



INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION
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FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR SPORTIF
FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE TIRO DEPORTIVO

ISSF, Bavariaring 21, D-80336 München, Germany

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MINUTES

MEETING OF THE

ISSF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

December 2 and 3, 2014

MUNICH, GER

A G E N D A
for the GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the International Shooting Sport Federation - ISSF -

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 Wednesday, Dec 3, 2014	Time: 9:00 hours 9:00 hours	Place: Munich, GER Hilton Munich Park, Ballroom
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1.	Welcome of the delegates
2.	Roll-call of voting powers and establishment of voting list
3.	Appointment of the:
3.1	Minutes Committee
3.2	Scrutinizers
3.3	Review Committee
4.0	Reports of the:
4.1	President
4.2	Secretary General
4.3	Chairman of the Technical Committee
4.4	Auditors
5.	Approval of the report of the Auditors and discharge of the Executive Committee
6.	Proposals of the Executive Committee
7.	Proposals of the Administrative Council
8.	Report on the 2 nd Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing, CHN from August 16 to 28, 2014
9.	Report on the 51 st World Championship in Granada, ESP from September 6 to 20, 2014
10.	Report on the preparation of the separate World Shotgun Championship in Lonato, ITA from September 9 to 18, 2015
11.	Report on preparation of the XXXI Olympic Games 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, BRA from August 5 to 21, 2016 (shooting August 6 to 14, 2016)
12.	Report on preparations of the 52 nd World Championship 2018 in Changwon, KOR

13.	Proposals submitted by member federations
14.	Choice of the country to organize the separate Shotgun World Championships 2017
15.	Determination of the membership fees for the period of 2015/2016
16.	Elections of:
16.1	ISSF President
16.2	ISSF Secretary General
16.3	Four (4) ISSF Vice-Presidents
16.4	Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee
16.5	Fifteen Members of the Administrative Council (article 1.7.1 of the Constitution)
16.6	Chairmen of the Section Committees:
16.6.1	ISSF Judges Committee
16.6.2	ISSF Rifle Committee
16.6.3	ISSF Pistol Committee
16.6.4	ISSF Shotgun Committee
16.6.5	ISSF Running Target Committee
16.6.6	ISSF Statutes and Eligibility Committee
16.6.7	ISSF Medical Committee
16.7	Auditors
17.	Miscellaneous

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Nr.		Country	Name of Member Federation	No. of votes	Name(s) of Delegate(s)
1	AFG	Afghanistan	Afghanistan Shooting Sport Federation (ASSF)	2	Ajmal HANIF TAMAS
2	ALB	Albania	Albanian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Stefan RRUFA (Pres.) Koco MIKEREZI (Sec.Gen.)
3	ALG	Algeria	Federation Algerienne de Tir Sportif (F.A.T.S.)	4	received proxy from BAR Rabah BOUZID (Pres.)
4	AND	Andorra	Federacio Andorrana de Tir	2	Laura SALVANS ABETLLA (Pres.) Joan TOMAS ROCA (Sec.Gen.)
5	ANG	Angola	Angola Shooting Federation	2	Francisco AFONSO (Pres.) Adelino CHAVES (Sec.Gen.)
6	ANT	Antigua & Barbuda	Antigua & Barbuda Rifle Association	0	gives Proxy to SYR
7	ARG	Argentina	Federacion Argentina de Tiro	2	Raul Daniel SIMO
8	ARM	Armenia	Armenian Shooting Federation	2	Artur HOVHANNISYAN (Pres.) Areg SARIBEKYAN (Sec.Gen.)
9	ARU	Aruba	Aruba Shooting Association	2	Harold HEYLIGER (Vice-Pres.)
10	AUS	Australia	Shooting Australia	2	Catherine FETTELL (Pres.) Damien MARANGON (Gen.Man.)
11	AUT	Austria	Austrian Shooting Sport Federation	1	Mag. Florian NEURURER (Sec.Gen.)
12	AUT	Austria	Austria Shooting Fed. Clay Target and Combined	1	Thomas STEINMÜLLER (Pres.)
13	AZE	Azerbaijan	Shooting Federation of Azerbaijani Republic	2	Emin JAFAROV
14	BAN	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Shooting Sports Federation	2	Nazimuddin CHOWDHUR (Pres.) Enthekhabul HAMID (Sec.Gen.)
15	BAR	Barbados	Barbados Shooting Council	0	gives proxy to ALG
16	BEL	Belgium	Royal Belgian Shooting Sport Federation	1	Pierre LEONARD (Pres.)
17	BEL	Belgium	Belgian Clay Shooting Federation	0	gives Proxy to LIB
18	BER	Bermuda	Bermuda Target Shooting Association	0	gives Proxy to KSA
19	BHU	Bhutan	Bhutan Shooting Federation	2	Dorji JAMBAY (Pres.)
20	BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Shooting Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Nijaz SAHINOVIC
21	BIZ	Belize	Belize Sport Shooters Federation (B.S.S.F.)	0	NO PARTICIPATION
22	BLR	Belarus	Belarusian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Vasili IOURTCHIK
23	BOL	Bolivia	Federacion Boliviana de Tiro Deportivo	4	received Proxy from PAR Carlos SILVA Monterroso
24	BRA	Brazil	Brazilian Shooting Sport Confederation	2	Thom Erik SYRDAHL
25	BRN	Bahrain	Bahrain Shooting Association	4	received proxy from JAM Salman AL KHALIFA (Pres.) Dawood AL MANEA (Sec.Gen.)
26	BUL	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Shooting Union	1	Maria GROZDEVA (Pres.)
27	BUL	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Trap and Skeet Federation	0	NO PARTICIPATION
28	CAN	Canada	Shooting Federation of Canada	2	Dr. Bernard HARRISON
29	CAY	Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Sport Shooting Association (CISSA)	2	Edison MCLEAN (Pres.) Kevin SCHIRN

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30	CHI	Chile	Federacion de Tiro al Vuelo de Chile	0	gives Proxy to CHI Blanco
31	CHI	Chile	Federacion Deportiva Nacional de Tiro al Blanco de Chile	2	received Proxy from CHI Vuelo Juan Carlos FUENZALIDA LEIVA (Pres.) Rene SOTO CRISTIA (Sec.Gen.)
32	CHN	People's Rep. of China	Chinese Shooting Association	4	received proxy from MAC Yifu WANG Haijuan YU (Sec.Gen.)
33	CMR	Cameroon	Cameroon Shooting Federation	2	Ayissi DIEUDONNE (Pres.) Philippe BALANDIER
34	COL	Colombia	Federacion Colombiana de Tiro y Caza Deportiva	4	received Proxy from CRC Helmut BELLINGRODT
35	CRC	Costa Rica	Federacion de Tiro (Costa Rica) (FECOTIR)	0	gives Proxy to COL
36	CRO	Croatia	Croatian Shooting Federation	2	Boze RADOS (Pres.) Dragutin VRBEK (Sec.Gen.)
37	CUB	Cuba	Federacion Cubana de Tiro	2	Rafael GUERRA MOLLINEDO (Pres.)
38	CYP	Cyprus	Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation	2	Demetris LORDOS (Pres.) Petros KYRITSIS
39	CZE	Czech Republic	Czech Shooting Federation	2	Ivana ERTLOVA (Vice-Pres.) Vladislav SANAK
40	DEN	Denmark	Danish Shooting Union	2	John HANSEN (Pres.) Tommy SÖRENSEN (Sec.G.)
41	DOM	Dominican Republic	Federacion Dominicana de Tiro (FEDOTI)	2	received Proxy from DOM Clay Rosario PINA
42	DOM	Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic Clay Target Shooting Federation	0	gives proxy to DOM Tiro
43	ECU	Ecuador	Federacion Ecuatoriana de Tiro Olimpico	4	received Proxy from HON Joselito PADILLA GOMEZ (Pres.) Sofia BUSTAMANTE
44	EGY	Egypt	Egyptian Shooting Federation	4	received proxy from NAM Hazem Hosny AHMED
45	ESA	El Salvador	Federacion Salvadorena de Tiro	4	received proxy from ISV Francisco RAMOS (Pres.)
46	ESP	Spain	Royal Spanish Shooting Federation	2	Rodrigo de MESA RUIZ (Pres.) Jesus MARTINEZ Martinez (Sec.Gen.)
47	EST	Estonia	Estonian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Meelis LOIT (Sec.Gen.)
48	FIJ	Fiji	Shooting Federation of Fiji	2	Jitendra Kumar MOHAN (Pres.)
49	FIN	Finland	Finnish Shooting Sport Federation	2	Risto Aarrekivi (Sec.Gen.)
50	FRA	France	French Shooting Federation	2	Philippe CROCHARD (Pres.) Jacques TROUVE
51	GBR	Great Britain	British Shooting Limited	2	Hamish McINNES (CEO) Peter UNDERHILL
52	GEO	Georgia	Georgian National Shooting Federation	2	Tamaz IMNAISHVILI Emzar ZENAISHVILI
53	GER	Germany	German Shooting Sport Federation	2	Heinz-Helmut FISCHER (Pres.) Jörg BROKAMP (Sec.Gen.)
54	GHA	Ghana	Ghana National Rifle Association	2	Kevin KILTY

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55	GRE	Greece	Hellenic Shooting Federation	4	received Proxy from TKM Alexandros DIMAKAKOS
56	GUA	Guatemala	Asociacion Dep. Nac. de Tiro con Armas de Caza (Guatemala)	1	Pablo Manuel DUARTE SAENZ DE TEJADA (Pres.)
57	GUA	Guatemala	Guatemalan Shooting Federation	0	gives proxy to PUR Shooting
58	GUM	Guam	Guam National Sport Shooting Federation	4	received Proxy from TUV Ricardo BLAS
59	GUY	Guyana	Guyana National Rifle Association	2	Mahendra PERSAUD Dale HING
60	HKG	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2	Shu Ming CHENG (Vice-Pres.) Joe Tsi YANG (Sec.Gen.)
61	HON	Honduras	Federacion Nacional de Tiro de Honduras	0	gives Proxy to ECU
62	HUN	Hungary	Hungarian Shooting Federation	2	György NAGY (Pres.)
63	INA	Indonesia	Indonesian Target Shooting and Hunting Association	0	gives Proxy to JOR
64	IND	India	The National Rifle Association of India	2	Raninder SINGH (Pres.) Moraad Ali KAHN
65	IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran	Shooting Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	2	Seyed Mahdi HASHEMI (Pres.) Majid CHAHARBAGHI
66	IRL	Ireland	National Target Shooting Association of Ireland	1	Liam CRAWFORD (Pres.)
67	IRL	Ireland	Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association	1	Cian MERNE (Chairman)
68	IRQ	Iraq	Iraqi Shooting Federation	2	Zahid Noori AL DUBAISI (Pres.)
69	ISL	Iceland	Icelandic Shooting Sports Federation	2	Gislason Kr. GUDMUNDUR (Sec.Gen.)
70	ISR	Israel	Israel Shooting Federation	2	Itzhak YONASSI (Pres.) Yair DAVIDOVICH (Sec.Gen.)
71	ISV	Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Shooting Sports Federation	0	gives proxy to ESA
72	ITA	Italy	Italian Shooting Union	1	Ernfried OBRIST (Pres.)
73	ITA	Italy	Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo	1	Luciano ROSSI (Pres.)
74	JAM	Jamaica	Jamaica Rifle Association	0	gives Proxy to BRN
75	JOR	Jordan	Jordanian Shooting Federation	4	received proxy from INA Ghassan F. SHABAN (Sec.G.)
76	JPN	Japan	National Rifle Association of Japan	1	Masaru FUJII (Vice-Pres.)
77	JPN	Japan	Japan Clay Target Shooting Association	1	Hiroyasu NAGASHIMA
78	KAZ	Kazakhstan	Sport Shooting Federation Republic of Kazakhstan	2	Stanislav LAPIDUS (Sec.Gen.)
79	KEN	Kenya	The Kenya Sports Shooting Federation	4	received Proxy from RWA Mohamed Shoaib VAYANI (Vice President)
80	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstan Shooting Sport Federation	0	gives Proxy to RUS
81	KOR	Republic of Korea	Korea Shooting Federation	2	Woo Jae LEE Ki Rim PARK
82	KSA	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian Shooting & Archery Federation	4	received Proxy from BER Saeed Salem AL QARNI Mohameed AL MAROOL

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83	KUW	Kuwait	Kuwait Shooting Federation	4	received proxy from Yemen Obaid AL OSAIMI (Sec.Gen.) Mohammad AL GHUROBA (Ass.Sec.Gen.)
84	LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Lao Shooting Federation	4	received proxy from VIE Lamphieng PHOMMAKONG (Pres.) Dr. Praseuth BODHISANE
85	LAT	Latvia	Latvian Shooting Federation	2	Vilnis CELMINS
86	LBA	Libya	Libyan Shooting Federation	2	Taha FARES (Pres.)
87	LCA	Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia Shooting Association	0	gives Proxy to MAR
88	LIB	Lebanon	Lebanon Shooting Federation	3	received proxy from BEL Clay Boutros JALKH (Pres.)
89	LIE	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein Shooting Association	2	Luca MINELLI
90	LTU	Lithuania	Lithuanian Shooting Sport Union	2	Vaida MASALSKYTE (Sec.Gen.) Daina GUDZINEVICIUTE
91	LUX	Luxembourg	Federation Luxembourgeoise de Tir aux Armes Sportives	2	Marco FARDELLINI (Sec.Gen.) Natalia KOLODYI
92	MAC	Macau	Macau China Shooting Association	0	gives proxy to CHN
93	MAR	Morocco	Federation Royale Marocaine de Tir Sportif	4	received proxy from LCA Dr. Abdeladim LHAFI (Pres.) Abdelaziz MESFIOU (Sec.Gen.)
94	MAS	Malaysia	National Shooting Association of Malaysia	2	Adam TEE CHING HUAT
95	MDA	Republic of Moldova	Shooting Federation of the Republic of Moldova	2	Arcadie BOSTAN (Pres.) Constantin DAVID (Sec.Gen.)
96	MDV	Maldives	Shooting Association of Maldives	2	Mohamed ZAHIR (President) Ahmed THOHIR (Sec.General)
97	MEX	Mexico	Federacion Mexicana de Tiro y Caza, A.C.	4	received proxy from PAN Jorge Alfonso PENA SOBERANIS (Pres.)
98	MGL	Mongolia	Mongolian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Munkh-Ochir ENEBISH (Pres.) Enkhsaikhan OLZOD
99	MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Macedonian Sport Shooting Federation	2	Vladimir PANDOVSKI (Pres.)
100	MLT	Malta	Malta Shooting Sport Federation	2	Saviour PORTELLI (Pres.) Angelo GALEA (Sec.Gen.)
101	MNE	Montenegro	Shooting Federation of Montenegro	2	Dragan SAMARDZIC (Pres.) Savo MILASINOVIC (Sec.G.)
102	MON	Monaco	Monaco Shooting Federation	2	Fiorenzo DE ROSA
103	MTN	Mauritania	Federation Mauritanienne de Tir Sportif	0	gives proxy to QAT
104	MYA	Myanmar	Myanmar Shooting Sport Federation	0	gives Proxy to OMA
105	NAM	Namibia	National Shooting Union of Namibia	0	gives proxy to EGY
106	NCA	Nicaragua	Federacion Nacional de Tiro Deportivo de Nicaragua (FENATIRO)	0	gives Proxy to USA
107	NED	Netherlands	Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association	2	Egbert IJZERMAN (President) Sander DUISTERHOF (Sec.Gen.)
108	NEP	Nepal	Nepal Shooting Association	2	Pushpa Das SHRESTHA (Pres.) Pratik SHRESTHA

