



**European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime**

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Information Letter no. 17-2016

Dear Member Federations,

please find attached to this letter an information with regard to the upcoming Congress in Torun and which refers to the Information Letter no. 14-2016 of 24.03.2016.

Best regards,

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To all EFC Member Federations,

I refer to our Information Letter No. 14 of 24 March, 2016, according to EFC current Statutes,

13.4 In case of definitive absence, withdrawal or death of the President, the Vice-President shall lead the EFC until the next Congress, during which a new President shall be elected.

and considering

12.1 The Executive Committee is composed of the President, nine (9) members elected for the term of four (4) years by the Congress and the President of the FIE with voting rights.

the EFC Bureau, with legal consultation as well as consultation with COMEX members, shares the opinion that the elections to be held in Torun should lead to a 4-year mandate.

Indeed, the stipulations of 12.9

12.9 In case of withdrawal or death of a member of the Executive Committee during the period he/she holds office, the first non-elected candidate will automatically replace him/her for the remaining term. If there are no other candidates, a supplementary election shall be organised during the next Congress.

are referring to COMEX members with the exception of the President.

This reading, following thorough examination, should hence be applied in Torun.

Therefore, the President elected in Torun should carry out a mandate until the next Elective Congress in 2020.

We kindly advise Federations that opposition to the above interpretation should be addressed in writing to EFC General Secretary until midnight Munich time on 30 April, 2016.

Best regards,

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