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# NGO accreditation

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## REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE

**DEADLINE 30 APRIL 2019**

*Instructions for completing the request form are available at:*

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/forms>

### 1. Name of the organization

#### 1.a. Official name

*Please provide the full official name of the organization, in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).*

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#### 1.b. Name in English or French

*Please provide the name of the organization in English or French.*

World Ethnosport Society

### 2. Contact of the organization

#### 2.a. Address of the organization

*Please provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled (see section 8).*

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Other relevant  
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Other relevant information:	Head of the Center for Traditional Spots and Games of the Russian Heritage Institute and member of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee of the National Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO

## 3. Country or countries in which the organization is active

Please identify the country or countries in which the organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, please indicate which country. If its activities are international, please indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and please list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

local

national

international (please specify: )

- worldwide
- Africa
- Arab States
- Asia & the Pacific
- Europe & North America
- Latin America & the Caribbean

Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:

Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Jordan, Kenia, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Sri Lanka, Togo, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan

#### 4. Date of its founding or approximate duration of its existence

Please state when the organization came into existence, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

06.02.2012

#### 5. Objectives of the organization

Please describe the objectives for which the organization was established, which should be 'in conformity with the spirit of the Convention' (Criterion C). If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, please explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information

The main goal is the development of ethnosport, based on the ethnosport theory, which proves the need for valorization of traditional sports and games in modern society. The development of ethnosport is in keeping with the provisions of the UNESCO programs in promoting Cultural Diversity, the Dialogue of Cultures and the preservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage for the Sustainable Development of Society. To achieve the stated goal, the World Ethnosport sets itself the following tasks:

- to create a network of organizations for the development of ethnosport in the world;
- carry out ethnosport activities, including the main event – the Ethnosport Challenge World Series of tournaments;
- cooperate with intergovernmental and state bodies and institutions of different countries on issues related to the development of ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games;
- cooperate with international non-governmental organizations that influence the development of ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games.

#### 6. The organization's activities in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

Sections 6.a to 6.d are the primary place for establishing that the NGO satisfies the criterion of having 'proven competence, expertise and experience in safeguarding (as defined in Article 2.3 of the Convention) intangible cultural heritage belonging, inter alia, to one or more specific domains' (Criterion A).

##### 6.a. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, please tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify:  
Traditional Sports and Games

## 6.b. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, please tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:

## 6.c. Description of the organization's activities

Organizations requesting accreditation should briefly describe their recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

*Not to exceed 550 words; do not attach additional information*

Last year we held 5 conferences on the preservation and promotion of traditional sports and games: Montreal (Canada, 2018), Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia, 2018), Kuwait (2018), Varanasi (India, 2018), Beijing (2018). Our innovative formula for the promotion of traditional sports and games, which allows us to overcome the lack of famous athletes and cultural isolation, makes it possible to update this part of the intangible cultural heritage. The World Series of Ethnosport Challenge tournaments consist of competitions are held according to the rules and with the inventory of local traditional games in order to preserve and develop the intangible cultural heritage of ethnic groups. The Ethnosport Challenge World Series started in 2018 and have already been held with an authentic names of events: Kulachki Ethnosport Challenge (Russia), Badang Ethnosport Challenge (Malaysia), Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge (Brazil) and Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge (Lithuania). Continuation will follow in 2019 in Russia, India, China, Togo and Latvia.

## 6.d. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

Please provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

*Not to exceed 200 words; do not attach additional information*

The World Ethnosport is society of certified scientists in the anthropology, culture and economics of traditional sports and games and practical organizers of traditional gaming events. Studies of authentic forms of traditional sports and games are always associated with the approbation of results to test the perception of the modern public, to identify opportunities for promotion and involvement of potential participants. Our associated partners are the following scientists:

- Alexey Kylasov, PhD in Cultural Anthropology, Head of the Center for Traditional Spots and Games of the Russian Heritage Institute and member of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee of the National Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO (Russia);
- Fabio Cardias Gomes, PhD in Psychology, Professor of the Federal University of Maranan (Brazil);



- Gansukh Damba, Doctor of Philosophy, Focal Point of UNESCO International Network for the Silk Road Online Platform (Mongolia);
- Petar Petrov, PhD in Ethnology, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Bulgaria);
- Meng Tao, PhD in Pedagogy, Professor of the Capital University of Physical Education and Sports (China).