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109	NGR	Nigeria	Nigeria Shooting Federation (NSF)	2	Wole-Madariola OLUMIDE (Pres.)
110	NOR	Norway	Norwegian Shooting Association	2	Tom LAURITZEN (Vice-Pres.) Arild GROVEN (Sec.Gen.)
111	NZL	New Zealand	New Zealand Shooting Federation Inc.	2	David REW
112	OMA	Oman	Oman Shooting Association	4	received proxy from MYA Hamed AL JAHWARI (Sec.Gen.) Suleiman AL HINAI
113	PAK	Pakistan	National Rifle Association of Pakistan	2	Javaid Shamsad LOHDI (Sec.G) Razi Ahmad KHAN
114	PAN	Panama	Federacion Panamena de Tiro	0	gives Proxy to MEX
115	PAR	Paraguay	Federacion Paraguaya de Tiro	0	gives Proxy to BOL
116	PER	Peru	Peruvian National Sport Shooting Federation	2	Pedro GARCIA-MIRO (Vice-Pres.)
117	PHI	Philippines	Philippine National Shooting Association (PNSA)	2	Daniilo L. GAMBOA (Pres.)
118	PNG	Papua New Guinea	Shooting Association of Papua New Guinea	2	Carmelita DONALD (Pres.)
119	POL	Poland	Polish Sport Shooting Federation	2	Tomasz Kwiecien (Pres.) Jolanta TOLCZYK (Sports Direc.)
120	POR	Portugal	Portuguese Shooting Federation	0	gives proxy to POR Caca
121	POR	Portugal	Federacao Portuguesa de Tiro con Armas de Caca	2	received proxy from POR Shoot. Pedro Manuel DA CUNHA MOTA (Pres.)
122	PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Shooting Association The Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	So Kil SAN (Sec.Gen.) Kim Chong IL (Intern. Director)
123	PUR	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Shooting Association	2	received proxy from GUA Nac. Reinaldo IRIZARRY (Pres.)
124	PUR	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Shotgun Federation	1	Manuel GUZMAN (Pres.)
125	QAT	Qatar	Qatar Shooting & Archery Association	4	received proxy from MTN Abdulla AL-HAMMADI (Sec.Gen.) Ali AL-KUWARI
126	ROU	Romania	Romanian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Sorin BABII (Pres.) Maricel POPA
127	RSA	South Africa	South African Shooting Sport Confederation (SASSCo)	2	Hendrik Christiaan JACOBS (Pres) Prof. Hendrik Johannes VAN DER LINDE
128	RUS	Russian Federation	Russian Shooting Union	4	received Proxy from KGZ Anna LESHCHIKOVA (Exe.Direc.) Anna BORISOVA
129	RWA	Rwanda	Rwanda Archery and Shooting Sports Federation	0	gives Proxy to KEN
130	SAM	Samoa	Samoa Shooting Association	0	NO PARTICIPATION
131	SEN	Senegal	Senegalese Shooting and Hunting Federation	4	received Proxy from ZIM Mamadou BA (Pres.)
132	SIN	Singapore	Singapore Shooting Association	2	Michael VAZ (Pres.)
133	SLO	Slovenia	Shooting Union of Slovenia	2	Janez SLAPAR (Pres.) Elvira VALANT

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134	SMR	San Marino	Federazione Sammarinese Tiro a Segno	1	Giuseppe Mario MUSCIONI (Pres.)
135	SMR	San Marino	Federazione Sammarinese Tiro a Volo	1	Moreno BENEDETTINI (Pres.)
136	SRB	Serbia	Serbian Shooting Sport Federation	2	Sinisa MASOVIC (Pres.) Srecko PEJOVIC
137	SRI	Sri Lanka	National Shooting Sports Federation of Sri Lanka Interim Committee	2	Shemal FERNDANDO (Pres.) Dushan WIJEWICKRAMA (Sec.G)
138	SUD	Sudan	Sudanese Shooting Federation	2	Muhsin MEHANNI
139	SUI	Switzerland	Swiss Shooting Federation	2	Mrs. Doris ANDRES (Pres.) Marcel BENZ (Gen. Manager)
140	SUR	Surinam	Surinam Shooting Federation	0	NO PARTICIPATION
141	SVK	Slovakia	Slovak Shooting Federation	2	Barbora REICHOVA (Sec.Gen.) Michal REICH
142	SWE	Sweden	Swedish Shooting Sport Federation	2	Mikael JANSSON (Sec.Gen.) Claes JOHANSSON
143	SYR	Syrian Arab Republic	Syrian Arab Shooting Federation	4	received Proxy from ANT Mounzer AL KHATIB (Pres.)
144	TGA	Tonga	Shooting Association of Tonga	2	Anna SHEDRINA
145	THA	Thailand	National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand	1	Dr. Auchai KANJANAPITAK (Sec.Gen.)
146	THA	Thailand	Skeet and Trap Shooting Association of Thailand	1	Suebchai CHAINUVATI (Pres.)
147	TJK	Tajikistan	Sport Shooting Federation of Tajikistan	2	Behzod FAIZULLAEV (Pres.)
148	TKM	Turkmenistan	Shooting Sports Federation of Turkmenistan	0	gives proxy to GRE
146	TLS	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	East Timor (Timor Leste) Shooting Federation	2	Dr. Antonio XIMENES (SecGen.)
150	TPE	Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Shooting Association	2	Chung-Hsing KUO Wen-Peng LEE
151	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad Rifle Association	0	NO PARTICIPATION
152	TUN	Tunisia	Federation Tunisienne de Tir	2	Samir CHOUCHENE (Pres.)
153	TUR	Turkey	Turkish Shooting & Hunting Federation	2	Fatih SEVINC (Vice-Pres.) Zekeriya ATTILLA (Sec.Vice-Pr.)
154	TUV	Tuvalu	Tuvalu Shooting Federation	0	gives proxy to GUM
155	UAE	United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Shooting Association	2	Rabee AL AWADHI
156	UGA	Uganda	Uganda Shooting Sport Federation	2	Michael MUNGOMA (Pres.)
157	UKR	Ukraine	Ukrainian Shooting Federation	2	Oleg VOLKOV (Pres.) Oleksandr MILENIN
158	URU	Uruguay	Federacion Uruguaya de Tiro	0	gives proxy to VEN
159	USA	United States of America	USA Shooting	4	received Proxy from NCA Dr. James LALLY (Pres.) Robert MITCHELL (Exec.Dir.)
160	UZB	Uzbekistan	Sport Shooting Federation of the Uzbekistan	2	Fanis AKHMETOV Aleksy URYUPOV
161	VEN	Venezuela	Federacion Venezolana de Tiro (FEVETI)	4	received proxy from URU Gerardo TROTTA (Pres.)

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162	VIE	Vietnam	Vietnam Shooting Federation	0	gives proxy to LAO
163	YEM	Yemen	Yemen Shooting & Archery Federation	0	gives proxy to KUW
164	ZIM	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Shooting Sport Federation	0	gives Proxy to SEN
			Number of votes	293	

Maximum possible participation:
164 Member Federation from 151 countries with a maximum of 302 possible votes!

**Participation in GA 2/3 December 2014 in Munich, GER:
293 votes from 158 member federations!**

			Suspended Member Federations		
1	BRU	Brunei	Brunei Darussalam Shooting Association		suspended
2	DMA	Dominica	Dominica Rifle Club		suspended
3	MLI	Mali	Shooting Sport Federation of Mali		suspended
4	SOM	Somalia	Somali Shooting Sports Federation		suspended
5	SWZ	Swaziland	National Shooting Association of Swaziland		suspended
6	TAN	United Republic of Tanzania	Tanzania Amateur Shooting Association		suspended

**International Shooting Sport Federation
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Present

Members of the Executive Committee

Olegario Vázquez Raña	MEX	President
Gary L. Anderson	USA	Vice President
Sheikh Salman S.S.H. Al Sabah	KUW	Vice President
Luciano Rossi	ITA	Vice President
Medhat Wahdan	EGY	Vice President
Abhinav Bindra	IND	Chairman Athletes Committee
Woo Jae Lee	KOR	Member, Auditor
Feng Li	CHN	Member
Vladimir Lisin	RUS	Member
Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz	ESP	Member, Auditor
David R. V. Parish	GBR	Member
Franz Schreiber	GER	Secretary General

Members of the Administrative Council

Duajj Al-Otaibi	KUW	Member of the Administrative Council
Joerg Brokamp	GER	Member of the Administrative Council
Rafael Guerra Mollinedo	CUB	Member of the Administrative Council
Derek Ivy	GBR	Member of the Administrative Council
Noboru Kikuchi	JPN	Member of the Administrative Council
Robert Mitchell	USA	Member of the Administrative Council
Jacques Trouvé	FRA	Member of the Administrative Council

Chairmen of Section Committees

Kerstin Bodin	SWE	Chairman of the Judges Committee
Tomislav Sepec	CRO	Chairman of the Rifle Committee
Susan B. Abbott	USA	Chairman of the Pistol Committee
Demetris F. Lordos	CYP	Chairman of the Shotgun Committee
Pekka Kuusisto	FIN	Chairman of the Running Target Committee
Antonio Fernandez Arena	MEX	Chairman of the Statutes and Eligibility Committee
Dr. James Lally	USA	Chairman of the Medical Committee

Representatives of the Continental Federations

Carlos Silva Monterroso	GUA	President Shooting Confederation of the Americas
Ali Mohammad Al Kuwari	QAT	Nominee Asian Shooting Confederation
Yair Davidovich	ISR	Nominee European Shooting Confederation
Nick Sullivan	AUS	President Oceania Shooting Federation
Hazem Hosny Ahmed	EGY	President African Shooting Confederation

Honorary Member

Unni Nicolaysen	NOR	Honorary Member
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Excused:

Baljit Singh Sethi	IND	Member of the Administrative Council
Max Mückl	GER	Chairman of the Technical Committee

Minutes:

Franz Schreiber	GER	Secretary General
Carlos Silva Monterroso	GUA	President Shooting Confederation of the Americas

ITEM 1 Welcome of the delegates

President Olegario Vázquez Raña welcomed all delegates to the ISSF General Assembly today, on December 2, 2014 in Munich, Germany. He was very pleased that so many federations had sent delegates and it was certainly a record concerning the number of participants. He explained that interpretation is available on the following channels: English 1, German 2, Spanish 3, French 4 and Russian 5.

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF is very sorry to report that the shooting family had lost several great personalities since the last General Assembly in London 2012:

Michael Tipa (USA)	ISSF Honorary Member	June 2012
Dr. Carlos Boza (PER)	Member of the ISSF Executive Committee	November 2012
Josef Ambacher (GER)	ISSF Honorary Member	September 2012
Evgeni Polikanin (RUS)	ISSF Honorary Member	May 2013
Metin Sertoglu (TUR)	Member of the ISSF Executive Committee, Council, Chairman of Shotgun Com.	May 2013
William E. Krilling (USA)	Longtime member of the ISSF Rifle Committee	February 2014
Tibor Gonczol (AUS)	Member of ISSF Executive Committee,	January 2014

The President asked all delegates to stand up for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the President thanked all delegates and extended a warm welcome to some special guests: Mr. Vitaly Smirnov, IOC Member and Doyen of the International Olympic Committee, Ms. Danka Bartekova, IOC Member and member of the IOC Athletes Commission and Mr. Alejandro Blanco Bravo, President of the National Olympic Committee of Spain.

The President gave the floor to Mr. Gary Anderson, who informed the delegates that during this General Assembly, several awards would be presented. The first one is a Blue Cross which is the highest ISSF distinction. The President and Secretary General awarded a Blue Cross to IOC Member Mr. Vitaly Smirnov from Russia. Mr. Smirnov is the longest serving IOC Member. His membership dates back to 1971. During these 43 years, Mr. Smirnov, in his capacity as IOC Member, has been supporting the International Shooting Sport Federation very much.

The delegates applauded Mr. Smirnov, who asked for the floor. Mr. Smirnov thanked the President and all delegates for this great honor of receiving the highest ISSF award, the Blue Cross. Mr. Smirnov informed the delegates that he is a strong supporter of the shooting sport and that he is also a hunter. Mr. Smirnov further explained that there is a long-lasting friendship between him and President Vázquez that goes back to the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. Mr. Smirnov pointed out that an extraordinary IOC Session is scheduled for the coming week where important decisions will be taken for the future of all Olympic Sports. Some of these decisions will affect the Olympic Program and of course, some of the International Federations. Mr. Smirnov stated, "dear delegates, please have no doubt that I will support the shooting sport in the

best interest of the ISSF". He further wished a successful meeting and good decisions for the General Assembly of the International Shooting Sport Federation. Finally he once again thanked all delegates for awarding him this great honor, the ISSF Blue Cross.

The President thanked Mr. Smirnov and proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 2 Roll-call of voting powers and establishment of voting list

The President gave the floor to Secretary General Franz Schreiber who thanked the President and welcomed all delegates to Munich, the location of the ISSF Headquarters. The Secretary General pointed out that the ISSF had sent invitations for the General Assembly, its agenda and the list of candidates for the elections of the officers to all members prior to the General Assembly in accordance with the ISSF Constitution. Mr. Schreiber gave the delegates some information on technical matters. He mentioned that the receivers for interpretation should be left on the tables so they may be used again later or the following day.

Mr. Schreiber stated that due to the high number of participants, delegates are asked to sit at their marked tables and observers are only allowed to stay in the designated area on the right side (from front view) in the back of the room. Mr. Schreiber further pointed out that seats for Media representatives were reserved in the left back part of the room and that only delegates may be allowed in the front part of the meeting room.

Mr. Schreiber explained the following proposed procedure in respect to questions of the delegates: If there are questions after an issue is presented, the delegates are asked to raise their hands to indicate that they want to ask a question. The Chairman will take note and register all speakers. All persons who want to ask questions will be given the floor one after the other. After all questions were raised, the answers will follow. The President will give the floor to each speaker who should indicate his/her name and country, followed by the question.

Concerning the Roll Call, Mr. Schreiber informed the delegates that the ISSF has 164 member federations from 151 countries with a total of 302 votes. Mr. Schreiber explained that this is one federation more than listed in the delegates documents, as the Antigua & Barbuda Rifle Association had been re-affiliated with the International Shooting Sport Federation.

Mr. Schreiber pointed out that according to the ISSF Constitution, Article 1.6.12, the quorum is 25 per cent of the members including proxies, which means a minimum of 75.5 votes equaling the presence of 41 member federations. Mr. Schreiber concluded that the General Assembly had a quorum to decide as 293 votes had been registered at the General Assembly.

The President thanked the Secretary General and proceeded to the next agenda item.

N.B.

Under agenda item 7, the Secretary General informed the delegates that the roll call of this morning was not 293 votes, but only 277 votes. During the General Assembly the Secretary General updated the roll call and at the end there were 293 votes from 158 member federations.

ITEM 3 Appointment of the:

ITEM 3.1 Minutes Committee

Mr. Schreiber reported that the President proposes that the Minutes will be written by the Secretary General and proposes as members of the Minutes Committee Mr. Franz Schreiber, Germany and Mr. Carlos Silva Monterroso, Guatemala. The President asked if there were any objections. As nobody objected, the Minutes Committee was approved.

ITEM 3.2 Scrutinizers

The Secretary General reported that the ISSF had received two (2) proposals. The first came from President Vázquez and the second one from the Kuwait Shooting Federation. As there were two proposals, the ISSF asked to separately vote on the proposals.

Mr. Vázquez presented his proposal first. He recommended to have a larger number of scrutinizers in consideration of the great number of elections that involve a great workload, in particular on day 2. The proposal includes the following individuals:

- Alexandros Dimakakos, GRE (Europe)
- György Nagi, HUN (Europe)
- Raul Daniel Simo, ARG (America)
- Anna Leshchikova, RUS (Europe)
- Bhattakarka Bunnag, THA (Asia)

The Secretary General asked if there were any objections. Since there were no objections, the scrutinizers mentioned above were appointed.

