

**Request to General Conference
for a
New Vote on 7.4.2 of the Agenda for FAI 2009 GC**

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We kindly present you the following request to be put forward to the FAI General Conference:

I. In brief:

The delegations referred below would like to invite the FAI 2009 General Conference to a new vote on item 7.4.2 of the Agenda, relating to "FAI President's Terms of Office".

II. Motivation

- i) In the course of the Statutes Working Group presentation of its findings and recommendations to the General Conference related to FAI President's Terms of Office and in consequence of Spain's NAC proposal, a secret vote was requested;
- ii) The secret vote was requested by Mr. Graeme Windsor, IPC president and was immediately conducted;
- iii) After conclusion of the vote the board member charged with the voting procedure has expressed that it was possible some votes (5) were lost in the proceedings that followed the vote or some delegates had left the room after start of the voting procedure;
- iv) Some Delegates have expressed its views the missing votes should be considered as invalid votes or abstentions, irrespectively of the number of delegates present.

The delegations referred below which jointly present this request, believe such an incident is not acceptable under democratic standards for any international organization based on democratic principles.

The same delegations also believe the seriousness of the situation and the clear and patent breaches of FAI statutes that were witnessed demand a new vote to be carried out.

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In accordance with By-Laws 3.3.11 and 3.3.12 the missing votes cannot be considered as invalid votes or as abstentions.

All the majorities – including by a secret vote – have to be based on present and represented active members, which means the number of votes considered for an election relate to the number of delegations present at the start of a voting procedure.

III. Conclusion

The existence of missing votes, not being possible to determine if have been missing due to mismanagement of expressed votes or absence of vote from delegates which have been attributed ballots leads to the conclusion those missing votes cannot be considered as invalid or abstention and the number of delegations present and represented is also uncertain, therefore making impossible to determine the number of votes necessary to achieve the two-thirds majority required.

These reasons take us to consider the secret vote cannot be considered as a valid one and the result is therefore null and void.

IV. Request

The delegations below invite the FAI General Conference to approve the following motion:

- To repeat the secret vote concerning Spain's NAC proposal as amended by the Statutes Working Group (item 7.4.2 of the Agenda)

Delegations in support of the request:

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Portugal NAC

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STONHAM NAC

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 - MONTEVIDEO. *Reunifor*
 - IRAN *Sadegh SA*
 - BAHRAIN *SALMAN ABDULLA AL KHALIFA 10/10/2009*
 - Jordan *ZAYAD NOORI AWAYSHIETI*
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