## 7. The organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners

*The Committee will evaluate whether NGOs requesting accreditation 'cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage' (Criterion D). Please briefly describe such experiences here.*

*Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information*

We cooperate with a local communities and help them in the promotion of traditional sports and games during a people holidays, here some of them:

- for the community of Homestay Labu Kubong in Malaysia we spent Badang Ethnosport Challenge;
- for the village Atmanov Ugol in Tambov Region, Russia, we spent Kulachki Ethnosport Challenge;
- for the indigenous peoples of Brazil we spent Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge;
- for the Khant indigenous peoples of Ugra, Russia, we spent during 6 years annual International Cup of the Governor of Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra for Oblas kayaking on the Vit Hon Hatl festive;
- for the Livs people we spent in Latvia first revive traditional games in XX century thanks to cooperation with other Finno-Ugric peoples;
- for the the townspeople of Varanasi we sponsored two events: 1) Dangkal traditional games of strongman dumbbell, naal (stone), gada (mace) and jori (spiked mace) competitions; 2) Fan-E-Sipah Gari traditional games are Hindu martial arts, consisting of competition lahti (stick fighting), pata (fire stick fighting) and baha (sword fighting).

## 8. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization

*The Operational Directives require that an organization requesting accreditation submit documentation proving that it possesses the operational capacities listed under Criterion E. Such supporting documents may take various forms, in light of the diverse legal regimes in effect in different States. Submitted documents should be translated, whenever possible, into English or French if the originals are in another language. **Please label supporting documents clearly with the section (8.a, 8.b or 8.c) to which they refer.***

### 8.a. Members and personnel

*Proof of the participation of the members of the organization, as requested under Criterion E (i), may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a complete membership roster usually need not be submitted.*

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.a'.*

## 8.b. Recognized legal personality

*If the organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, the organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.*

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.b'.*

## 8.c. Duration of existence and activities

*If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section 8.b, please submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Please provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section 6.c. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.*

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.c'.*

## 9. Signature

*The application must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.*

Name: Dr. Alexey Kylasov

Title: President of the World Ethnosport

Date: 23.04.2019

Signature:



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Vienotais reģistrācijas numurs:

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Lilita Strode

# WORLD ETHNOSPORT SOCIETY

## Statutes (New Edition)

*Approved on June 20, 2018 at the meeting of the Society (Minutes No. 18/06 / 20-01) in Riga, Latvia.*

### CHAPTER 1. NAME OF THE SOCIETY AND BASIC CONCEPTS

#### 1.1. Name of the Society.

The name of the Society is "World Ethnosport" (hereinafter – the Society). The Society is a legal entity.

The Ethnosport World Society was registered on 6 February 2012 in Montreal (Canada).

By a resolution of Board of the Ethnosport World Society of 7 June 2018, the powers of the main international organization of ethnosport is transferred to the organization registered on 3 August 2010 in Latvia and renamed as the World Ethnosport Society on 20 June 2018 by a resolution of the Society's meeting (Minutes No. 18/06 / 20-01) in Riga, Latvia.

