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Sad News from Prague

When AEFCA-President Walter Gagg and GS Jürgen Pforr contacted czech FA-President Mr. Martin Malik end of 2019 the idea was born to organise the next AEFCA-Symposium in Prague. Within the year 2020 we fixed date and location.

But then the development of the Covid-19-Pandemia stopped that plan. The requirements for vaccination of the participants, hygiene regulations of the venue and logistics problems of the airlines could not be met. The event had to be postponed to autumn 2021.

In the course of 2021, the Czech Republic suffered considerably from the pandemic, with some of the highest incidences in Europe

In the summer of 2021, the elections for the Czech FA led to a new top management headed by new President Mr. Petr Fousek.

AEFCA assisted by our ExCo-Member Dr. Zdenek Sivek immediately resumed negotiations with the new management team.

The changed requirements were incorporated into a new business plan, in particular FA-President Mr. Petr Fousek and AEFCA-President Mr. Walter Gagg were in constant contact.



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Unfortunately, we have received last week a message from Prague that Czech FA will not hold a Symposium this late autumn and will instead propose a Symposium next spring 2022.

In our opinion, economic reasons, but above all the uncertainty about the further development of Covid-19 (generally an increase in incidences is expected in the short term), led to this rejection.

The AEFCA immediately contacted two member-associations that could be an alternative location for the 2021 symposium at short notice.

But we all know that this project will be very difficult because of the short time remaining. We will report to you on the next steps in short term.

Wiesbaden, September 20, 2022, JPF

AEFCA-Membershipfee

A number of member associations are in arrears with the payment of membership fees, in some cases for more than just a year. We kindly ask you to settle the arrears at short notice.

The AEFCA started a survey of the members in summer this year and asked for a brief statement on possible changes in economic conditions due to the pandemic. In addition to a whole series of positive or neutral responses, we also received some statements that give cause for concern.

AEFCA-board has decided to waive the membership-fee for members who have got into economic problems in the year 2021.

We ask for a short email to the office that you want to make use of this regulation. Member associations that are still economically strong are kindly asked to transfer the arrears in short.

The AEFCA has also acted on the weakened economic situation: Last board- and ExCo-meetings did not take place in person (with considerable travel-costs) but digitally! At the moment, no secretary-honorar is paid, AEFCA only covers the costs for office rent and ancillary costs as well as telephone- and internet-charges to keep the office running.

Wiesbaden, September 20, 2022 JPF



Letter of AEFCA to UEFA-President Mr. Aleksander Ceferin :

This letter was published on the AEFCA's homepage and has already received considerable media coverage.

Wiesbaden, September 16, 2022

Strict „NO“ to biennial FIFA World-Championship-Tournament

Dear Mr President,
Dear Mr Secretary General,

AEFCA-President Mr Walter Gagg expressly positions himself and vigorously contradicts the FIFA-proposal of a biennial FIFA-World-Championship!

AEFCA-Board and -Executive Committee and the 47 affiliated national trainer-associations representing around 200.000 trainers across Europe condemn the intended establishment of a FIFA-World-Championship every two years in the strongest possible terms.

It's only been three months since we watched in horror the drama about Denmark's Christian Eriksen - and he wasn't the first in a long line.

And everyone agreed that players health was the number one priority in the game!

All the Medical Doctors of the 211 national associations are totally against the idea of a FIFA World-Championship every two years!

The FIFA proposal leads to a considerable increase in the workload for all parties involved, but the already tight timetable does not offer any space for this.

This proposal to hold the World-Championship every two years has a purely commercial background and is the continuation of a whole series of unsuitable FIFA proposals from recent years.

The AEFCA unconditionally supports the position of UEFA!

with kind regards



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Cooperation with CF Barcelona/Barça Innovation hub Congress

AEFCA is pleased to announce a Networking partnership with the „Barça Innovation Hub Sports Tomorrow Congress“. (8-12th November 2021).

„Barça Innovation HUB“ is the center of sport knowledge and innovation of FCBarcelona.

The mission is to create an ecosystem that bolsters knowledge and innovation.

Since 2016, the „Barça Innovation HUB“ brings the sports world together to dive into the most pressing topics and challenges, exploring revolutionary innovations and unveiling key trends for the future.

This year the Sports Tomorrow Congress focuses on Women, exploring personalized techniques, strategies, specific knowledge and research.

Thanks to this partnership, AEFCA associations members can benefit from a 40% discount on Sports Tomorrow Congress Coaching track online ticket for your members: 71€ instead of the 119€ full price.

Please ask your association to contact for the discount code.

In the following link you can see the program and register the congress:

<https://sportstomorrow.fcbarcelona.com/project/coach-in-sports-tomorrow/>

Wiesbaden, September 22, 2021, JPF

