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United World Wrestling – European Council General Assembly

On the 2nd of May 2018, at 2:30pm, at the House of Culture in Kaspiysk, Russia, took place the United World Wrestling – Europe General Assembly with the following:

Agenda

1. Opening of the General Assembly:
 - Welcoming speech by the President of UWW-Europe;
 - Welcoming speech by the President of the Russian Wrestling federation;
2. Greeting speech by the President of UWW
3. Approval of the documents and the working commissions for the Assembly:
 - Agenda;
 - Selection of the editors for the Protocol (in English and in French);
 - Commission for verification of power of attorneys of the delegates, establishment of the quorum.
4. Approval of the Protocol from the General Assembly of UWW- Europe in Novi Sad (May 2017).
5. Report delivered by the President of UWW-Europe on the activities of the Executive Commission during the period 2017.
6. Financial report for the realisation/ use of UWW-Europe's budget during 2017.
7. Report on the work of UWW's centre in Sofia.
8. Approval of the current tasks for the realisation of UWW- Europe's Program for the period 2018.
9. Approval of UWW-Europe's budget for 2018.
10. Calendar of UWW/ UWW- Europe for 2018-2020.
11. Official closure of the General Assembly.

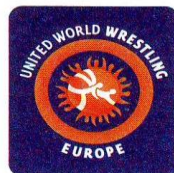
In attendance:

United World Wrestling Bureau:

- Mr. Tzeno Tzenov – Vice President and UWW-EC President
- Mrs. Natalia Yariguina – Vice President
- Mr. Theodoros Hamakos – Member and UWW-EC Vice President
- Mr. Karl-Martin Dittmann – Member and UWW-EC Member
- Mr. Hideaki Tomiyama – Member

United World Wrestling – European Council Bureau:

- Mrs. Dina Kharenko – Member



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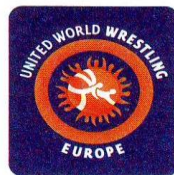
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- Mr. Georgy Bryusov – Member
- Mr. Razvan Pircalabu – Member
- Mr. Onder Yaksi – Coopted Member
- Mr. Alexander Medved – Honorary Vice President

Country Delegates, according with the accreditation done by Mr. Yaksi and Miss Vania Kazazyan, from:

1. Austria
2. Belarus
3. Bulgaria
4. Czech Republic
5. France
6. Greece
7. Germany
8. Hungary
9. Israel
10. Italy
11. Latvia
12. Nederland
13. Poland
14. Portugal
15. Romania
16. Russia
17. Serbia
18. Slovakia
19. Spain
20. Sweden
21. Turkey
22. Ukraine

Opening the conference, Mr. Tzenov, greeted the audience, welcoming the delegates as well as the Bureau Members from UWW and UWW-EC. He then gives the floor to Mr. Bryusov, who in representation of the Wrestling Federation of Russia presents greetings and highlights the importance of wrestling in the Republic of Dagestan and all the efforts of the organizing committee in creating an atmosphere to ensure all the participants have the best possible conditions and also the important role that the President of Russia, Mr. Vladimir Putin played.



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Mr. Tzenov thanks the warm welcoming of the Russian Federation and then addresses the floor on behalf of Mr. Nenad Lalovic, United World Wrestling President and International Olympic Committee Board Member, that due to a conflicting agenda could not attend, welcoming all participants and underlining the importance of Europe within the worldwide wrestling family.

Concerning the election of the writer of the minutes, in English and French, of the present conference, the President of the Federation of Portugal, Mr. Pedro Silva was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the conference in Novi Sad were unanimously approved.

Regarding the point 5 of the agenda, the President Mr. Tzenov proposes to make a single presentation on the points 5 (report on the activities), 6 (financial report) and 7 (report on the work of UWW's centre in Sofia). Which was accepted by the assembly.

Mr. Tzenov made a detailed oral presentation of the reports that were previously and in due time made available to everyone.

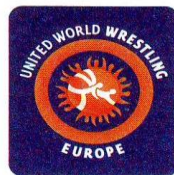
Mr. Tzenov gives the floor to the Vice President, Mr. Hamakos, to address the financial report. Mr. Hamakos highlights the main revenues and expenses mentioned in the financial report and finishes his address proposing that the report be approved.

Mr. Tzenov opens the floor for debate and questioning.

Mr. Karl-Martin Dittman takes the floor to address the problem mentioned in the report concerning the wrestlers transfers in Germany, specifically to the illegal league and the problems that that situations may cause to the concerned wrestlers. Mr. Tzenov took the floor to reinforce the importance of this matter and the importance of applying and abiding by the rules.

Mr. Tzenov then addresses the issue of the transfer of the Cadet European Championships from Ukraine to Macedonia and the financial impact that some federations had from supporting already the plane tickets to Ukraine. Mr Tzenov asks to all impacted federations to send documental prove of the losses to UWW so this matter can be regulated by the end of May.

The President of the federation of Poland, Mr. Andrzej Supron, thanks Mr. Dittmann's intervention regarding the illegal leagues.



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Mr. Abdulaev, from the Netherlands asks for UWW-Europe to create and promote a program our sport in schools. Mr. Tzenov refers to the expertise and good results that the French federation has concerning this subject.

Following the discussion all the reports are unanimously approved.

On the point 8 of the agenda, approval of the current tasks for the realisation of UWW- Europe's Program for the period 2018, Mr. Tzenov opened the floor for debate. The plan was unanimously adopted.

The Vice President, Mr. Hamakos, then took the floor to address the UWW-Europe's budget for 2018, highlighting the main points mentioned in the documents and finishes his address proposes that the budget be approved.

Mr. Lucio Kaneva, from Italy asks, if possible, the reason why the Cadet European Championship was transferred from Kiev to Macedonia and who will reimburse the national federations that had already bought the tickets to Kiev. Mr. Tzenov clarified that the transfer to Macedonia was decided based on the inability of Ukraine to guarantee visas to all participants, namely from Kosovo and Russia.

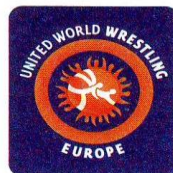
The budget is unanimously approved.

On the 10th point on the agenda, calendar of UWW/ UWW- Europe for 2018-2020, the following hosts made presentations:

- 2018 Senior World Championships – Budapest (HUN);
- 2018 U23 European Championships – Istanbul (TUR).

Before the closing of the assembly Mr. Musa Aydin, President of the federation of Turkey proposed that in the future all host countries assign a specific stand for national federation Presidents so that the exchanges may increase and get facilitated. Mr. Aydin also addressed the issue that the Mediterranean Games only have 5 categories out of 10 per style, which is against the philosophy of our sport.

Mr. Medved addresses the assembly to talk about the European Games in Minsk 2019 and express the wish that all European countries participate in the Games and assuring the high level of standards that are being met by Belarus.



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Mr. Tzenov expresses his gratitude to the host by the flawless way the assembly took place. The General Assembly is officially closed by 3:58pm.