#### 1.2. Basic concepts.

1.2.1. **Ethnosport** is a modern folklore form of sports aimed at preservation of traditional sports and games. Thus, each ethnic group creates its ethnosport based on traditional sports and games, so it is correct to point to ethnicity – for example, Russian ethnosport. The key difference from sports – the division is based on ethnicity, and not on the disciplines of physical activity. It is unacceptable to appeal to a national identity uniting and levelling ethnic differences. For example, it is inadmissible to use the name "Turkish ethnosport", it is necessary to specify ethnic groups – Turkic ethnosport, Kurdish ethnosport, Greek ethnosport.

a) **Ethnosport** is based on the ethnosport theory, which proves the need for valorisation of traditional sports and games in the modern society. Development of the ethnosport meets the goals and objectives of UNESCO's programs in promoting cultural diversity, intracultural dialogue and preservation of the intangible cultural heritage.

b) **Ethnosport competitions** are held:

- outside, within the framework of public festivals and may be local or international by decision of the organizers;

- based on the rules of traditional sports and games, but with using (at the discretion of the organizers) of modern means of control and equipment adopted in the sport;
  - the result of ethnosport competitions is determined by historically established traditional criteria without time scoring.
- c) **Names of ethnosport disciplines** are formed according to the principle of adding the word "ethno" (ethno-strongmen, ethno-wrestling, ethno-racing) to the sport through the hyphen. Translation of the ethnosport disciplines into national languages not allowed, only transcribed vocabulary of names in English is used.
- d) **Ethnosport** is a part of the "Sport for All" movement due to the openness and accessibility of competitions for athletes from any sports.
- e) **Ethnosport Challenge World Series of Tournaments** are the main games of ethnosport and are conducted everywhere on the following principles:
- number of tournaments during the year and their location is determined by the Board of Society;
  - application for the tournament is accompanied by a letter on the support of the regional government and a license fee (the amount is determined by the Board of the Society), which is not returned if the applicant is given the right to organize the tournament, as well as in case of possible refusal to organise such;
  - all expenses for the tournament are paid by the organizing committee;
  - the tournaments are held according to the system of challenge of the team of four local participants VS the World Ethnosport team of four foreign participants invited by the Society's Board in agreement with the organizing committee of a particular tournament;
  - the Society selects the participants of the tournament from famous athletes proposed by the organizing committee and sends to them personal invitations;
  - tournament winner is a team whose members gained more wins in individual competitions;
  - the program of tournaments consists of traditional sports;
  - competitions are held according to the rules and with the inventory of local traditional games;
  - referees are appointed by the Society;
  - The Ethnosport Challenge World Series of Tournaments consists of two types of tournaments: Ethnosport Challenge – Country vs World and World Ethnosport Challenge – winners of Ethnosport Challenge tournaments of one year;

- The Society approves the General Regulations of the Ethnosport Challenge World Series of Tournaments. All rights to the Ethnosport Challenge World Series of Tournaments, the names of the ethnosport disciplines and the declared concept of the World Series of Tournaments reserved by the Society.

1.2.2. **Traditional sports and games** have historically evolved in a traditional lifestyle as a means of leisure; they can be of two types: a) plays without revealing the winner (for pleasure); b) competition with choosing of a winner. In the traditional lifestyle, competitions held without any organization in the modern sense. Where traditional sports and games are preserved, and they held until now, we recognize their authenticity, but only after the verification procedure, by the experts of the Society involved. Traditional sports and games are universal and in many respects similar in different ethnic groups, we classify them according to the types of competitions as follows:

- a) Traditional gymnastics and dances.
- b) Traditional races (running, swimming, canoe, kayaks, horses, camels, elephants, dogs, etc.).
- c) Traditional martial arts (traditional wrestling, fist and sticks fighting, fighting with weapons, mixed martial arts).
- d) Traditional game contests (duels and team games).
- e) Traditional logic and board games.
- f) Traditional strongman competitions in holding, lifting, pulling, racing and throwing of weights (stones, logs, bags, etc.).
- g) Traditional jumps (in length, in height, through an obstacle, using a pole, bowstring, etc.).
- h) Traditional competitions for accuracy (throwing a knife, an axe, a dart, archery, slingshot, etc.).

1.2.3. **Traditional games** are held within the traditional holidays of the solar-lunar calendar, which now represent ethno-cultural festivals with performances of folklore groups, with fairs of products of folk crafts and ethno-cuisine dishes.