The ISSF further received a proposal from the Kuwait Shooting Federation to nominate

- Mr. Mohammad Al Ghuroba, delegate for Kuwait Shooting Federation
- Mr. Murhin Mehanni, delegate for Sudan Shooting Federation

The Secretary General asked all delegates if there were any objections. As this was not the case, these two scrutinizers were also designated. Therefore, a total of seven (7) scrutinizers were appointed.

ITEM 3.3 Review Committee

The President informed the delegates that no proposals from member federations were received within the deadline, which is three (3) months prior to the General Assembly, and therefore, it is not necessary to appoint a Review Committee. All delegates agreed and no Review Committee was formed for this General Assembly.

ITEM 4 Reports of the

ITEM 4.1 President

The President informed the delegates that in the following, he would present his report of the International Shooting Sport Federation of the last two years, since the last General Assembly in London in April 2012. As it is customary, the President mentioned that first of all he wanted to present a video that also shows the ongoing changes. The video of the President's activities over the previous two years was shown and highlighted the activities and accomplishments of the ISSF. The complete video took 20 minutes and started with an overview of the 2012 World Cups. The President especially thanked all Organizers for their professional way of organizing the important World Cup Series. The President highlighted that the provisional World Championship for Running Target 2012 organized in Stockholm, Sweden was a very important competition which gave the Running Target shooters a highly recognized competition. The video continued with a wrap-up of all 2013 World Cups as well as the World Cup Final Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol. The video further showed the 2014 World Cups and the World Cup Final in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun. A special section was dedicated to the 51st ISSF World Shooting Championship in Granada, Spain, which was held in September 2014. It was mentioned that with around 2,000 participants and 3,143 starts, this World Championship was one of the largest ever. Fifteen Olympic and 39 non-Olympic events had been organized during this World Championship in Granada. The first Quota Places for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games had been distributed there and 69 athletes could already secure a Quota Place for their country. For the first time in the history of the ISSF, Junior Finals had been organized during the 51st World Championship. The President recommended to have separate World Championships for Juniors. Furthermore, the President reported that during the World Championship four members of the ISSF Athletes Committee had been elected out of 13 candidates and that during the closing ceremony of the 51st World Championship, the ISSF Flag had been handed over from the Organizing Committee to the Mayor of Changwon, which is the host of the ISSF World Championship 2018.

The video continued with the Continental Shooting Confederations that play an important role in promoting the shooting sport. All five continental confederations had organized many Coach Courses as well as other important training activities for the shooting sport. It was further mentioned that the shooting sport is a very dynamic and important sport on the Olympic Program. The ISSF President had attended several meetings that were shown in the video, starting with the SportAccord Convention, organized in 2012 in Quebec, Canada. The ISSF had attended the General Assembly of SportAccord, ASOIF and a Joint Meeting of the IOC Executive Board and the ASOIF members. The President reported in his video that there had been several meetings of the ISSF Executive Committee and the ISSF Administrative Council. In 2012, the ISSF Executive Committee and ISSF Administrative Council had approved new Finals, to be organized as of January 1, 2013, after the Olympic Cycle and the London Olympic Games. These Finals had been well accepted and the entire ISSF family participated in the development of these new rules, which had finally been approved in the meeting in Acapulco, Mexico in November 2012. During those meetings, the President was proud to present – in the name of the IOC President – the Olympic Order to our Vice-President Mr. Gary Anderson in recognition of his outstanding merit in the world of sport and the Olympic Movement. The video continued with showing the President and Secretary General participating in the General Assembly of the European Shooting Confederation in Moscow in 2014. The European Shooting Confederation is the largest continental confederation. During that General Assembly, elections were held and President Lisin was unanimously re-elected for another term. Another SportAccord Convention

had been organized in 2014 in Sochi, Russia where the ISSF was again able to participate in the General Assembly of SportAccord, the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and the Joint Meeting of the IOC Executive Board with ASOIF. In the International Olympic Committee, the ranking of the International Federations had been recalculated within the Olympic Groups. In this re-ranking, the shooting sport had been upgraded from group D to group C. The President further reported about the IOC Session, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2013 in which Tokyo had been elected as host of the 2020 Olympic Games and Dr. Thomas Bach as the new President of the International Olympic Committee.

The video continued with a short report about the IOC Session in Sochi, Russia 2014 in which the *Olympic Agenda 2020* had been discussed. The video then displayed some images of the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China, which were a great success also due to the great contribution of the Shooting Sport. The IOC President, Dr. Thomas Bach, visited the Fangshan Shooting Venue and followed the 10m Air Pistol Final with great enthusiasm. During these 2nd Youth Olympic Games, for the first time ever it was not only allowed but encouraged by the ISSF that spectators should be loudly cheering during the Finals. The first Mixed Team Event has also been introduced at the Youth Olympic Games, which turned out to be a great success.

The video then showed some images of the 17th Asian Games which had been held in Incheon, Korea in 2014. Also in 2014, the Championship of the Americas had been organized in Guadalajara, Mexico in October 2014.

It was then pointed out in the video that the ISSF is also busy organizing Workshops, such as the Workshop for Organizers, which is held each year in Munich. This Workshop for Organizers is a very important tool to increase the level of our competitions and championships.

The most important competitions within the last two years were of course the Olympic Games in London. During these Games, the shooting sport took over a very important role in the Olympic Program. In the Opening Ceremony of these Olympic Games, as many as 10 shooters had been selected by their National Olympic Committees to be flag bearers which is a very high number for the shooting sport. During these Olympic Games, the International Shooting Sport Federation had registered 108 participating countries and 23 nations won medals in the shooting events. The video finally ended by thanking all members of the ISSF Executive Committee, Administrative Council and the Member Federations.

The President continued by thanking all delegates for their support in the past two years in which the ISSF had made crucial decisions by changing the Finals format to become a more dynamic sport. The President further asked all delegates to continue to support the ISSF on this path. The President asked if there were any questions.

Dr. James Lally, President of USA Shooting thanked the President for his work, expressed his hope that it will continue and confirmed USA Shooting's support.

Alexander Ratner confirmed the support of the Russian Shooting Union to the work of the team around the President and pointed out that the changes introduced by the ISSF are completely positive and will help the development of the shooting sport. This concluded agenda item 4.1 and the President continued with item 4.2.

ITEM 4.2 Secretary General

The President gave the floor to the Secretary General, Franz Schreiber. Mr. Schreiber thanked the President and informed the delegates that he intended to show a PowerPoint presentation as he had done in the previous General Assembly.

The Secretary General reported about the activities of the ISSF Headquarters since 2012 also in relation to the Olympic Games in London 2012, the 51st ISSF World Shooting Championship in Granada in September 2014, the 2nd Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China in August 2014 and other ISSF Championships organized all over the world. In relation to the Olympic Games in London the Secretary General emphasized the task to negotiate and decide on the distribution of Wild Cards. In the course of these negotiations there had been many meetings organized between the IOC Sports Department, Representative of National Olympic Committees and ISSF Member Federations. In these discussions, the Tripartite Commission of IOC, ANOC and ISSF had been included and decisions had been made on more than 100 applications for Wild Cards and Universality Places. Only those countries that had not gained a Quota Place could obtain such a Universality Place. An overview of the Olympic Games' participation was given 4,449 athletes from 117 nations had obtained 16,915 MQS Results between July 2010 and May 2012. This is a huge increase compared with the numbers of 2008, where 358 Quota Places were obtained by 68 countries during the qualification period. Twenty-four Universality Places were decided on by the Tripartite Commission of IOC, NOCs and ISSF. Eight Quota Places had to be re-distributed due to various reasons. In the end, athletes from 108 countries participated with 390 Olympic Quota Places for the shooting sport. This set a new record for universality. Mr. Schreiber showed a table with the distribution of Quota Places over the continents. Mr. Schreiber pointed out that 23 nations won medals in the Olympic Games and highlighted that during the Olympic Games, 29 Olympic World Records were established. Further, the Secretary General reported that two athletes won their third shooting Gold Medal, Kim Rhode from USA and Jongoh Jin from Korea, and that for the first time in 100 years, an athlete won two Gold Medals in shooting events at the same Olympic Games. This was also achieved by Jongoh Jin. Mr. Schreiber said that during the London Olympic Games, the ISSF was able to witness outstanding shooting sport competitions. The temporary venue that hosted the shooting events featured an excellent design and construction and functioned extremely well.

The Secretary General continued by reporting about the 51st World Shooting Championship in Granada, Spain providing the following details: 2,003 athletes, 1,349 seniors and 654 juniors, from 92 countries participated, accounting for a total of 3,143 starts. Around 1,500 accredited officials participated. Fifty-three individual and 49 Team Events were conducted at the 51st World Championship. The Secretary General thanked in the name of the ISSF the Organizing Committee that was led by Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, President of the Royal Spanish Shooting Federation. The Secretary General further reported that during the World Championship, 43 countries won medals, which is also a very high number and shows the great universality of the shooting sport.

The Secretary General then reported the following about the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014. There were 1,116 MQS results obtained by 592 athletes from 82 countries and 80 Quota Places for athletes from 57 countries were distributed. The second edition of the Youth Olympic Games, featured six shooting events. There were four individual events in Air Rifle and Air Pistol and two newly introduced Team Events with mixed teams. Teams consisting of one male and one female from different nations were built according to individual results. Teams fired a 40

shot qualification and the top 16 teams advanced to the next stage where they competed team against team. The young athletes were enthusiastic about these new events which were very popular. Preparations for the Changwon 2018 52nd World Shooting Championship are under way and during the 51st World Championship the ISSF flag was handed over to the Mayor of Changwon City. Later on the General Assembly will receive the report of the Organizing Committee for the Changwon World Championships 2018.

The Secretary General, Franz Schreiber further reported about numerous administrative tasks dealt with at the ISSF Headquarters; starting with the ISSF Entry Service that handles entries for all ISSF Championships which showed a 40 per cent increase in the past two years and ending with 10,500 entries in 2014.

Mr. Schreiber emphasized that the ISSF Anti-Doping Program takes a huge amount of time for the ISSF staff. It is very time consuming to administer the Anti-Doping Code and fulfill the WADA requirements for whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions. Almost 400 in- and out-of-competition tests had been conducted in 2014. The Secretary General reported that a new World Anti-Doping Code has been adopted by the ISSF and that the new ISSF Anti-Doping Rules are available on the ISSF Website. All member federations were asked to take due notice of these new Anti-Doping Rules as of 2015.

The Secretary General further reported about the daily office work at the ISSF Headquarters including the preparation of meetings of the different ISSF committees, publishing of the ISSF News including a new tablet version and updating the ISSF website. Further he reported about the organization of various different meetings within the ISSF bodies and other necessary tasks of the ISSF Headquarters.

The Secretary General further reported on the ISSF Training Academy. ISSF Coaches Courses are organized by the ISSF Training Academy in accredited training centers in Kuortane, Finland, Bar, Montenegro and Moscow, Russia. Three IOC/ISSF Development Projects with support from the IOC had been organized, three C Courses, one B and one A Course as well as the great number of 16 D Courses in various countries including Italy, Cyprus, Montenegro, Ireland, Zimbabwe, Iran, Puerto Rico, Chile, Hungary, Russia, Iceland and Japan had also been organized.

The Secretary General reported about the support of Member Federations by the ISSF. He stated that the ISSF provides financial support for all member federations to participate in the General Assembly by bearing a certain amount for hotel and travel expenses. Further the ISSF Training Academy trains coaches to allow ISSF Member Federations to develop the shooting sport in their country. Mr. Schreiber also pointed out that the ISSF Coach Development plan allows the ISSF – in partnership with the IOC – to grant financial aid to Member Federations for Training Academy course fees and travel expenses. In particular, “D” Coaches courses may be financially supported if requested by Member Federations. The ISSF is working to expand and increase these development funds in the future.

The Secretary General then reported about Congresses and General Assemblies of SportAccord (former General Association of all International Sport Federations), ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations), World Master Games Federation, Commonwealth Games Federation and many more. These Meetings took place during the annual SportAccord Congresses where most of the Olympic and Non-Olympic sport world meets. Those SportAccord

Congresses had been organized in May 2012 in Quebec, Canada, in May 2013 in St. Petersburg, Russia and in April 2014 in Antalya, Turkey. The President and Secretary General also participated in the IOC Session in Buenos Aires 2013 where Dr. Thomas Bach had been elected as 9th IOC President and Tokyo had been elected as host of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games. The yearly joint meeting of the IOC Executive Board with the Summer Olympic International Federations were also on the schedule of the President and Secretary General. The Secretary General further reported about IOC, ASOIF and SportAccord meetings such as the IF Forum for all International Federations in November 2012, 2013 and 2014 as well as evaluation meetings organized by the IOC.

Mr. Schreiber explained that a big share of the ISSF budget is invested in television, media and communication programs. These programs are conducted by an ISSF team of communication professionals. The Secretary General mentioned here Marco Dalla Dea, the ISSF Communication Manager as well as ISSF NEWS Editor and TV Project Coordinator Wolfgang Schreiber, together with the ISSF TV Producer-Director David Rittelmann and his team from Switzerland, France and Italy. The press team further consists of ISSF TV Distribution Consultant Dominique Curchod and ISSF Youth Reporter Alessandro Ceschi as well as freelance photographers.

The Secretary General stated that the ISSF TV Team productions are directed by David Rittelmann from Hit the Roof Productions and that his team covered all World Championships, World Cups and World Cup Finals in 2012, 2013 and 2014. The ISSF TV productions include live coverage of all World Championship Finals in Granada, full length coverage of World Cups and World Cup Finals, interviews with athletes and officials, a 26-minute Highlight summary of championships and a 3-minute NEWS Report on individual events. All ISSF TV Productions are distributed via the official website www.issf-sports.org and the YouTube Sports Hub. TV Productions are also published through Eurovision and the ISSF Highway on www.issf-highway.tv. Mr. Schreiber further indicated that in the year 2014, 1.5 million people had visited the ISSF website. Over 200 ISSF Newsletters and online articles were posted on the website and sent via email. Thousands of newspapers and magazine articles about ISSF were published all over the world. Six hundred newspaper clips were published as well as 3,500 articles about the World Championship in Granada with a potential viewership of 1.4 billion people. ISSF Social Media reaches 75,000 fans through Facebook and 7,400 followers on Twitter. The Secretary General stated that financial situation of the ISSF is in good order and that all delegates were provided with the audited financial reports of 2012 and 2013 at the time of registration. This will be covered under item 4.4 of the agenda.

Mr. Schreiber reported that in 2013, the IOC upgraded the ISSF from a Group “D” Olympic Sport to Group “C”. Not only is this a very important affirmation of the progress the ISSF has made to modernize its competitions, but this will also result in an increase of the financial share the ISSF will receive for the next Olympic Games.

With regard to membership status, the Secretary General reported that currently 164 national federations from 151 different countries on all five continents are affiliated with the ISSF. In addition, there are seven national federations that are currently suspended.

The Secretary General expressed special thanks and appreciation to President Olegario Vázquez Raña for his guidance and leadership. Mr. Schreiber also thanked the members of all ISSF bodies, the Athletes, Coaches, Judges, volunteers and the ISSF Member Federations, for their work cooperation and support.

The Secretary General also thanked his staff at the ISSF Headquarters in Munich where Jan, Brigitte, Viola, Doris, Franziska and Wolfgang are working as well as Grace and Elizabeth who are working in the President's office in Mexico in the best interest of the shooting sport.

The Secretary General Franz Schreiber concluded his report by assuring all delegates that the ISSF will continue to work on their behalf to support a strong and united Shooting Sport all over the world. Mr. Schreiber closed his report by "Let's work together! Only united, the Shooting Sport is strong!"

Since there were no questions, the President thanked Mr. Schreiber for his detailed report and proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 4.3 Chairman of the Technical Committee

The President gave the floor to the Secretary General who reported that the delegates would find a written report from the acting chairman, Mr. Keith Murray in their documents. Unfortunately, Mr. Max Mückl was not able to join the meetings, but was contacted several times for his input. The Secretary General wished Mr. Mückl all the best and thanked Mr. Keith Murray, the acting chairman in the last meetings.

