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Subject: Information about the preparation of the 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships and the 10th FAI World Artistic Events Championships in 2014 in the Czech Republic.

Dear IPC Representatives

Via my contribution to Agenda of the 65th IPC Plenary Meeting in Vienna, Austria, 2014 (28 JANUARY - 02 FEBRUARY 2014) , I kindly ask you to be given the opportunity to report on the process of preparation and the situation concerning the World Championships in FS and AE in 2014 (21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships at Prostějov, Czech Republic , 24-31 August 2014 and 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships at Prostějov, Czech Republic , 24-31 August 2014) within the open meeting FS or AE.

Expected time of my speech is about 20 minutes plus the time for discussion and answering questions.

The aim of the organizers of the Championships is to prepare a quality sporting event again. We would like to inform the leading representatives – experts in the world of skydiving – about the process of preparation and the overall situation. We are interested in your opinions, and we will highly appreciate all your advice and recommendations that could contribute to raising the level of the Championships. We will try our best to implement them in order to prepare the forthcoming event the best possible way.

My contribution, besides the issues that could arise from the discussion, would have two main points:

1) The option to change the venue:

On 1st October 2013, the Army of the Czech Republic ended their activities at the airport in Prerov. Prerov Airport is about 30 km from the airfield Prostějov. The airport has a large concrete runway and a large grassy area for parachutists. The airspace has been vacated there, which is very important. There is an extensive base and high-quality facilities at the airport – buildings are in good condition, sanitary facilities are fully available and the whole area is well-equipped. The process of vacating the airport has been realized in recent times and the organizer is currently in the stage of intense negotiations. I believe that by the IPC meeting I will have obtained enough information and guarantees to consider whether it would be better to continue the preparations for the airfield in Prostějov or not. However, if I know that the airport in Prerov is definitely more suitable for our

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intentions, I will try to present such arguments that would support the idea of changing the venue at the plenary meeting.

2) The support of the World Championships by the NAC, as an entity that has signed and submitted IPC BID (application), as well as the support by other entities has its genesis also. I would like to inform the IPC plenary about this issue as well, since the World Championships organization in some way and in concentrated form reflects certain relationships in skydiving not only in our country, but I am sure elsewhere in the world, and I would like to present these observations to the IPC plenary for reflection. I would like to become acquainted with your opinions and would be pleased to contribute to other, also informal discussions within the IPC regarding the organization of skydiving in the world.

Thank you for your understanding and I kindly ask you for the possibility of creating a space for my report at the IPC meeting.

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Meet Director WPCH FS & AE