## CHAPTER 2. GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

2.1. The main goal of the Society is to develop ethnosport in order to preserve traditional sports and games. To achieve the stated goal, the Society sets itself the following tasks:

- 2.1.1. To create a network of organizations for the development of ethnosport in Latvia and in the world.



2.1.2. Carry out ethnosport activities, including the main event – the Ethnosport Challenge World Series of tournaments.

2.1.3. Cooperate with intergovernmental and State bodies and institutions of different countries on issues related to the development of ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games.

2.1.4. Cooperate with international non-governmental organizations that influence development of ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games.

2.2. **Activities** carried out on a voluntary basis, in accordance with the applicable legislation of the Republic of Latvia, regardless of partner organizations, municipalities, and regardless of the principles of political and public institutions. The following types of activities aimed at the fulfilment of the goal and tasks:

2.1.1. Management of ethnosport network.

2.1.2. Holding of the Ethnosport Challenge World Series of Tournaments, as well as competitions of ethnosport disciplines and festivals.

2.1.3. Development and improvement of regulations of traditional games and rules of ethnosport, along with expertise of authenticity of ethnosport and traditional games developing in ethnic groups.

2.1.4. Fundraising and granting to scientific organizations and individual scientists for research in the field of ethnosport, as well as for holding international conferences.

2.1.5. Educational activities to develop curricula and teaching aids, as well as seminars and master classes for managers, referees and trainers.

2.1.6. Development and promotion of visualization: emblem, flag, logo of tournaments, premium attributes, growth dolls, souvenirs, etc.

2.1.7. Advertising and publishing activities to promote ethnosport, including the production and distribution of printed products, audio and video content, including distribution and sale of broadcast rights to ethnosport events.

2.1.8. Commercial activities, including production and marketing of goods for development of ethnosport.

2.1.9. To sell and donate, change and rent, transfer for free or give to other companies, organizations and institutions equipment, inventory, raw materials and other tangible assets owned by the Society, as well as write off from the balance sheet in an appropriate manner.

2.1.10. Other activities not prohibited by law.

## CHAPTER 3. VALIDITY TERM OF THE SOCIETY

3.1. The Society is established for an indefinite period.

## CHAPTER 4. FORMATION AND USE OF FUNDS

4.1. The Funds of the Society consist of material, intangible and monetary resources intended for the Society's activities.

4.2. The resources of the Society's funds are:

4.2.1. Admission and membership fees.

4.2.2. Grants of the State and international organizations.

4.2.3. Donations from commercial and non-profit organizations.

4.2.4. Donations from private persons, including gifts, as well as property inherited.

4.2.5. Revenue from activities, including income from sponsors and advertising.

4.2.6. Dividends or interest received from investments.

4.2.7. Revenue from the commercial use of exclusive rights to the results of intellectual activity and means of individualization.

4.2.8. Other revenue received from sources not prohibited by law.

4.3. The Society's funds are used for the purposes and tasks stipulated by the Statutes of the Society, and for other types of activities that comply with the Statutes and the applicable legislation of the Republic of Latvia.

4.4. The funds of the Society are used for administrative, transportation and other expenses.

## CHAPTER 5. GENERAL MEETING AND DECISION-MAKING

5.1. The General Meeting of members is the supreme decision-making body of the Society.

5.2. A summon for the General Meeting shall be sent not later than 14 (fourteen) days before the date of its holding. The summon must be sent to each member to the e-mail address stated at the time of establishment of the Society or membership. The summon must indicate the place, time and agenda of the Meeting.

5.3. The General Meeting is legitimate, if all members of the Society are present.

5.4. All members of the Society have a right to participate in the General Meeting, and they must be present personally.

- 5.5. Each member of the Society has one vote at the General Meeting.
- 5.6. A member of the Society loses the right to vote if the General Meeting terminates his powers.
- 5.7. The General Meeting is held once a year.
- 5.8. Powers of the General Meeting:
- 5.8.1. Amendments to the Statutes.
  - 5.8.2. Election and early termination of powers of the Board members and the Auditor.
  - 5.8.3. Approval of the annual report prepared by the President.
  - 5.8.4. Approval of the annual report prepared by the Auditor.
  - 5.8.5. Decision-making on termination of activities or reorganization of the Society.
- 5.9. Resolutions of the General Meeting on amending the Statutes, on election and termination of powers of the Board members, are adopted by more than a half of the members present.