Since there were no questions, the President continued in the agenda.

ITEM 4.4 Auditors

The President informed the delegates that the auditors are Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena, Mr. Woo Jae Lee and Mr. Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz. The President gave the floor to Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena who spoke on behalf of all auditors. Mr. Fernandez Arena thanked the President and informed the presidium and the delegates that he wanted to explain the work of the auditors as follows:

1. In accordance with the ISSF Constitution, the auditors were elected by the General Assembly and had to "examine accounts and financial transactions of the ISSF and to give a report to the General Assembly."
2. The elected auditors were:
 - From Asia: Mr. Woo Jae Lee, member of the Korean Federation and retired chief officer of a major communication firm.
 - From Europe: Mr. Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, President of the Royal Spanish Shooting Federation.
 - From America: Myself, José Antonio Fernandez Arena, former General Director of the tax authority audit branch in Mexico, advisor to the Mexican President in anti-corruption matters, collaborator to the U.S. Justice Department in the law signed by President Carter about anti-corruption measures in business and world practices. Professor for 54 years at the national Mexican University and author of ten books about administration and auditing with more than 250.000 books sold.

3. According to the ISSF Constitution, the Secretary General acts as Treasurer and is responsible for controlling and accounting all incomes and expenses.
4. On a yearly basis, the federation commissions a German chartered accountant to perform a detailed audit and prepare a report to the Auditors and the General Assembly.
5. The ISSF is registered in Germany as a non-profit organization and subject to being audited by the German Tax Office. As a non-profit entity, the governmental auditors follow a protocol. Any income or disbursement not in accordance with the clear purpose of the ISSF could result in prosecution and loss of the tax-free status in Germany.
6. Copies of the audits from 2012 and 2013 were provided to the auditors and distributed to the General Assembly after their clearance by the German tax authority.
7. The elected auditors have examined the accounts and vouchers and in their opinion, the incomes and expenses are properly accounted in accordance with the strict code of this country.
8. In the financial statements, you will see how the IOC financial support is split into the four years between Olympic Games. As the senior auditor for 32 years, I have compared the Shooting Federation numbers for 45 years, which gives the opportunity to make an analysis of any deviation. The ISSF has been in good order for all of the past 32 years.
9. We can report that the ISSF expenditures for 2012 and 2013 accurately reflect the policies and priorities established by the General Assembly, the Administrative Council and the Executive Committee as well as the President. As verified by the technical reports of the Chartered Accountant Alfred Reitmeier for the year 2012 and 2013 the recorded payments were compared to the vouchers on a random sample basis and in all cases, their perfect conformity was determined.
10. You have the 2012 and 2013 audit reports in your documents. Are there any questions or comments?

Since there were no questions, the President continued with the next agenda item.

ITEM 5 Approval of the report of the Auditors Committee and discharge of the Executive Committee

Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena confirmed that all existing accounts of the ISSF were at the accountant's disposal. He stated that the accounts and vouchers were kept in good order.

He read out the following proposal, signed by Antonio Fernandez Arena, Woo Jae Lee, and Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz (Auditors): Due to the results of 2012 and 2013, by the chartered accountant Alfred Reitmeier, discharge can be given to the ISSF Executive Committee and the Secretary General.

The President thanked Antonio Fernandez Arena and took the vote. The delegates unanimously approved the proposal of the auditors, there were no abstentions

ITEM 6 Proposals of the Executive Committee

The President informed the delegates that there were no proposals by the Executive Committee for this General Assembly.

The President announced a coffee break and that the meeting would be continued in 25 minutes.

ITEM 7 Proposals of the Administrative Council

The President informed the delegates that there was an application to the Administrative Council to add one item to the agenda of this General Assembly and that the Secretary General would provide the details.

The Secretary General thanked the President and informed the delegates that the roll call for this morning was not 293 votes but only 277 votes. Now, the updated roll call counted 289 votes.

The Secretary General informed the delegates that the application came from the Bulgarian Shooting Sport Federation to the ISSF Administrative Council. The Bulgarian Shooting Sport Federation applied that the appeal against its expulsion by the ISSF Administrative Council, decided in its meeting on November 25, 2013, should be included on the agenda of the General Assembly. The Secretary General informed the delegates that they could find documents concerning this agenda item on their tables. The representative of the Bulgarian Shooting Sport Federation entered the room. The Secretary General further informed the delegates that the ISSF Constitution, Article 1.3.1, requires that the ISSF must be composed of those national shooting organizations that are duly recognized by the ISSF as the “sole controlling body of the shooting sport and further recognized by and affiliated with their National Olympic Committee.” He pointed out, that Article 1.3.5 and 1.3.15 of the ISSF Constitution authorizes the ISSF Administrative Council to decide membership matters and that Article 1.6.7 of the ISSF Constitution allows the General Assembly to make decisions on appeals regarding membership status.

The Secretary General thereafter gave a summary of the case concerning the Bulgarian Shooting Federation.

In spring 2013, the Bulgarian Olympic Committee informed the ISSF that the General Assembly of the Bulgarian NOC had expelled the Bulgarian Shooting Sport Federation and had recognized the Bulgarian Shooting Union (BSU) as the sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Olympic Committee’s (BOC) decision to expel the Bulgarian Shooting Sport Federation (BSSF) had followed the Bulgarian Ministry of Physical Education and Sport’s decision to withdraw the BSSF’s sports license and to legally cancel the BSSF’s authority to sanction and organize sports competitions in Bulgaria. The ISSF had immediately requested statements from the BOC, BSU, and BSSF. These confirmed that the BOC recognizes BSU as the sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria and that the BSSF had been expelled by the BOC. In November 2013, the ISSF Administrative Council unanimously decided to expel the BSSF and to approve the BSU’s membership application. In December 2013, the BSSF filed an appeal against the Administrative Council’s decision before the Court of Arbitration (CAS). CAS decided it had no jurisdiction until this question was appealed to the General Assembly and the latter had decided on it. In October 2014, the BOC’s confirmed once

more that it recognizes the BSU and not the BSSF as its sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria and that the BSU is actively fulfilling its responsibilities. According to the BOC the BSSF was not recognized by nor affiliated with the BOC.

The Secretary General informed the delegates, that there were no Bulgarian court decisions that had in any way changed or suspended the Bulgarian Ministry of Physical Education and Sports or BOC's decision with regard to BSSF. The only court case pending was directed against the BOC's decision to expel the BSSF. The Secretary General explained that this proceeding did not suspend the BOC decision and therefore did not influence the status of the BSU or BSSF within the BOC.

The Secretary General informed the General Assembly that the ISSF Administrative Council had agreed that the General Assembly should hear the BSSF's appeal regarding its decision. Thereafter the Secretary General explained the procedure to be followed:

1. First, the BSSF would have a maximum of 10 minutes to explain its appeal to the General Assembly.
2. The BSU would have a maximum of 10 minutes to explain to the General Assembly its current status within the BOC.
3. There would be the possibility to raise questions.
4. ISSF would give a summary of the whole case.
5. The General Assembly delegates would vote on the appeal.

The President of the BSSF, Mr. Kamen Shishmanov took the floor and thanked the Administrative Council and General Assembly for giving him the opportunity to present the case to the General Assembly. He explained that the BSSF had been administering Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria for 16 years and that he has proof that by no means had the BSSF violated the laws or the General Rules and Regulations of the ISSF. He pointed out that the reasons mentioned in the ISSF Constitution for expelling a federation (not paying the annual fees for two years, or an action contrary to the Constitution or the General Regulations) are not given.

Mr. Shishmanov argued that this Constitution was drafted in this way in order not to allow changes of the members "voluntarily". He declared that according to the ISSF Constitution, first the National Shooting Sport Federation recognizes "the national federations" and then this federation must be recognized and affiliated with the National Olympic Committee (see Constitution 1.3.1). He stated that their opponents, the other Rifle and Pistol Shooting Federation, had created a situation that misled the Administrative Council into rendering its decision. Furthermore, he put forward that a membership of the federation with the NOC is only necessary at the time the new federation is sending the application for membership but not at a later stage. The BOC expelled the BSSF because it had damaged the image of the BOC. He argued that the BOC is not allowed to voluntarily change the federations due to internal problems in the country and that this change was done without any legal foundation. Therefore, he asked the Assembly to decide to uphold their appeal and dismiss the resolution of the ISSF Administrative Council taken in November 2013 to expel the BSSF and to accept the BSU as a new ISSF member. He declared that the BSSF believes this precedence should not be allowed as it would be possible that any other member federation will face the same or similar problems. The national federation is a non-governmental sport federation and should be protected from any governmental interference or other entities. Thereafter, the representative of the BSSF thanked the delegates for their attention and said that he would be happy to answer any questions.

The Secretary General thanked the President of the BSSF and asked the representative of the BSU to present his position. He informed the General Assembly that questions would be possible afterwards.

Mr. Georgi Dianov Gaidarov, attorney-at-law representing the BSU, took the floor and first introduced Mrs. Maria Grozdeva, President of the BSU and two-time Olympic Gold Medal winner and multiple winner of several World Championships and national competitions. He further thanked the ISSF for being allowed to present their comments to the General Assembly. He confirmed that BSU did not have any claims or disputes against the BSSF, in particular not with President Shishmanov. He explained that the federation that he represents was a third party in this case. He declared that it is not necessary to give further explanations regarding what happened in Bulgaria but in the end it is only important to see that the BSU is the only recognized Shooting Sport Federation for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria, and the only one recognized by the BOC. According to him, only the BSU has a license to conduct competitions in Rifle and Pistol shooting, and only the BSU is allowed to train athletes. For this reason, the BSU had applied to become an ISSF member. He then asked the General Assembly to confirm the decision of the Administrative Council to accept the BSU as the ISSF member federation for Bulgaria. Mr. Gaidarov thanked the delegates for their attention.

The Secretary General thanked Mr. Gaidarov and asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Yair Davidovich, delegate of the Israel Shooting Federation, asked why it was not possible for the two federations to solve this matter amicably. In Israel the President and Board had changed three times in the past but there was never a dispute or problem.

Mr. Pedro Garcia from the Peruvian National Sport Shooting Federation wanted to know the reason why the Ministry expelled the BSSF. This is important because federations are autonomous, and there can be no Ministry decision without a formal reasoning.

The Secretary General thanked the delegates for their questions and answered the first question by stating that the ISSF does not know why the federations cannot work together. He also stated that almost the same answer can be given for question two. He explained that the ISSF is not in a position to interfere in national matters and that the decision of the Ministry as to why it expelled the BSSF is not of importance to the ISSF. To the ISSF only the decision of the BOC to recognize another federation as the sole governing body of the Rifle and Pistol Shooting Sport in Bulgaria is relevant. He declared that the ISSF is obliged to accept the decision of the NOC, and their recognition according to the ISSF Constitution by the NOC is the highest authority of the sport in the country.

The Secretary General asked both federations if they wanted to add anything to his reply.

Mr. Shishmanov, President of the BSSF, thanked Mr. Davidovich for his question and answered that he tried to cooperate with Mrs. Grozdeva but that it was not possible. In answer to the second question from Peru, Mr. Shishmanov declared, that in their opinion, the expulsion of the BSSF by the BOC was done by using the grounds for damaging the image of the BOC. In their opinion, this was the necessary step to open the way for a new shooting federation, the BSU, and to replace the BSSF. In the end, Mr. Shishmanov repeated that there was a pending court case. To their understanding, the democratic principle of the BOC and ISSF were abused. He thanked the delegates for their attention.

Thereafter, the Secretary General asked Mr. Christian Keidel, the legal representative of the ISSF in this case, to give a summary. Mr. Keidel thanked the Secretary General of the ISSF, introduced himself and informed the delegates that the law firm, Martens Lawyers, which he works for, had been advising ISSF for almost ten years now. He first drew the delegates' attention to the ISSF Constitution, Article 1.3.1, which states "The Federation must be composed of those National Shooting Organizations, which are recognized by and affiliated with their National Olympic Committee". He summarized the status quo in Bulgaria as follows:

1. The BOC recognizes the BSU, present member of the ISSF, not the BSSF as sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria.
2. The Bulgarian Ministry has withdrawn the BSSF's sport license with the result that BSSF is not allowed to sanction national shooting competitions in Bulgaria.
3. BSU was given the license to sanction national shooting competitions and work as the sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting in Bulgaria.

He asserts that if the decision of the Administrative Council to expel the BSSF and accept the BSU was overturned, the ISSF would violate Article 1.3.1 because the BSSF is not recognized by the BOC. The ISSF would have a member that could not sanction any Rifle and Pistol Shooting Competitions in its country. He added that, at the same time, no Bulgarian athlete would be able to compete at the Olympic Games because only athletes nominated by a governing body affiliated with and recognized by their NOC are allowed to participate.

Thereafter, the Secretary General posed the following question to the delegates: Does the General Assembly approve the Administrative Council's decision to expel the BSSF and to approve the BSU as an ISSF member federation in accordance with the ISSF Constitution 1.3.1 and the BOC decision to recognize the BSU as its sole governing body for Rifle and Pistol Shooting. The President thanked the Secretary General and asked for the vote. He first asked the delegates of the General Assembly to raise their cards if they were in favor. A clear majority raised the green cards. He then asked those who are against. Nine votes were counted against. Furthermore, the President asked if there were any abstentions. There were no abstentions. The President declared that the majority was in favor. Thereafter, the Secretary General summarized that the Appeal was denied and that the BSU remains the valid ISSF member federation and that the BSSF is expelled by the ISSF.

**ITEM 8 Report on the 2nd Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing, CHN
from 16 to 28 August 2014.**

The President gave the floor to Mr. Jörg Brokamp. Mr. Brokamp took the floor, thanked the President and said it was a great honor to act as Technical Delegate at the 2nd Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing. He showed a slideshow about the distribution of the Quotas and highlighted that the greatest beneficiary of the Universality Places was the Asian continent which had a total of 29 countries that participated in the Youth Olympic Games. The highest number of participants came from Europe, with a total of 34 countries, followed by Asia and America with nine countries. Africa and Oceania were represented by four countries each. He reported that 80 athletes from 57 countries from all five continents had participated. Moreover, he pointed out that 19 national federations had won at least one of the 24 medals and that, therefore, one in every three athletes of a national federation won at least one medal. On the next slide, he showed figures of the participation per continent. He reported that athletes from four different continents (Europe, Asia, America and Africa) had won medals. He concluded that, in general, the qualification system had worked very well for this cycle of the Youth Olympic Games and added that the main challenge was to reallocate the quotas in such a short time. Therefore, one goal for the next Youth Olympic Games would be to find out earlier if the NOCs and the member federations would accept quotas.

With regard to the competitions, Mr. Brokamp first thanked the Chinese Shooting Association because the Fangshan Shooting Center was an excellent venue for conducting the shooting events of the Youth Olympic Games. Six events were on the program, two rifle, two pistol and two mixed team events. All of them consisted of a qualification and final, and the mixed events consisted of a qualification and an elimination phase which lead to a final Gold Medal Match. He informed the General Assembly that the first Gold Medal was won by Yang Haoran from China. The Silver went to Hrachik Babayan from Armenia while the Bronze went to Istvan Peni from Hungary. In 10m Air Rifle Women, Sarah Hornung from Switzerland won and she, who was also the Junior World Champion, also took home the Youth Olympic Games Gold Medal. The level of junior competitions was extremely high in his opinion. He stated that Martina Lindsay Veloso from Singapore won the Silver over the German athlete Julia Budde. In the 10m Air Pistol Men event, Ukrainian shooter Pavlo Korostylov won the Gold, Cheongyong Kim from Korea won the Silver, and Edouard Dortomb from France won the Bronze. He stated that in the last individual event, Agata Novak from Poland won the Gold Medal, followed by Margarita Momova from Russia and Minjung Kim from Korea.

