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**To: IFIA Members**

Dear All IFIA Members,

As you are all aware, IFIA's bank account was deactivated in Switzerland about two years ago and our attempts to activate it was useless. The reason why we have faced such problems is that IFIA Statutes has some contradictory articles that has barred IFIA from registration or opening a bank account. As you may know, Mr. Vedres opened an account in his own name in Hungary not in federation's name which cannot be used for IFIA.

It is obvious that IFIA cannot continue its activities like opening the bank account, presenting financial statement, establishing cooperation with other international organizations, being registered and gaining a legal status due to some articles of statutes. As a result, it is not possible to wait for the Statutes amendment until the next General Assembly in 2016.

As you are aware, on September 2013, it was discussed to amend IFIA Statutes; afterwards, on October 4, 2014 the Executive Committee agreed to apply some modifications on the statutes. Finally, on November 2014, in General Assembly meeting Mr. Vedres's amendment was proposed but it failed to gain the approval of General Assembly members.

It was agreed to prepare another edition of statutes with the unanimous comment of members.

Therefore, as stated in IFIA statutes, Article 9, paragraph 2: "Extraordinary meetings shall be summoned when the President deems it necessary", Mr. Rastegar plans to organize an Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting besides the Executive Committee meeting in Germany on October 30, from 10:30 am to 12 pm to discuss amending IFIA statutes.

Soon, we will send you a sample of the edited statutes containing the recommendation of Ms. Hafner, Mr. Lindkvist, Mr. Barisic, Mr. Malang as well as an organization called Geneva Welcome Center (CAGI) which offers consultation to the international organizations to continue their activities in Geneva and to be registered in Switzerland under Swiss civil code.

Sincerely Yours,



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