## CHAPTER 6. MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1. Membership in the Society is individual, it is provided to qualified specialists who have experience in organizing traditional games, ethnosport events or significant contribution to the study of gaming heritage.
- 6.2. A candidate for membership in the Society must have an impeccable reputation, a recommendation from one of the members of the Society, and have experience in organizing traditional games for at least 5 years, or have experience in organizing ethnosport events with international participation of representatives of more than 5 countries, or have scientific publications on traditional sports and games for at least 10 articles in reviewed journals or 2 monographs.
- 6.3. The Board accepts membership in the Society.
- 6.4. The candidate's application must be considered at the next meeting of the Board. A motivated decision of the Board must be sent to the e-mail address of the applicant on the day of the meeting.
- 6.4. Grounds for refusing admission to the Society:
- 6.4.1. Absence of a guarantee (recommendation for the candidate) from one of the members of the Society.



- 6.4.2. Lack of sufficient experience in organizing ethnosport events or their quality.
- 6.4.3. Lack of sufficient number of scientific publications or their quality.
- 6.4.4. Activities that damage the reputation of the Society.
- 6.4.5. Cooperation with organizations in respect of which the Society's resolutions on the inadmissibility of cooperation have been adopted.
- 6.5. The applicant can file the second application one year after the refusal. The application should indicate at elimination of the causes that prevented from granting the membership of the Society.
- 6.6. Grounds for termination of membership:
  - 6.6.1. Personal application of a member sent to the Society's e-mail address.
  - 6.6.2. Failure to pay the entrance fee within 30 days of the date of the Board's resolution on its admission to the membership of the Society.
  - 6.6.3. Failure to pay the annual membership fee during the period of payment specified in the Statutes.
  - 6.6.4. Absence of activities for organization of ethnosport activities for one year without valid reasons.
  - 6.6.5. Missing the sittings of the General Meeting or ignoring electronic voting without good reason.
  - 6.6.6. Activities that damage the reputation of the Society, failure to comply with the resolutions of the General Meeting or the Board.
  - 6.6.7. Cooperation with organizations in respect of which the resolutions of the Board on the inadmissibility of cooperation have been adopted.
- 6.7. Possible exclusion of a member of the Society or imposition of a disciplinary penalty shall be considered by the Board at the next meeting with a personal invitation for individual participation, which can be replaced by a written response to the Society's e-mail address. The Board shall notify the member of the Society about the resolution taken on the day of the meeting orally in case of his presence, or in a letter to his e-mail address.
- 6.8. The excluded member of the Society has no right to use the name, symbols, emblem, flag, names or documents of the Society in its further activity.
- 6.9. The excluded member of the Society is responsible for compensation of damage and debts incurred on the Society because of his actions or omission.

## CHAPTER 7. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

### 7.1. Members of the Society have the following rights:

- 7.1.1. Participate in the management of the Society.
- 7.1.2. Receive information about the activities of the Society, including getting acquainted with all protocols, resolutions and orders of the Society.
- 7.1.3. Participate in all events organized by the Society, submit proposals on the development of the Society.
- 7.1.4. Use the name, symbols, emblem, and flag of the Society, information about the awards of the Society, documents of the Society in Latvia and abroad.

### 7.2. Obligations of the members of the Society:

- 7.2.1. Comply with the Statutes of the Society and implement the decisions of the General Meeting and the Board.
- 7.2.2. Pay membership fees regularly.
- 7.2.3. Participate in the activities of the Society.