Mr. Brokamp thanked the President, the ISSF Executive Committee and the agreement between ISSF and the IOC, which made it possible to add two events to this edition of the 2nd Youth Olympic Games. The Mixed Team Events were newly introduced and held at the Youth Olympic Games for the first time. Twenty international mixed pairs of men and women from different countries competed in this competition. He explained that the composition of the teams was based on the ranking in the individual events. The man who ranked 1st was paired with the women who ranked 20th, the one who finished in 2nd was paired with the female athlete who ranked 19th and so on. The qualification stage consisted of two times 40 shots for each of the 20 teams. Eliminations were conducted with a so-called point system. The first team that reached ten points won the match. For each combination of two shots, one man, one woman, the team won one point. If there was a tie, no points were distributed. According to Mr. Brokamp the elimination stage was very well received by the youth, coaches, and, in particular, by the spectators. Mr. Brokamp highlighted that it was a new experience for everybody and that thanks to the

cooperation of the coaches, there were no major problems with the organization of these new Team Events. However, he points out that it was difficult for coaches and officials to ensure that both team members reported to the line on time. In his opinion, the ancillary benefit of these Team Events was the great team spirit demonstrated by athletes who were not among the best in the individual competitions but could be on top in these team events. In his explanation, he stated that the African Continent had won two medals in those Team Events. In celebration of these events, music was played during all team events Qualifications and Finals for the first time in the history of the ISSF. He declared that the type of music was just as crucial as having an adequate volume while the athlete was aiming. In his opinion, the combination of the presentation, animation and music in moderation created an excellent atmosphere. The spectators could actively and loudly cheer for their favorite athlete in the Finals. The excitement of the spectators and athletes created an unprecedented atmosphere and was fascinating to witness. The athletes clearly enjoyed that the spectators were cheering for them and nobody, neither coaches nor athletes, complained about this new feature.

Mr. Brokamp declared that these Youth Olympic Games were an outstanding promotion of shooting sport and repeated his opinion that the newly introduced Team Events were highly promising and that they should be adopted in ISSF Competitions.

He informed the General Assembly that the IOC President, Dr. Thomas Bach, had also visited and enjoyed the Shooting Events at the Youth Olympic Games. He added that he concluded that not only the atmosphere at the shooting venues was excellent at the Youth Olympic Games but also in the Olympic Village. Highly motivated teams of young athletes were all around the village, and young athletes, who were also being part of the organization, turned out to be successful. Mr. Brokamp emphasized that the Youth Olympic Games are a once in lifetime experience for young athletes and that it is everyone's duty to secure the future participation of the shooting sport in the Youth Olympic Games. Mr. Brokamp concluded his report by thanking the President and Secretary General and extended his thanks to all Jury members and teams that had supported him in his task as Technical Delegate for this important and successful edition of the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China. Mr. Brokamp asked for another two minutes of attention and asked the delegates to watch a video aimed at conveying the atmosphere at the Youth Olympic Games. At the end of his presentation, Mr. Brokamp said, "The real future is lying in the hands of these boys and girls. We have the great responsibility to provide them a bright future in the shooting sport." Since there were no questions, the President thanked Mr. Brokamp for his report and continued with the agenda.

ITEM 9 Report on the 51st World Championship in Granada, ESP from 6 to 20 September 2014

The President gave the floor to Mr. Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, President of the Royal Spanish Shooting Federation. Mr. de Mesa thanked the President and declared that he was honored to report on the 51st World Shooting Championship which had recently been held in Granada, Spain. He thanked all of the participating countries that attended this important Competition. As part of his report, he showed photos from the World Championship. He stated that the opening ceremony was organized in the heart of the Alhambra and that more than 1,600 spectators attended the opening ceremony. Among the guests were many important officials from the country. Mr. de Mesa reported that the Organizing Committee had succeeded in obtaining an agreement with the police and the Guardia Civil to secure the import and export of the guns which ran very smoothly.

He then showed some photos of the venue and highlighted some areas, such as the Shotgun range, the Rifle and Pistol, Qualification and Finals Hall, the exhibition area, and the award ceremony plaza. The Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro Olimpico had registered more than 100,000 hits on its website. Mr. de Mesa declared that the transportation had run smoothly. All competitions were organized on the shooting range at the Juan Carlos Hall in Las Gabias, except for the 10m Running Target which was conducted in the Sports Hall in the Center of Las Gabias. More than 100 press and media representatives covered the World Championship. Also the two main radio stations were present. The ISSF TV together with the Spanish TV produced live coverage of all of the Finals. At the end of the World Championship, the Organizing Committee asked all participants to take part in a survey, which, according to Mr. de Mesa, showed that the participants were extremely satisfied with these Championships. Mr. de Mesa Ruiz continued his report by thanking the delegates for their great support as well as the leaders of the ISSF for their excellent cooperation in the preparation and conduct of these World Championship. He also directed his thanks to all Officials, Juries, Volunteers, and ISSF Press and TV. Mr. de Mesa concluded his report by wishing the next organizer of the 52nd World Championship, which will be held in Changwon, Korea in 2018, all the best and offered his help to the Organizing Committee.

The President thanked Mr. de Mesa for the report and organization of the World Championship and gave the floor to Mr. Gary Anderson who informed the delegates that, as an appropriate conclusion to the report on the World Championship, the ISSF would like to present two awards to the two leading personalities of the organization of the World Championships in Granada, Spain. The first award was presented to the President of the Organizing Committee and President of the Royal Spanish Shooting Federation, Mr. Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, who received a World Championship Commemorative Trophy as a personal reminder of these World Championships. The President explained that Mr. de Mesa had already received a similar trophy at the closing ceremony but that it was awarded to the Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro Olimpico, whereas this one was addressed to him in person. The second award, the Blue Cross, was given to Mr. Alejandro Blanco Bravo, President of the Spanish National Olympic Committee. Mr. Blanco Bravo asked for the floor. He thanked the ISSF and all of the delegates for the award and declared that he felt extremely honored to receive this award from the ISSF President during this ISSF General Assembly. He highlighted the importance of the national shooting federation, the Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro Olimpico led by Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, which is a very large and important federation in Spain. Mr. Blanco praised the job done by the ISSF to promote shooting sport and pointed out that shooting sport would also be welcomed in Spain for any future competitions. Mr. Blanco concluded by thanking the President and the delegates again for the great honor of receiving the Blue Cross.

The President continued with agenda item 10.

ITEM 10 Report on the preparation of the separate World Shotgun Championship in Lonato, ITA from 9 to 18 September 2015

The President gave the floor to Mr. Luciano Rossi, President of the Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo, who thanked the President and informed the delegates that the report would be given by the President of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Daniele Ghelfi. Mr. Ghelfi thanked the President and started his presentation with a video. Mr. Ghelfi was pleased to announce that FITAV and the Trap Concaverde are ready to host the 2015 Separate World Shotgun Championship in

Lonato, Italy. Brand new Mattarelli machines had been set up on all 12 ranges. In the next few days, the net that is set up for lead collection will be replaced. The dark green net will be an excellent background for all athletes. The Finals Range is now equipped with a new electronic scoreboard and, of course, all ISSF requirements with regard to the new Finals have been fulfilled. The Organizing Committee was also proud to report that a special opening ceremony will be prepared that includes several cultural and artistic performances. He pointed out that many of the delegates already knew that the EXPO 2015 will be organized in Milan at the same time. Therefore, it planned to provide some tickets for a reduced price. During the ISSF World Shotgun Championship, a Nutrition Congress will be organized at the shooting venue. The Organizing Committee was waiting in Lonato del Garda and was confident that this will be an excellent, if not the best ever, World Shotgun Championship. Mr. Ghelfi thanked the delegates for their attention and asked if there were any questions.

FITAV President Luciano Rossi added that the federation was looking forward to welcoming all participants in Lonato.

ITEM 11 Report on preparation of the XXXI Olympic Games 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, BRA from 5 to 21 August 2016 (shooting 6 to 14 August 2016)

The President gave the floor to Mr. Agberto Guimarães, Rio 2016 Olympic Games Executive Director of Sport. Mr. Guimarães thanked the President and started his report by mentioning that the sports presentation is a very important matter within the Rio 2016 Organizing Committee. As mentioned by the Technical Delegate of the Youth Olympic Games, sports presentation is a crucial tool to make the competition successful. Mr. Guimarães said he was not sure if Brazilian music and rhythm can be used in the shooting Finals without disturbing the competition, but adding some music would certainly be an excellent way to make the Finals more exciting, especially for spectators. Adding to the atmosphere would bring shooting sport to a different demographic, and it would help to create more exciting competitions in line with the IOC Agenda 2020, which also encourages bringing new formats to the Games to create more exciting competitions. Mr. Guimarães continued his presentation by thanking two people who had visited the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Organizing Committee and not questioned the Organizing Committee about the preparations but helped the Organizing Committee. The ISSF is already taking one step ahead of the Agenda 2020 by supporting the Organizing Committee in achieving what needs to be achieved in order to deliver the Games for the athletes. Therefore, Mr. Guimarães thanked Mr. Franz Schreiber, Secretary General and Mr. Gary Anderson, Vice-President, for their special support and professional work. Mr. Guimarães confirmed that he did not say this because he was currently present at the ISSF General Assembly but that it is the truth and he wished that all 28 international sport federations were like the two gentlemen just mentioned who worked with the Rio 2016 Organizing Committee in hopes of delivering excellent Games. The delegates applauded, and Mr. Guimarães started his presentation by mentioning the points that he wanted to raise: the Olympic Project, Olympic Shooting Center, Transport, Accommodation, Competition Schedule and, of course, the Test Event. The presentation started with a video that gave an overview of the Olympic Games Rio 2016 Project. After the video was shown, Mr. Guimarães confirmed that the Project was going well, and there seemed to be no reason why Rio 2016 should not be able to present excellent venues and a superb Olympic Games. Also, the Test Events were secured and everything was going according to schedule. The sports locations for the Rio Olympic Games are divided into four zones: Barra, Maracanã, Copacabana and Deodoro, where the shooting events will be conducted along with several other

sports. Maracanã is the location of the opening and closing ceremony, the Olympic Stadium, and the football finals. In Copacabana, mainly outdoor sports will be organized. As mentioned previously, the Shooting competitions will be held in the Deodoro Cluster, which is in the mountain area. Many of the venues are temporary venues, but some will also be permanent and stay as part of the legacy of the Olympic Games. Mr. Guimarães showed some photos of the various clusters as well as of the Olympic and Paralympic Village. The Olympic Village is right on schedule. It is a high-class condominium and will be used after the Games for housing. The Deodoro Cluster is not only the zone for shooting sport but also for other great sports such as wild water canoe, BMX cycling, mountain bike cycling, equestrian, field hockey, rugby, the basketball preliminaries, and the modern pentathlon.

Mr. Guimarães pointed out that, with regard to transport, a lot had already been done and eventually many public transportation lines will be added. He showed two slides that compared the situation in 2009 with what will be done by 2016, which was a tremendous increase in public transportation lines. Some of these public transportation lines had already been finished while some were still under construction but will be finished before the Olympic Games. Accommodation is, of course, a major issue at the Olympic Games. So far, the final accommodation has not been chosen for shooting sport, but Rio is offering hotel accommodation, which would be discussed with the Secretary General in the following weeks.

Mr. Guimarães then showed some pictures of the shooting venue, starting with an overview and explaining that it was decided to construct a temporary Finals Hall, which was easier than the reconstructing the present one. He also showed pictures of the Shotgun venue and some sketches and drawings of the Finals Hall. It will be a temporary Finals Hall, only to be used during the Games. Mr. Guimarães continued with the competition schedule, which is, of course, a major concern for the ISSF. He confirmed that shooting sport would hand out the first medal of the Olympic Games as in the past Games. Some issues still have to be clarified but, hopefully, the final schedule will be decided as soon as possible. There was a schedule conflict with marathon swimming that needed to be solved and as soon as that was settled, the schedule will be finalized. Coming to the Test Events, Mr. Guimarães reported that one Test Event had already been conducted which was for sailing. Several others are planned to be conducted starting in July 2015. The Rio 2016 Organizing Committee is looking forward to these Test Events as it is now time to add some action after a long period of planning. Most of the Test Events will be organized in 2015 but some Test Events, such as Shooting, will be scheduled in 2016 with the last one, Athletics, in May. The Shooting Test Event will be held from April 15 – 25, 2016. Mr. Guimarães finished his report by thanking everybody for their attention and mentioned that he was, of course, happy to answer any questions.

The President thanked Mr. Guimarães for his excellent and detailed report and further mentioned that the ISSF is looking forward to collaborating with the Rio 2016 Organizing Committee to deliver excellent shooting events at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The President then thanked all delegates and announced the lunch break and asked the delegates to be back at 3 p.m.

After lunch, the President opened the afternoon session of the General Assembly. The Secretary General announced that agenda item 14 would now be taken up, which was the election of the location of the separate 2017 World Shotgun Championships. He explained that there were many candidates and that, through this change of order, the scrutinizers would have time to count the votes during the following agenda items and could present the result thereafter.

ITEM 14 Choice of the country to organize the separate Shotgun World Championships 2017

The President asked the Secretary General to give some details on this matter. Secretary General Franz Schreiber thanked the President and informed the delegates that, according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations 3.2.6, the deadline to apply to host the World Shotgun Championship is one month prior to the General Assembly, which was December 2, 2014. The ISSF received eight applications within the deadline from the following countries:

1. Russian Shooting Union, Moscow, RUS
2. USA Shooting, Tucson, USA
3. Royal Spanish Shooting Federation, Granada, ESP
4. Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation, Nicosia, CYP
5. Federacion Mexicana de Tiro y Caza, A.C. Acapulco, MEX
6. National Rifle Association of India, New Delhi, IND
7. Shooting Union of Slovenia, Gaj-Maribor, SLO
8. Malta Shooting Sport Federation, Mosta, MLT

In its last meeting, the ISSF Executive Committee had checked the applications and confirmed that all eight applications were compliant with the rules. Therefore, they could be presented to this General Assembly. The applications of all eight candidates were available in the documents provided by the ISSF. The President then asked each candidate to take the floor for a maximum of 10 Minutes and present its application. The order was determined according to the dates that the applications were received. Therefore, the order was as follows: Moscow, Tucson, Granada, Nicosia, Acapulco, New Delhi, Gaj-Maribor, Malta. The Secretary General further explained the voting procedure. The scrutinizers would call each member federation, according to the registration and one or two delegates from that federation would step forward to collect their voting cards, go to the voting booth, vote and return to the elections officials to place their voting ballots in the box and return to their seats. Four voting booths were available so the procedure should not take too long. The scrutinizers would call the member federations in alphabetical order according to the roll call. Therefore, each delegate would know when he/she will be asked to come forward and be prepared.

The President asked the first applicant to present its candidacy.

The President of the Mexican Federation, Mr. Jorge Peña asked for the floor and informed the delegates that the Mexican federation was withdrawing its candidacy to host the 2017 World Shotgun Championship in Acapulco. He wished the other candidates much success.

Mr. Rodrigo de Meza, President of the Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro Olimpico, took the floor and informed the delegates that the Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro Olimpico was also withdrawing its application for the 2017 World Shotgun Championship with the city of Las Gabias, and wished the remaining candidates good luck.

Mr. Raninder Singh, President of the National Rifle Association of India was given the floor and he informed the delegates that the NRAI would like to withdraw its candidacy in favor of Moscow.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, CEO of USA Shooting, took the floor and informed the delegates that USA Shooting also withdrew its candidacy in favor of Moscow.

Mr. Demetris Lordos, President of the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation declared that the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation was also withdrawing its candidacy in favor of Moscow.

The President summarized that after all these withdrawals, there were three candidates left: Moscow, Maribor and Mosta. He asked Moscow to give its presentation.

