of INAS International, which adopted the name of Virtus to be subsequently voted in the General Assembly.

Finally, it was decided to convene a virtual General Assembly for December 18, 2020.

A word about the pandemic. Europe is being plagued by what appears to be a second wave. No country is being spared and an increase in winter is expected.

The impact on sport is huge and we are very vulnerable.

Our sympathy goes to those who are preparing the organization of competitive events in the near future, but I still call attention to the risks arising from the unpredictability of the health situation in different countries, when the possibility of traveling is unknown, and this can result in huge losses for all.

Respectful greetings

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