## CHAPTER 8. THE BOARD

8.1. The Board manages the activities of the Society and represents it.

8.2. The Board holds meetings as necessary, but at least 2 (two) times a year.

8.3. The Board is appointed for an indefinite period and consists of 2 (two) members.

8.4. The Board elects the President, possibly among of the members of the Board.

### 8.5. The Powers of the President:

- 8.5.1. Organize and manage the activities of the Society.
- 8.5.2. Represent the Society in Latvia and abroad in relations with third parties (organizations), as well as in State bodies and institutions.
- 8.5.3. Summon and conduct meetings of the Board and General Meetings.
- 8.5.4. Sign the documents and letters of the Society.

### 8.6. The Powers of the Board:

- 8.6.1. Admission and exclusion of members of the Society, changes in the Statutes.
- 8.6.2. Management of the Society's property in accordance with the laws, the Statutes, resolutions of the General Meeting and resolutions of the Board itself.

8.6.3. Each member of the Board may represent the Society.

8.6.4. Issues licenses and certificates to the members of the Society.

8.6.5. Takes resolutions on organisation of events and approves their regulations, as well as the rules of the competition.

8.6.6. Takes resolutions on holding seminars for managers and referees, as well as their testing.

8.6.7. Takes resolutions on all activities of the Society in accordance with the Statutes, as well as other activities not prohibited by law.

## CHAPTER 9. ELECTION AND TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

9.1. The members of the Board are elected by a resolution of more than 1/2 members of the General Meeting.

9.2. A member of the Board does not have the right to subdelegate his powers to third parties.

9.3. A member of the Board can be withdrawn only due to important reason. Such reason is failure to fulfil obligations or inadequate execution, inability to manage the Society, damage to the interests of the Society, non-compliance or violation of the Society's Statutes and/or decisions of the Board.

9.4. A member of the Board may at any time give a notice of a violation of duties of any other member of the Board.

9.5. Adoption of the Board resolutions:

9.5.1. The Board is authorized to take resolutions if all members of the Board participate in the meeting.

9.5.2. Resolutions that received more than half of the votes are considered taken. The minutes must reflect each vote of each member voting for or against the resolution.

9.5.3. All resolutions of the Board are taken electronically and are kept in form of files.

## CHAPTER 10. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

10.1. Cooperation of the Society with other organizations is based on principles of voluntarism, mutual recognition of leadership, mutually beneficial cooperation, aimed at implementation of the main goals and tasks.

10.2. The Society expresses willingness to cooperate with global organizations that promote development of ethnosport and valorisation of traditional sports and games such as the UN, UNESCO, CIGEPS, GAISF, IOC and others. The following forms of cooperation are possible:

10.2.1. Associating the Society with these organizations.

10.2.2. Inclusion of the Society's representatives in advisory bodies and work groups of these organizations.

10.2.3. Holding of events of the Society under the patronage of these organizations.

10.3. The Society expresses readiness for cooperation with other international organizations and establishes relations with them in form of the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter as MoU):

10.3.1. The Society can conclude MoU with international organizations that hold a status of a legal entity, which develops traditional sports and games, or contribute to the development of ethnosport.

10.3.2. The procedure of entering into MoU consists of a mutual exchange of the following documents that are sent to e-mail addresses: letter of intent, Statutes, activity description, list of proposed joint projects.

10.3.3. The Society has a right to invite international organizations that have signed the MoU to coordinate activities in the field of ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games. Refusal to agree can be the basis for termination of MoU.

10.3.4. A resolution on entering into or terminating of the MoU is made by the Board, recorded in the MoU register and published on the Society's website.

10.3.5. The rights of organizations that have concluded the MoU with the Society:

- a) Participation of the representative of the organization as a permanent member of the Society's Council (See Chapter 11. The Council).
- b) To conduct the actions coordinated with the Society within the framework of the Ethnosport Challenge World Series Tournaments.
- c) Receiving material (the size determined by the Board), organizational and methodological assistance from the Society.
- d) Use of symbols and visualization tools of the Society.

10.3.6. Responsibilities of international organizations that have concluded the MoU with the Society are limited to the implementation of agreements and the annual reporting of activities within the MoU.

