

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Executive Board Meeting, September 25th and 26th 2010

The third Executive Board meeting of 2010 was held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September in Kazan, Russia on the invitation of their Board colleague Serguei Chechenkov, President of the Russian Hockey Federation.

The President and Executive members during their stay in Kazan had the opportunity of meeting with President the Hockey Federation of the Republic of Tartarstan, Mr Boris Pavlov.

They also met with the Minister of Youth Affairs, Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Tartarstan, Mr Rafis Burganov and the Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs, Sport and Tourism, Mr Khalil Shaikhutdinov.

The Board also took the opportunity of visiting the Field Hockey Centre, Kazan, where they also met the General Director Mr Alexander Ratnikov.

Norman Hughes, EHF CDO, conducted a Coaching Seminar for over 20 coaches from 5 different regions of Russia. Norman also took the opportunity to discuss with the Russian Hockey Federation its Strategic and Development plans.

Jerry Brown, European Manager, Musco Lighting was also in attendance and took the opportunity of meeting with various sports leaders to discuss lighting requirements for the City of Kazan and the Tartarstan Region.

The Board received reports from the following Committees:

- Appointments
- Coaching
- Development Projects
- Competitions Indoor
- Competitions Outdoor
- Euro Hockey League
- Umpire Development
- Communications & Marketing

Euro Hockey League

The Board endorsed and welcomed the appointment of Sander van 't Noordende and expressed its thanks for agreeing to assist Euro Hockey League. The Board also expressed its thanks to Jons Hensel, Chairman of EHL and wished him and his colleagues a successful season.

EuroHockey Youth Championships, U16 Girls & Boys

The Board considered various proposals from the Competitions Committee - Outdoor and have asked the committee to undertake a further review of the format and structure of the European Youth Championships, U16 prior to inviting entries and hosts for 2012.

The Board will review this matter and make a final decision at its March meeting.

FIH Re-structuring

The Board received a report from Martin Gotheridge, EHF President and the EHF's representative on the FIH Executive Board following their recent meeting in Nottingham, England. The Board noted and supports the FIH's proposals.

Strategic Planning:

Following comments received from the FIH Strategic Planning Task Force the Board reviewed its strategic plan and approved the final version which will now be sent to the FIH and will also be circulated to the Member Associations at the General Assembly in November in Montreaux, Switzerland.

Belarus

Vladimir Zabrodskiy, Vice President together with Ruslan Stashchenka, International Relations, made a presentation to the Executive Board.

The presentation included details of their new President Valery Ivanov and the new Board of the Belarus Hockey Federation, together with outlining their development and strategic plans.

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The Executive Board meeting schedule for **2010 & 2011** is as follows: -

November	11	Executive Board	Montreaux, Switzerland
December	10/11	Executive Board	Brussels, Belgium

Note:

2010:

November	12	22 nd General Assembly	Montreaux, Switzerland
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2011:

March	18/19	Executive Board	Brussels, Belgium
June	24/25	Executive Board	To be confirmed
August	18	Executive Board	Monchengladbach, Germany
September	23/24	Executive Board	Brussels, Belgium
December	TBC	Executive Board	Brussels, Belgium

Note:

2011:

August	19	23 rd General Assembly	Monchengladbach, Germany
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28th September 2010.