Mrs. Anna Leshchikova, Executive Director of the Russian Shooting Union presented the bid for the city of Moscow to host the 2017 Separate World Shotgun Championship. She first informed the delegates that the Russian Shooting Union had a lot of experience organizing competitions, such as the European 10m Championships in Moscow in 2006 and 2014 as well as the European Shotgun Championship in Kazan 2010. Foxlodge, which would be the venue, is about 60 km from the city center of Moscow, and about 20 km from the district of Dmitrov. Dmitrov district is a picturesque region with many historical places. The official airport will be Sheremetyevo Airport, which is 60 km from Foxlodge or less than one hour drive. The official transport to the Foxlodge Shooting Range and Hotel will, of course, be organized, and many international flights arrive at this airport. All athletes and officials will have visas prepared for them as has been done in previous international competitions organized in Russia. The same applies for the custom clearance for guns and ammunition. Foxlodge is the biggest shooting range in Russia and comprises a 100 hectare area. It is a comfortable sports complex in natural scenery. Foxlodge is also an ISSF-accredited Training Center, and the main training center for the Russian national team. Annually, there are up to five all-Russian championships that are held at the Russian Foxlodge shooting venue. The shooting range consists of five combined shooting ranges with equipment from Nasta and Laporte as well as an electronic scoreboard and acoustics from Elettronica Progetti Multi-Pull. The range is further equipped with a permanent covered tribune with around 200 seats. Offices and rooms are available according to the requirements of ISSF. The athletes will have a large indoor recreation zone with screens showing live results from the competitions. There will also be an outdoor recreation zone and additional zones for each team could be organized outside in special tents. Internet will be available in free Wi-Fi zones all over Foxlodge. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies would be organized and the Medal Ceremonies would be prepared so that the athletes would have nice Award Ceremonies. Special programs, such as Cheerleading and other shows, would also be presented. A gun repair store would also be available on the range and special gun storage for around 700 guns. Ammunition sale would be organized as required by the ISSF. A zone for manufacturers and sponsors would also be organized. Foxlodge has a restaurant, a cafeteria and two bars. Accommodations would be available directly on the range in the hotel "Sport" with 44 double rooms at a rate of around 90 EUR and could be used for national teams and Jury members. Other hotels are also available such as the four-star "Fox-inn," with 19 double rooms at a rate of up to 150 EUR, or the five-star accommodation cottages, which have varying rates depending on the category and size of the rooms. Doping Controls would be conducted according to the ISSF requirements, and the samples would be analyzed by the WADA-accredited laboratory in Moscow. Foxlodge also offers extra facilities such as a clubhouse, a football stadium, tennis courts, a gym, bowling, pool, billiards and a spa. The region around Foxlodge provides many different kinds of hotels. There are about ten different hotels less than a 30-minute drive away from Foxlodge. Room rates vary from three-star to five-star hotels, starting at around 60 EUR to about 150 EUR. Foxlodge also has a media center with professional media secretaries available as well as photographers. TV coverage is planned and ISSF TV will hopefully broadcast live. The presentation continued with

photos of the Foxlodge shooting venue. A cultural program would also be organized for those interested. Mrs. Leshchikova concluded the presentation of the candidacy of Foxlodge, Moscow as host of the 2017 World Shotgun Championships.

The President thanked her for the detailed presentation and asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Petros Kyritsis, CYP, took the floor and pointed out that Foxlodge is a great venue. He had already visited it several times and can confirm the high standard of the venue and that it would be very suitable for the World Championship in shotgun.

Because there were no questions, the President asked for the next presentation. Mr. Janez Slapar, President of the Shooting Union of Slovenia, thanked the President and started by thanking the President and ISSF for the work done for shooting sport so far. Mr. Slapar confirmed his support to the ISSF in the future. The Shooting Union of Slovenia presented its candidacy and bid for the 2017 Separate World Shotgun Championship. He introduced Mr. Ivan Spruk, Director of Competitions, who would present the bid. Mr. Spruk started the presentation by showing a short video. Mr. Spruk then informed the delegates that the Organizing Committee and the venue in Maribor have gained a lot of experience by having organized many competitions and the federations' feedback was always positive. The competition schedule was already prepared for a possible date in July. The Organizing Committee would be formed by the President of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Janez Slapar, President of the Shooting Union of Slovenia, and Mr. Igor Rakusa, owner of the venue would be Vice-President. The coordination had already started and there were exact plans for accommodation, arrival, welcome, transportation, hospitality, and communication. Also, the technical part was well prepared as television, radio, written press and photographers would be available. The shooting range in Gaj-Maribor is well known because several ISSF Competitions and Championships had been held there in the past. It is located in the greenery of the Stajerska region with panoramic view on the Pohorje hills, only ten kilometers away from Maribor. The range has six Trap, six Double Trap, five Skeet ranges, and space for around 2,000 spectators. Mr. Spruk closed his presentation by welcoming everyone to Slovenia.

The President thanked Mr. Spruk for his presentation and because there were no questions, the President proceeded with the next presentation, the bid by the Malta Shooting Sport Federation for Mosta.

Mr. Saviour Portelli, President of the Malta Shooting Sport Federation, thanked the President and asked Ms. Pamela Schembri to make the presentation. She is the Communication Manager of the Sports Ministry in Malta and stood one hundred percent behind this important World Championship bid. The presentation started with a short explanation of where Malta is located and that the island has 7,000 years of rich history. Malta has about 400,000 inhabitants and around 2 million tourists come to visit Malta each year. There are 300 days of sun each year. Malta is connected to all major European airports and is also easily accessible by sea. Malta has hosted several sport events in the past and, therefore, is experienced in the organizing big events. Accommodation could be organized in popular hotel chains such as Westin, Hilton or other similar chains. The hotels are around 30 minutes from the shooting range. Shooting sport has a long history on the island of Malta. The venue would be constructed in Mosta with six Trap and Double Trap ranges and six Skeet ranges. All ISSF requirements would be met. Offices, Press, Doping Controls and anything else would be organized and conducted. The construction of the new shooting range was also a high priority for the government. The government clearly confirmed that the shooting range would be constructed within the next few years and, therefore,

it is very important to host a major shooting event in the coming years. Shooting sport is considered as one of the most important sports in Malta. A model of the planned range was presented. The Ministry, the Malta Tourism Authority, The Malta Sport Council and the National Olympic Committee of Malta all support hosting the separate 2017 World Shotgun Championships. At the end of the presentation, Mr. Saviour Portelli, took the floor and thanked Mrs. Schembri for the nice presentation. After all delegates had seen the presentation, he first wanted to thank the ISSF for the opportunity to present this bid and the delegates for listening to the presentation. However, Mr. Portelli informed the delegates that he was withdrawing the bid to organize the World Championship for the unity of shooting sport. He added that it would be great if the ISSF could award Malta another competition to host in the next few years, such as a World Cup.

The President thanked Mr. Portelli for this presentation and confirmed that it might be possible to have Malta host a World Cup in the coming years. The President summarized that there were two candidates left: Moscow, Russia and Gaj Maribor, Slovenia. The President asked for the election and the scrutinizers to start their tasks. The voting cards were shown on the screens and the President explained that one candidate should be marked. The President handed the floor over to the Secretary General to further explain the voting procedure. Franz Schreiber asked the delegates to mark only one candidate on the voting cards: Moscow, RUS or Gaj Maribor, SLO. The voting officials were seated in the first row on the left side of the room and would call each member federation to bring its voting card, make its way to the election booth, secretly vote, return to the scrutinizers, place their voting ballots into the voting box, and return to their seats.

The election was conducted and the President continued with the next agenda item, while the scrutinizers counted the votes.

ITEM 15 Determination of the membership fees for the period of 2015/2016

The President informed the delegates that there has not been an increase in the membership fees since 1980. He, therefore, proposed to keep the fees unchanged, 1,500 CHF for a full member, and asked if there were any objections. Because nobody protested, the proposal was accepted unanimously, and the membership fee remained at 1,500 CHF. The President thanked the delegates, announced the afternoon coffee break, and asked the delegates to be back at 5 p.m.

The President welcomed all delegates back to this General Assembly and continued with the agenda.

ITEM 12 Report on preparations of the 52nd World Championship 2018 in Changwon, KOR

The President gave the floor to Mr. Bum Sik Chung, Head of the International Department of the Korea Shooting Federation. Mr. Bum Sik Chung thanked the President and started his presentation by stating that after such a long day, he would try to keep his speech short. On behalf of the Korea Shooting Federation, he wanted to give some information about the preparations for the important 52nd World Championship that would be held in Changwon in 2018. Mr. Chung gave some objectives, one of the most important is that the Korea Shooting Federation and the city of Changwon would provide a new venue for the championships where the athletes can not

only give their best performance but also gain experience by competing in the best facilities and have access to places for relaxation. The 52nd World Championship in Changwon is provisionally scheduled from August 31 to September 14, 2018 with arrival on August 31 and departure on September 14, 2018. Thus, there were 13 competition days as requested by the ISSF. The venue would be the Changwon Shooting Range for 10m, 25m, 50m Running Target and Shotgun and Jinhae Naval Shooting Range for 300m. Changwon expects to welcome around 4,000 people. That number includes athletes and officials as well as spectators. Regarding the order of the competition, the Championship will start with the 10m events followed by 25m, 50m and finally the 300m. For the Shotgun events, the plan is to start with Trap, followed by the Double Trap with the Skeet concluding the competition. The official designated airport for arrivals and departures, the Busan airport, is located on the southeast of the Korean Peninsula. The Organizing Committee has not been formed yet but it plans on having an Executive Committee together with the Secretariat overseeing the organization. The Organizing Committee will be expanded in stages. The Secretariat will be comprised of four divisions: Planning and Management, Operation, Development, and Support. Concerning the venue, Mr. Chung explained that the Changwon Shooting Range was built in 1982 and expanded in 2000. In 2002, the 14th Asian Games were organized there. Six ISSF World Cups were held on the range, from 2003 to 2013. In 2012, the venue was elected to host the 2018 World Championship during the ISSF General Assembly in London. In April 2015, the venue will be used for the ISSF World Cup for Rifle and Pistol and, immediately afterwards, the venue will be reconstructed. The plan is for construction to be completed for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun in August 2017. The main part of the World Championship will be conducted at the venue in Changwon, where the 10m, 25m, 50m and Shotgun disciplines will be conducted as well as Running Target. Only the 300m will be held at a different range, the Jinhae Naval Base, which is located about 30 minutes from the main venue in Changwon. It is planned to provide six combined Shotgun ranges, 80 positions for the 50m range, 70 electronic targets (14 groups) for 25m, 100 electronic targets for 10m, 5 ranges for 10m Running Target and two temporary facilities for 50m Running Target. The newly constructed Finals Hall will have 15 electronic targets and provide 500 seats for spectators. Mr. Bum Sik Chung showed a scheme of the current venue and the new planned venue in Changwon. The 10m range will be on the first floor and on the second floor of the same building the 50m range. A restaurant and rest area could also be found on the second floor. Mr. Bum Sik Chung gave further details on accommodations. Downtown Changwon will accommodate the VIPs and officials in four to five-star luxury hotels. Changwon City has also decided to build an Athletes Village with apartment-type houses to accommodate most of the athletes. This Village will also have restaurants, laundry, and other facilities. The transportation system is well established. It will take about 50 minutes to go from the airport to the hotels and 20 to 25 minutes from the hotels to the shooting range. A shuttle bus service will be provided which is planned to run from 7 am to 7 pm in a 30 – 40 minute intervals. To avoid any inconveniences, guides will be assigned to the buses. A parking area of 16,000m² will guarantee sufficient parking lots. Mr. Bum Sik Chung further mentioned that he was asked if a Test Event was planned but he stated that this was the ISSF's decision. Mr. Chung closed his presentation by stressing that the Korean Shooting Federation and city of Changwon will do their best to provide excellent conditions for the athletes for the 52nd World Championship in Changwon in 2018.

The President thanked Mr. Chung for his excellent report, mentioned that it was great to have such great cooperation, and that hearing the process four years prior to the World Championship made him confident that the 2018 World Championships in Changwon would be a great success. Because there were no questions, the President proceeded with the agenda.

ITEM 13 Proposals submitted by member federations

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF has not received any proposals from member federations.

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ITEM 14 Choice of the country to organize the separate Shotgun World
Championship 2017**

The President informed the delegates that the results of the election were now available and that the scrutinizers were ready to announce the results. Mr. Alexandros Dimakakos, chairman of the scrutinizers informed the delegates that the city that will host the 2017 separate Shotgun World Championship is the city of Moscow with 204 votes.

Maribor received 75 votes and 8 invalid ballots were registered.

The President congratulated Moscow on its clear victory and was looking forward to the 2017 separate Shotgun World Championship in Moscow, Russia. The President thanked all candidates for the excellent presentations.

The President thanked all delegates for an excellent first day of the General Assembly and announced that the General Assembly was finished for the day and would continue on the following day at 9 a.m. in the same room. The President also thanked the interpreters for their excellent job and gave the floor to the Secretary General to explain the plans for the evening.

The Secretary General thanked the President and informed all delegates that all of the delegates were invited to dinner tonight at 7 p.m. in this hotel on the 15th floor.

DAY 2 OF ISSF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DECEMBER 3, 2014

The President welcomed all delegates to the second day of this year's ISSF General Assembly and declared that the Secretary General would give some additional details about the day before they continued with the agenda.

The Secretary General thanked the President and also welcomed all delegates to the second day of the General Assembly. Regarding the delegates' departure, he mentioned that departure lists had been distributed and posted showing the exact pick-up time for each delegate who asked for transportation. He asked anyone wishing to change that time to contact the travel agency "hk travel plus GmbH" located in the ISSF office in the Munich Hilton Park Hotel. He requested that the delegates leave the earphones used for the translation on the tables because the technicians would collect them at the end of the meeting.

Additionally, he informed the delegates that lunch would be served on the 15th floor as on the previous day, and that the General Assembly would probably last until the early afternoon, depending upon the duration of the elections. He explained that the last election must be finished before the lunch break to make sure the elections officials have sufficient time to count the votes.

The President thanked the Secretary General and informed the delegates that the ISSF had received a video message from the President of the IOC, Dr. Thomas Bach. Nobody objected and the video was shown.

In his video message, Dr. Thomas Bach informed the delegates that, unfortunately, he was not able to attend the General Assembly during that day but that he was looking forward to meeting all delegates at that night's dinner. Dr. Bach further mentioned that the ISSF made a good choice by having the General Assembly in Munich and that he hoped that the delegates would have some spare time to enjoy the city. He continued by declaring that the shooting sport played a crucial part in the history of the Olympic Movement. He pointed out that shooting was one of the first sports on the program of the modern Olympic Games in 1896 in Athens, Greece and that, one century later, having nearly 160 countries affiliated with the International Shooting Sport Federation and represented in this General Assembly clearly demonstrated the global appeal of shooting sport. Mr. Bach emphasized that athletes from all backgrounds, ages, by men as well as women practice shooting sport and that part of the success of shooting sport is that it has evolved in recent years by altering competition formats and events. He congratulated the ISSF President Olegario Vázquez Raña on his work. He then continued his message by declaring that the IOC was glad to have the International Shooting Sport Federation as a strong partner, not only regarding the Olympic Games. However, the ISSF should not only be proud of its result in the past but should look into the future. Therefore, Dr. Thomas Bach wished a fruitful and successful General Assembly to the ISSF and closed his video message by thanking the ISSF once again for the excellent collaboration and declaring that he was looking forward to meeting all delegates at dinner that night.

ITEM 16 Elections of

The President declared that it was now time to continue with the election of the offices and asked all members of the ISSF Executive Committee to leave the head table. The President proposed that Mr. Gary Anderson conduct the election of the President. Because no delegate objected, Mr. Gary Anderson took over the chair of the General Assembly and continued with the agenda.