10.3.7. MoU can be terminated, in case of:



- a) Absence of activities stipulated in the MoU.
- b) Activities that damage the reputation of the Society.
- c) Cooperation with third organizations in respect of which the Society have adopted resolutions on the inadmissibility of cooperation.

10.3.8. Termination of the MoU is preceded by the Society's claim sent to the e-mail address. If changes in the activities of the MoU partner occurred within a month after receiving the Society's claim, he notifies the Society about this in an e-mail. The absence of changes in the activities of the MoU partner, as well as the lack of response, serves to terminate the MoU.

10.4. Efforts of the Society aimed at creating a network of ethnosport organizations, cooperation with which are carried out on the principles of recognition:

10.4.1. Official recognition of the Society can be received by organizations that have the status of a legal entity, developing ethnosport, as well as traditional sports and games, at the local, regional, national, continental and world level.

10.4.2. The Society can recognize international federations of certain types of ethnosport and international sports federations developing ethnosport as sport disciplines. The recognition of the Society allows the international federations to include competitions ethnosport disciplines in the program of the Ethnosport Challenge World Series Tournaments.

10.4.3. The Society has a right to propose amendments to the Statutes of organizations claiming recognition. Refusal to accept amendments proposed by the Society, serves as a basis for refusal of recognition.

10.4.4. The Society has the right to propose to the international federations applying for recognition, amendments to the rules of the ethnosport disciplines. Refusal to accept amendments proposed by the Society, serves as a basis for refusal of recognition.

10.4.5. Organizations applying for recognition must send an application, Statutes and description of activity to the e-mail address of the Society, as well as to pay a registration fee, size of which is determined by the Board.

10.4.6. A resolution on recognition or revocation us made by the Board and recorded in the register of recognized organizations, which is published on the Society's website.

10.4.7. Rights of organizations recognized by the Society:

- a) Participation of the representative of the organization as a permanent member of the Society's Council (See Chapter 11. The Council).
- b) Advantage in nominating candidate cities for hosting Ethnosport Challenge World Series Tournaments.

- c) Inclusion of local types of ethnosport (for organizations) or ethnosport disciplines (for international federations) in the program of the Ethnosport Challenge World Series Tournaments.
- d) Receiving material (the size determined by the Board), organizational and methodological assistance from the Society.
- e) Use of symbols and visualization tools of the Society.

10.4.8. Obligations of the organizations recognized by the Society are limited to the implementation of the Board's resolutions related to cooperation with the Society and the annual reporting of activities.

10.4.9. Recognition of the Society may be withdrawn in the following case:

- a) Lack of development activities for ethnosport or traditional games.
- b) Absence of representatives of the organization at meetings of the Council of Society for one year.
- c) Carrying out activities that harm the Society's reputation.
- d) Cooperation with third organizations in respect of which the Society has made a resolution on the inadmissibility of cooperation.

10.4.10. Termination of the recognition is preceded by the Society's claim, sent to the e-mail address of the organization. If changes in the activities of a recognized organization occurred within a month after the receipt of the Society's claim, the Society shall be notified by email. Absence of changes in the activities of the recognized organization, as well as the absence of a response, serves as a reason to derecognize.

## CHAPTER 11. THE COUNCIL

11.1. The Council formed by the Board as a permanent advisory body for preparation of Board resolutions. The Council consists of permanent members of the Council and special observers.

11.1.1. Permanent members of the Council are representatives of organizations that have contractual relations with the Society (see sub-sections 10.2, 10.3, 10.4).

11.1.2. Special observers of the Council can be public figures, scientists, representatives of the State bodies and institutions, international organizations, businesspersons who have experience in organizing or supporting ethnosport events and traditional sports and games.

11.2. Members of the Council do not receive remuneration for the performance of their duties. It is allowed to compensate the expenses of the members of the Board for participation in the work of the meetings, as well as the Society's events.

11.3. The Board can terminate the position of any member of the Council, and the members of the Council themselves can vote for mistrust, supported by a majority.