Mr. Gary Anderson thanked the President and informed the delegates that the first election would be the election of the ISSF President.

ITEM 16.1 The ISSF President

Mr. Gary Anderson informed the delegates that the ISSF Headquarters had received proposals for two candidates. The ISSF had received proposals from twelve member federations for the re-election of President Olegario Vázquez Raña from Mexico and a proposal from one member federation for the election of Sheikh Salman S.S.H. Al Sabah from Kuwait. Mr. Anderson declared that each candidate would be given five minutes to address the General Assembly before the election and that Sheikh Salman Al Sabah would be the first candidate to speak.

Sheikh Salman Al Sabah took the floor. He started by expressing his gratitude and appreciation to the ISSF President Olegario Vázquez Raña as well as to the members of the ISSF Executive Committee and Administrative Council. He also thanked the delegates for their work in shooting sport. Thereafter, he declared that when he submitted his application to the ISSF, he had

thoroughly thought about the reasons for running for President. He had sent his mandate and objectives to all delegates. He declared that it was really important for him to explain how he could achieve – with the support of the delegates – a change for a better future for the ISSF. In his opinion, the ISSF needed to pay more attention to three major points:

1. He claimed for more awareness within the General Assembly, which had already partly been achieved by the large attendance and representation of the member federations at this Assembly.
2. With the support of the delegates, he declared that he wanted to review the strategies, visions, and policies for the development of shooting sport by going to the grassroots for the real development. He pointed out that the ISSF should extend the development of all technical support for all member federations, whatever their level and capabilities and claimed that the ISSF has to be very close to them and support them. He further expressed his wish was to give the continental confederations a good role in developing shooting sport technically. Otherwise, the ISSF would suffer from a reduction in the number of athletes.
3. Sheikh Salman Al Sabah declared that, by working together, he wanted to empower the youth, the young athletes, and in particular, women, to give them all the support that they needed to better the sport.

Before concluding his speech, Sheikh Salman emphasized the excellent and hard work by the ISSF Headquarters in Munich. He ended his speech with the words “who will win, deserves to win” and wished good luck to everyone.

Mr. Gary Anderson thanked Sheikh Salman Al Sabah and asked Mr. Olegario Vázquez Raña to address the delegates.

Olegario Vázquez Raña first thanked Sheikh Salman Al Sabah for his words. He began his speech declaring that the growth of shooting sport had not begun recently but many years ago. He explained that he would, therefore, give the delegates a little overview of what had happened in the past. In 1980, shooting sport had six Olympic Events in the program of the Games. In 2012, it had 15. In 1980, the ISSF, back then the UIT, had debt totaling 5 million USD, and, now, the ISSF has over 6 million USD in the bank. He declared that shooting sport had developed so well and so fast, that the IOC upgraded shooting sport from category D to category C among the Olympic Sports. In 1984, more than 200 groups had protested against shooting sport being part of the Olympic Games. Part of those groups had ecological reasons in regard of lead, and the other part was convinced that guns should not be in the Olympic Games. The President of the Organizing Committee of the Games at that time, Mr. Peter Ueberroth, as well as the IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch and Mr. Vázquez arranged a meeting to confirm and secure shooting sport as part of the Olympic Program in 1984. Mr. Vazquez told an anecdote that the King and Queen of Sweden had watched the 50m Pistol event in 1984 in which the Swedish athlete, Mr. Ragnar Skanaker had participated. The King asked Mr. Vázquez when they could expect to see the Finals. President Vázquez had to answer that there were no Finals because there were hundred shooters at the firing line and it would take one to one and a half hours for them to finish. After that, there would be another hour, at minimum, to evaluate the results. The King of Sweden said that this took too long and that he could not wait. He left the shooting range. In his speech, Mr. Vázquez declared that the UIT decided to change the competition format due to this

event because it was not possible to lose audiences like that. The President further discussed that the IOC had celebrated the 105th Session in 2005, in which shooting sport's future was in jeopardy. Back then, the IOC wanted to eliminate two sports. Ultimately, softball and baseball were eliminated, and shooting sport remained part of the Olympic Program. In fact, shooting sport not only remained but also was evaluated as one of the top sports in the program. Furthermore, Mr. Vázquez pointed out that IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge and his wife Anne participated in the festivities during the 100th anniversary of the ISSF in 2007, and the celebration of shooting showed the public how wonderful shooting sport is. He then reported that Mr. Vázquez and the ANOC President, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al Sabah, had a meeting at the beginning of November in which they had agreed to look into a future project to grant more possibilities to develop smaller federations, and especially, secure the growth of new federations in shooting sport. This project would be continued at the forthcoming extraordinary IOC Session, which would be held in Monte Carlo. Mr. Vázquez declared that if he were re-elected, he could hopefully continue with this project for the benefit of shooting sport. He continued by thanking all members of the Executive Committee, Administrative Council, all Member Federations, and delegates for working with him for the best interests of shooting sport. Mr. Vázquez asked the delegates to further support him, and not only him, but the whole team that was working in this General Assembly, which had already made changes, and wanted to continue doing so. He declared that, if everyone worked together, the sport could be brought to a point in which people not only loved it but also respected it and knew that it was one of the strongest sports in the Olympic Movement.

Mr. Gary Anderson thanked Olegario Vázquez Raña for his words and stated that according to the Constitution, contested elections must be conducted by secret ballot. Mr. Anderson declared that the election procedures would be the same as the day before and, therefore, asked the scrutinizers to get ready to start the election procedure. The federations would be called by the scrutinizers, the delegates would step forward, collect the voting cards, cast their secret vote, return to the scrutinizers to place their voting cards in the ballot box, and return to their seats. He asked the delegates to be prepared for their call in order to speed up the procedure. He informed the delegates that they would be free to have coffee outside after casting their votes but asked them to stay close to the meeting room so that the meeting could be continued after the votes had been counted.

Mr. Gary Anderson further informed the delegates that the proxy vote would be given out when the main federation was called for those federations that have a proxy vote, and they did not have to wait to be called again for the proxy federation.

The federations thereafter cast their votes.

After a short break, the result of the election for the ISSF President was announced by Mr. Gary Anderson. The elections officials handed the envelope to Mr. Gary Anderson, who announced the result: "The President for the next four years is Mr. Olegario Vázquez Raña from Mexico with a total of 165 votes. Sheik Salman S.S.H. Al Sabah has received 128 votes."

President Vázquez gave the floor to Sheik Salman S.S.H. Al Sabah who thanked all delegates for their support and confirmed his support for the newly elected President Vázquez Raña. He also confirmed his support to the ISSF for the betterment of the future. Sheikh Salman said he believed in winning and losing but that in this election, nobody had lost. "We are all working for our beloved sport, either in the ISSF or the countries or the continental confederations." He ended

his short speech by wishing President Vázquez a long life and good luck for the future of the ISSF.

President Vázquez informed the delegates that he was proud and satisfied to be elected one more time and thanked all delegates for their warmth, loyalty and trust. “You have given me the opportunity to confirm and re-affirm my commitment to the shooting sport and to each of you, my commitment to all shooters of the world and to the shooting sport which I love so much. You can be sure that for the next four years, change and development will go on. I will continue to make the necessary changes that will make us stronger. The number of shooters will grow and the shooting sport will get more attractive day by day to people who do not know it and the shooting sport will become more solid and consolidated within the Olympic Movement. I am certain the next years will be highly productive because I have you behind me, a team that also loves the shooting sport.” President Vázquez closed his speech by thanking all delegates once more for their support and trust.

President Vázquez thanked Mr. Gary Anderson for moderating the election of the ISSF President.

16.2 ISSF Secretary General

The President announced that the ISSF had received one candidature for re-election of Mr. Franz Schreiber from Germany as ISSF Secretary General from ten member federations. He explained that the Constitution permitted a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. The election took place. There were no objections or abstentions, Mr. Franz Schreiber was unanimously elected as Secretary General of the ISSF for the next four years. Secretary General Franz Schreiber thanked all delegates for their support and said he was humbled and speechless. He said he would do his utmost, as in the past, and he hoped to improve – if necessary.

16.3 ISSF Vice-Presidents

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received eight nominations for the position as Vice-President. However, one candidate, namely Mr. Medhat Wahdan, had withdrawn his candidacy for personal reasons. Therefore, there were seven candidates left. The candidates were:

- New proposal of Mr. Duaij Al Otaibi, KUW
- Re-election of Mr. Gary Anderson, USA
- New proposal of Mr. Ahmed Al Raisi, UAE
- New proposal of Mr. Mamadou Ba, SEN
- New proposal of Mr. Vladimir Lisin, RUS
- Re-election of Mr. Luciano Rossi, ITA
- New proposal of Mr. Yifu Wang, CHN

The President stated that their Curricula Vitae had been sent to all delegates in advance and that, therefore, it was not necessary to give further information on the candidates. The President asked the scrutinizers to go ahead.

The Secretary General gave some further technical explanations and repeated that this vote was for the election of four Vice-Presidents. Therefore, the delegates could give four votes on each voting card. He informed the delegates that it was possible to vote for fewer candidates according to the Constitution but asked the delegates to vote for four candidates, as was intended by the Rules. The election was started and the delegates were asked not to leave the room because the meeting would continue.

The Secretary General informed the General Assembly of the procedures for the remaining elections. Right after the election of the Vice-Presidents, the General Assembly would elect those officers in which only one candidate was nominated. As soon as the result of the Vice-Presidents was received, the election of the Administrative Council members would be held. He explained that it was planned to have all elections finished by lunch. The scrutinizers would then have time to count the votes so that the results of the Council election would be announced after lunch.

The election took place and the President advanced to the next agenda item while the scrutinizers counted the votes.

ITEM 16.6 Chairmen of the Section Committees:

ITEM 16.6.1 Judges Committee

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Judges Committee, Mr. Peter Underhill, GBR. The Constitution permitted a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Mr. Peter Underhill was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Judges Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Mr. Peter Underhill on his election.

ITEM 16.6.2 Rifle Committee

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Rifle Committee, Mr. Tomislav Sepec, CRO. The Constitution permitted a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Mr. Tomislav Sepec was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Rifle Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Mr. Sepec on his re-election.

ITEM 16.6.3 Pistol Committee

The ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Pistol Committee, Mrs. Susan Abbott, USA. The Constitution permitted a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Mrs. Susan Abbott was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Pistol Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Mrs. Abbott on her re-election.

ITEM 16.6.5 Running Target Committee

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Running Target Committee, Mr. Pekka Kuusisto, FIN. The Constitution permits a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Mr. Pekka Kuusisto was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Running Target Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Mr. Kuusisto on his re-election.

ITEM 16.6.6 Statutes and Eligibility Committee

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Statutes and Eligibility Committee, Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena, MEX. The Constitution permits a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Statutes and Eligibility Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Mr. Fernandez Arena on his re-election.

ITEM 16.6.7 Medical Committee

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received one nomination for the position of Chairman of the ISSF Medical Committee, Dr. James Lally, USA. The Constitution permits a vote by acclamation because there was only one candidate. Because there were no objections or abstentions registered, Dr. James Lally was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Medical Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated Dr. Lally on his re-election.

ITEM 16.7 Auditors

The ISSF had received two proposals for the auditors positions: re-election of Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena, MEX and new proposal of Mr. Alexandros Dimakakos, GRE. According to the ISSF Constitution, Article 1.6.7.1 states that the General Assembly must elect auditors. It does not say how many. Therefore, both candidates were eligible to be elected by acclamation. It was asked if there were any objections to the election of Mr. Fernandez Arena and Mr. Dimakakos as auditors by acclamation. Because no objections or abstentions were registered, Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena and Mr. Alexandros Dimakakos were unanimously elected as auditors for the next four years. The President congratulated both on their election.

Election of Honorary Members

The President gave the floor to the Secretary General to explain the election of Honorary Members. The ISSF had received two proposals for Honorary Members and they were then presented to the General Assembly. The first proposal came from the German Shooting Federation and the ISSF to nominate Mr. Max Mückl. Mr. Mückl was a long-time member of the ISSF Technical Committee and was elected Chairman of this Committee in 2010. Everybody knew Mr. Mückl well, so it was not necessary to give further information about him.

The Constitution allows the General Assembly to decide in an open vote if there are no objections. The election would have to be conducted by secret vote only if more than 20 percent of the delegates request a secret vote. It was asked if there were any objections to an open vote. Because nobody objected, the President asked for the vote. Mr. Max Mückl was elected unanimously as an ISSF Honorary Member with no abstention and no votes against.

The second application from the ISSF nominated Mr. Jacques Trouvé. Mr. Trouvé was well known to the delegates because he had been a member of the ISSF Administrative Council for 20 years since 1994. No further explanation was necessary. Again, the Constitution permitted an open vote, and it was asked if there were any objections to this procedure. Because nobody objected, the President asked for the vote. Mr. Jacques Trouvé was unanimously elected as an ISSF Honorary Member with no abstention and no votes against.

The General Assembly was asked to add another application, because after the election candidates had been announced, the ISSF noticed that another long-time member had not sought re-election. It was asked if there were any objections. Because there were no objections, the Secretary General continued and informed the delegates that former Vice-President, Mr. Medhat Wahdan has served the ISSF since 1986. He started as member of the ISSF Shotgun Committee from 1994 to 1998. From 1998 to the present day, Mr. Wahdan had been ISSF Vice-President. The ISSF was convinced no further explanations were needed. Again, the Constitution allowed the General Assembly to decide in an open vote. It was asked if there were any objections to an open vote. Because there were no objections, the President asked for the vote, and Mr. Wahdan was unanimously elected as ISSF Honorary Member without abstention and no votes against.

The Secretary General informed the delegates that this concluded the elections in which only one candidate was nominated. Three more elections need to be conducted in which the ISSF had received a minimum of two nominations. The offices concerned were the members of the ISSF Administrative Council, the Chairman of the Technical Committee, and the Chairman of the Shotgun Committee. The Secretary General proposed to the General Assembly that the ISSF Headquarters staff would conduct the secret vote by calling the delegates of the member federations to step forward and collect their voting cards, vote and place them in the ballot box in order to save time. The box would then of course be handed over to the scrutinizers to count the votes. The Secretary General asked the delegates of the General Assembly if there were any objections to this procedure. Because there were no objections, the President proceeded with the agenda.

ITEM 16.4 Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee

The ISSF had received proposals for two candidates: The new proposal of Mr. Jörg Brokamp by the German Shooting Sport Federation and new proposal of Mr. Aado Maranik by Shooting Australia. Because there are two candidates, the vote had to be secret. The delegates were asked to mark only one candidate on the ballots. Because the CV's for the new candidates had been circulated prior to the General Assembly and were also distributed to all delegates, it was not necessary to introduce the candidates again. Therefore, the election was started. As in the previous secret votes, the delegates were called by federation to step forward, were handed the correct amount of voting cards, cast their secret vote, put the voting cards into the ballot box, and returned to their seats.

The election took place and the results were announced as soon as possible.

AWARDING THE NEWLY ELECTED ISSF HONORARY MEMBERS

The Secretary General informed the delegates that – since the scrutinizers were still working – it was time to award the title “ISSF Honorary Member” to the people who had just been elected. Mr. Gary Anderson informed the delegates that the ISSF would like to award these individuals with the highest honor of the ISSF. Previous proposals and elections by the General Assembly were required and the delegates had just been elected as new Honorary Members. The current ISSF Honorary Members are:

- Mrs. Trudy Anliker-Nick, SUI, elected in 2002
- Dr. Heinz Lösel, GER, elected in 2006
- Mrs. Unni Nicolaysen, NOR, elected in 2010
- Mr. Fritz Schattleitner, AUT, elected in 2010
- Björn Schullström, SWE, elected in 1994

Mr. Max Mückl, ISSF Honorary Member

The first newly elected member to be honored was Mr. Max (Maximilian) Mückl, who entered the room and was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Max Mückl, at this General Assembly was awarded the title of ISSF Honorary Member as well as the ISSF Blue Cross, which had been decided by the ISSF Administrative Council some years ago. Those awards were presented by the President and Secretary General. Max Mückl has served the ISSF for 16 years. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Mückl had been a member of the ISSF Judges Committee. From 2000 to 2010, he was a very active member of the ISSF Technical Committee. From 2010 to 2014, he had been chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee and was a member of the ISSF Executive Committee. From 2006 to 2008, Mr. Mückl was also the Nominee of the European Shooting Confederation and, consequently, served as a member of the ISSF Administrative Council. Over the past 16 years, Mr. Mückl had served as Technical Delegate, Judge and Jury member on numerous occasions, and the ISSF was very honored and proud to award Mr. Mückl with the ISSF Honorary Membership and the ISSF Blue Cross.

Mr. Jacques Trouvé, ISSF Honorary Member

The ISSF awarded Mr. Jacques Trouvé the title of ISSF Honorary Member. Mr. Trouvé has served the ISSF for 20 years as member of the ISSF Administrative Council from 1994 to 2014. He had further been designated Technical Delegate or Jury Member several times. The ISSF was very thankful for Mr. Trouvé's service and herewith awarded the honorary membership to him. The President and Secretary General awarded Mr. Trouve the title of ISSF Honorary Member.

Mr. Medhat Mr. Wahdan, ISSF Honorary Member

The ISSF honored another newly elected honorary member, Mr. Medhat Wahdan, who had also been awarded the ISSF President Gold Medallion. Mr. Wahdan had served the ISSF for 28 years,

since 1986. From 1986 to 1994, he was a member of the ISSF Shotgun Committee. From 1994 to 1998, he presided over that Committee, and, from 1998 to the present day, he was ISSF Vice-President. The ISSF was very thankful to Mr. Wahdan for his service and was honored to award Mr. Wahdan the title of ISSF Honorary Member.

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Mr. Reinaldo Irizarry Rodriguez – ISSF Gold Medal

The ISSF further awarded the ISSF Gold Medal to Mr. Reinaldo Irizarry Rodriguez, from Puerto Rico, for his exceptional service to shooting sport. Mr. Irizarry is the President of the Puerto Rico Shooting Association, and has been active in the ISSF for many years. From 1994 to 2004, Mr. Irizarry was a member of the ISSF Running Target Committee. In 1985, he received the ISSF Silver Medal and has been serving the ISSF as Jury Member for more than 25 years. Therefore, the ISSF was honored to award Mr. Reinaldo Irizarry with the ISSF Gold Medal and diploma.

Ms. Danka Bartekova – ISSF President’s Button

The ISSF awarded the ISSF President’s Button to Ms. Danka Bartekova from Slovakia. Ms. Danka Bartekova was introduced to the ISSF General Assembly as an IOC Member but she is also a member of our own family. She has been an athlete for many years and won the Skeet Bronze Medal in the London 2012 Olympic Games. Ms. Danka Bartekova has been an IOC member since July 2013, and the ISSF thanked her for her excellent support of shooting sport in the Olympic Movement. The President and Secretary General awarded the ISSF President’s Button to Ms. Danka Bartekova.

ITEM 16.6.4 Election of the Chairman of the ISSF Shotgun Committee

The ISSF had received proposals for two candidates: re-election of Mr. Demetris Lordos from Cyprus and a new proposal for Mr. Sushil Chowdhary, India, but the proposal was sent by Kazakhstan. With two persons running for the position, the vote had to be secret. The delegates were asked to mark the candidate of their choice on the voting card. The procedure would be the same as in the previous elections. Federations would be called, the delegates would come and collect their voting cards, go to the election booth, vote for one candidate, put the voting card into the ballot box, and return to their seats. The ballot box would then be handed over to the scrutinizers to count the votes.

The election took place, and the results were announced as soon as possible.

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ITEM 16.3 Election of ISSF Vice-Presidents

The election results had been finalized and the President announced that the following candidates had been elected:

- Mr. Luciano Rossi (222 votes)
- Mr. Yifu Wang (209 votes)

- Mr. Gary Anderson (184 votes)
- Mr. Vladimir Lisin (182 votes)

NOT elected were:

- Mr. Duaij Al-Otaibi (110 votes)
- Mr. Mamadou Ba (96 votes)
- Mr. Ahmed Al-Raisi (91 votes)

The President congratulated the four elected ISSF Vice-Presidents, Mr. Luciano Rossi, Mr. Yifu Wang, Mr. Gary Anderson, and Mr. Vladimir Lisin. Mr. Luciano Rossi, re-elected Vice-President, took the floor and thanked all delegates for their support and praised the passion of the ISSF family. His own family, his father, himself and his son, had been working for shooting sport. Mr. Rossi confirmed the friendship of all continents and, once again, thanked the President, Olegario Vázquez Raña for his excellent and long-time work. Mr. Rossi finally wanted to remember one of the great personalities of the International Shooting Sport Federation, Mr. Horst Schreiber, previous ISSF Secretary General. Mr. Schreiber had been his teacher, and Mr. Rossi thanked all delegates once more for the tremendous support that he had received.

The President thanked Mr. Rossi for his words and gave the floor to Mr. Lisin, newly elected ISSF Vice-President. Mr. Lisin thanked all delegates for their support and also for the election of Moscow as host of the 2017 Shotgun World Championship, which he had completely forgotten because he was so excited about the election the day before. Mr. Lisin confirmed that he would do his best, and nobody would regret having given him his/her vote.

The President thanked Mr. Lisin for his words and gave the floor to Mr. Gary Anderson, re-elected ISSF Vice-President. Mr. Anderson thanked all delegates for their support and mentioned that it was not only an honor to be elected but also a duty and responsibility to the athletes and the sport and to all national federations. Mr. Anderson promised that he would continue to work as much as he could to fulfill those duties and responsibilities. He welcomed the two new Vice-Presidents, Mr. Lisin and Mr. Wang, to their offices and was looking forward to great cooperation and excellent work within all of the ISSF bodies. The President thanked Mr. Anderson and gave the floor to Mr. Yifu Wang.

Mr. Yifu Wang thanked all delegates for their great support and confirmed that he was indeed very happy, excited, and grateful. Under the excellent leadership of President Olegario Vázquez Raña and Secretary General Franz Schreiber, Mr. Wang confirmed that he would do his utmost, work hard for the bright future of shooting sport, and realize its common dreams. The President thanked Mr. Wang.

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ITEM 16.4 Election of the Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee

The President received the results of the election for the Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee. Mr. Jörg Brokamp from Germany was elected as the Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee with 168 votes. Mr. Aado Maranik received 117 votes. Therefore, Mr. Brokamp was the newly elected Chairman of the ISSF Technical Committee for the next four years. The President congratulated and welcomed Mr. Brokamp to his new position.

ITEM 16.5 Election of fifteen members of the ISSF Administrative Council

The President informed the delegates that the ISSF had received thirty nominations for the position of the ISSF Administrative Council. The list of candidates was shown on the screen as follows.

Ahmed	Hazem Hosny	EGY
Al Awadhi	Rabee	UAE
Al Otaibi	Duaij	KUW
Al Raisi	Ahmed	UAE
Bodin	Kerstin	SWE
Crochard	Philippe	FRA
Davidovich	Yair	ISR
de Mesa Ruiz	Rodrigo	ESP
Dimakakos	Alexandros	GRE
Finoccki	Riccardo	ITA
Fischer	Heinz-Helmut	GER
Gudzineviciute	Daina	LTU
Guerra Mollinedo	Rafael	CUB
Hashemi	Seyed Mahdi	IRI
Hirvi	Juha	FIN
IJzerman	Egbert	NED
Ivy	Derek R.	GBR
Kikuchi	Noboru	JPN
Kilty	Kevin	IRL
Kim	Il Hwan	KOR
Lee	Woo Jae	KOR
Li	Feng	CHN
Milasinovic	Savo	MNE
Mitchell	Robert	USA
Parish	David R.V.	GBR
Rakusa	Igor	SLO
Silva Monterroso	Carlos	GUA
Singh	Raninder	IND
Sullivan	Nick	AUS
Trotta	Gerardo	VEN

None of the 30 applications had withdrawn their candidature and, therefore, all candidates were valid. The President explained that each delegate could vote for 15 candidates only. He pointed out that 15 is the maximum number of votes, any voting cards with more than 15 checks would not be valid. According to the ISSF Constitution, each delegate could vote for fewer candidates. However, the sense of the rules is that each member federation should choose 15 candidates and, therefore, all delegates were kindly asked to vote for 15 candidates, not for more or less.

The election was conducted using the same procedure as the previous secret elections.

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ITEM 16.6.4 Election of the Chairman of the ISSF Shotgun Committee

The President announced the result of the election of the Chairman of the Shotgun Committee. Mr. Demetris Lordos, CYP, won the election with 184 votes. Mr. Sushil Chowdhary received 103 votes and was not elected. The President gave the floor to Mr. Demetris Lordos, who thanked the President for the floor and thanked the delegates for the great support that he had received. He said he was very happy, as he was first elected to the Shotgun Committee in 1994, so it had been exactly 20 years to this day. Mr. Lordos promised to continue working hard with the excellent team that he had and hopefully would have in the Shotgun Committee.

The President thanked Mr. Lordos for his words, congratulated Mr. Lordos for his re-election and announced the lunch break.

After the lunch break, the Secretary General informed the delegates, that, unfortunately, the election results for the Administrative Council members had not yet been finalized and would take another hour. Therefore, with the permission of the General Assembly, the President asked to continue with agenda item 17. This was the last agenda item, and all delegates were asked to take their belongings with them because the meeting room had to be rearranged for the second Administrative Council Meeting, which would be held right after the General Assembly. As soon as the results for the election of the Administrative Council were available, the President would announce the results and would officially close the General Assembly. All of the delegates accepted this procedure and the assembly continued with agenda item 17.

ITEM 17 Miscellaneous

Franz Schreiber drew the delegates' attention to the address list. He pointed out that it represented a very important document for the ISSF's daily work and that it was crucial for the ISSF that all contact details, such as address, phone and fax number, email, and the names of President and Secretary General of each ISSF Member Federation were correct. Mr. Schreiber asked the delegates to check the enclosed lists and inform the ISSF Headquarters if any information needed to be amended. He further asked to make sure that any future changes would immediately be reported to the ISSF Headquarters in order to guarantee that all ISSF Member Federations would receive important information without delay. Mr. Schreiber further informed the delegates that they would be invited to a dinner that night hosted by the ISSF President and that the IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach and his wife Claudia would be in attendance. He announced that the location of the dinner would be Munich's Old Town Hall. Buses would depart at 6.45 pm from the Munich Hilton Park Hotel. Mr. Schreiber informed the delegates that dress code was business

and that they needed to take their accreditations and dinner invitations with them because they would be checked at the entrance.

Mr. Jacques Trouvé asked for the floor. He thanked the ISSF once again for the great honor of being elected as an ISSF Honorary Member and declared that he was too humble and speechless to thank all delegates directly after the award. He thanked the ISSF for the excellent organization of this General Assembly and the great work of the ISSF for shooting sport.

The President thanked Mr. Trouvé. Afterwards, he informed the delegates that for some months, the ISSF had received information from several member federations that the Kuwait Shooting Federation is neither affiliated with nor recognized by the NOC of Kuwait. He declared that the ISSF had already initiated some research and that the attorney for the ISSF would explain the details further. He asked Mr. Christian Keidel, attorney for the ISSF to do so. Mr. Keidel informed the delegates that the ISSF had received a letter from the NOC of Kuwait, informing the ISSF that the Kuwait Shooting Federation was neither affiliated with nor recognized by the NOC of Kuwait. He pointed out that, as explained the day before, the ISSF Constitution states that all member federations must be recognized by and affiliated with their respective National Olympic Committee. Therefore, he declared that the Administrative Council would conduct an investigation, in close cooperation with the Kuwait Olympic Committee and the Kuwait Shooting Federation as to the status of the Kuwait Shooting Federation with its National Olympic Committee. This investigation would also involve the Asian Shooting Confederation. Mr. Keidel highlighted that the ISSF intentionally did not address this issue earlier in order to avoid any influence on the elections held today. Furthermore, Mr. Keidel referred to various media publications concerning alleged governmental interference aimed at influencing the outcome of the elections. He pointed out that such governmental interference could violate the applicable ISSF rules and regulations and that, therefore, the ISSF was obliged to also investigate those allegations.

The President thanked Mr. Keidel for the explanation. He repeated that the ISSF had not published anything about this matter because Sheikh Salman Al Sabah was running for President and that the ISSF in no way wanted to influence the election. The President mentioned that he thinks because of this issue that a candidate from Kuwait could not have been admitted.

Mr. Demetris Lordos asked for the floor and wanted to know if these investigations would affect any candidate from the Kuwait Shooting Federation.

Mr. Schreiber answered that this was what the President had just said.

Mr. Duajj Al Otaibi, President of the Kuwait Shooting Federation asked for the floor. He said that he was very surprised to hear about this matter and thinks the Kuwait Shooting Federation had followed the Constitution. The Kuwait Shooting Federation would cooperate with the ISSF and the IOC in this matter. He ended by stating "Thank you, Mr. President."

The President thanked Mr. Al Otaibi and asked if there were any other questions. No questions were raised. The President closed the General Assembly with the exception of the results from the election of the Administrative Council members. The Secretary General declared that those results would be announced as soon as they were available and, therefore, asked all of the delegates to stay close to the meeting room.

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ITEM 16.5 Election of fifteen members of the ISSF Administrative Council

The President announced the result of the election of the 15 ISSF Administrative Council members:

- Juha Hirvi, FIN (209 votes)
- Kerstin Bodin, SWE (207 votes)
- Feng Li, CHN (190 votes)
- Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz, ESP (159 votes)
- Kevin Kilty, IRL (159 votes)
- Robert Mitchell, USA (154 votes)
- Derek Ivy, GBR (152 votes)
- Alexandros Dimakakos, GRE (151 votes)
- Ahmed Al Raisi, UAE (147 votes)
- Raninder Singh, IND (145 votes)
- Gerardo Trotta, VEN (143 votes)
- Yair Davidovich, ISR (139 votes)
- Heinz-Helmut Fischer, GER (137 votes)
- Duaij Al Otaibi, KUW (137 votes)
- Woo Jae Lee, KOR (130 votes)

Not elected had been:

- Noboru Kikuchi, JPN (122 votes)
- Rafael Guerra Mollinedo, CUB (119 votes)
- Carlos Silva Monterroso, GUA (117 votes)
- Il Hwan Kim, KOR (111 votes)
- Igor Rakusa, SLO (111 votes)
- Riccardo Finoccki, ITA (109 votes)
- Daina Gudzineviciute, LTU (108 votes)
- Hazem Hosny Ahmed, EGY (104 votes)
- Rabee Al Awadhi, UAE (97 votes)
- Seyyed Mahdi Hashemi, IRI (93 votes)
- Savo Milasinovic, MNE (88 votes)
- Nick Sullivan, AUS (85 votes)
- David Parish, GBR (59 votes)
- Philippe Crochard, FRA (58 votes)
- Egbert IJzerman, NED (44 votes)

After the President presented the election results, he expressed his opinion that there might be a change to this list depending on the outcome of the investigation. Because Mr. Duaij Al Otaibi is from KUW, he might have to be replaced by the candidate who finished 16th in the voting. Mr. Al Otaibi asked if this meant that he was no longer an Administrative Council Member. The President denied that, stated that this was not the case, and confirmed that Mr. Duaij Al Otaibi was currently a Council member.

This concluded the ISSF General Assembly.

Handwritten signature of Franz Schreiber in cursive script.

Franz Schreiber

Handwritten signature of Carlos Silva Monterroso, featuring a stylized 'C' and 'M' with a vertical line through them.

Carlos Silva Monterroso