11.4. Meetings of the Council are held as necessary, but not less than once a year.

11.5. Adoption of resolutions of the Council:

11.5.1. The agenda and materials of the Council meetings approved by the Board.

11.5.2. The Council may adopt resolutions at a meeting or by correspondence by e-mail. The absent person is voting within 24 hours from the dispatch of agenda items to the Council members, discussion materials and a voting questionnaire.

11.5.3. Decisions of the Council are adopted as resolutions in an electronic form and are stored as files. Resolutions are considered adopted if more than half of the votes cast for them. The protocol should reflect the votes of each member of the Council in favour of or against each decision.

## CHAPTER 12. AUDIT OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

12.1. The financial and economic control over the activities of the Society is carried out by the Auditor, who is elected in the General Meeting by a majority of votes with the authority for one year.

12.2. The competence of the Auditor:

12.2.1. To give the General Meeting an opinion on the budget and the annual report of the Society.

12.2.2. Evaluate the accounting and accounting work of the Society.

12.2.3. Make recommendations on improving the financial and economic activities of the Society.

## CHAPTER 13. LIQUIDATION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY

13.1. A resolution on reorganization or termination of the Society's activities is accepted with unanimous vote from all members.

13.2. Liquidation or reorganization of the Society is carried out in accordance with the Associations and Foundations Law of the Republic of Latvia.

## CHAPTER 14. MEMBERSHIP FEES



14.1. The amount of membership fees and terms of payment are approved by the decision of the Society's Board.

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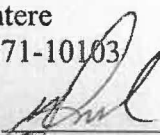
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18.12.2018

## Meeting with UNESCO / Tencent ODLTG Project Coordinator

President of World Ethnosport Alexey Kylasov held an official meeting with the coordinator of the UNESCO / Tencent Open Digital Library on Traditional Games Project Mrs. Qingyi Zeng, UNESCO Beijing National Professional Officer Communication and Information Sector.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the General Association of Asia-Pacific Sports Federations (GAAPSF) in the presence of Ma Venguang, President of the GAAPSF, Jackie Young, Head of the European Representation Office of GAAPSF, and Vladislav Redkin, Vice-President of the World Ethnosport.

During the meeting, the parties expressed mutual interest in cooperation and informed about current activities. Ms. Zeng reported on the final stage of the pilot project of the UNESCO / Tencent Open Digital Library on Traditional Games with the participation of six countries - Bangladesh, Brazil, Greece, Kenya, Mongolia and Morocco. Alexey Kylasov informed the meeting participants about the beginning of the work of UNESCO experts on the topic "Traditional Games and Sports of the Interactive Atlas of Cultural Interactions along the Silk Road", which took place on December 4-5, 2018 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. The sides agreed that the interaction of both interactive projects could be developed through the exchange of information and agreed to continue contacts after consultations with UNESCO.

Ma Venguang suggested using the GAAPSF as a permanent platform for interaction, in which the committee of traditional sports and games is headed by Alexey Kylasov, an UNESCO expert and President of the World Ethnosport.







09.12.2018

## Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018

The fourth tournament of the World Series Ethnosport Challenge took place in Vilnius at the State Track and Field Arena of Physical Culture and Sport Department of Lithuania.

The Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 organized by World Ethnosport, World Strongmen Federation, Lithuanian Traditional Wrestling Federation, and Lithuanian Strongmen Federation.

In the competitions of the Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 took part more than 100 participants of traditional games of 5th countries. Live broadcasting on the DELFI News Agency website watched by over 3 000 spectators. Now video posted on Youtube.

Strongman challenge made an athletes of Lithuania team: Dainius Repsys, Mindaugas Jaras, Mindaugas Zalimas and Vitalijus Grizanauskas. This challenge took an athletes of the World Ethnosport team: Denys Berezhnyk (Ukraine), Didzis Zarins (Latvia), Maris Krievelis (Estonia) and Viktor Kulik (Belarus).

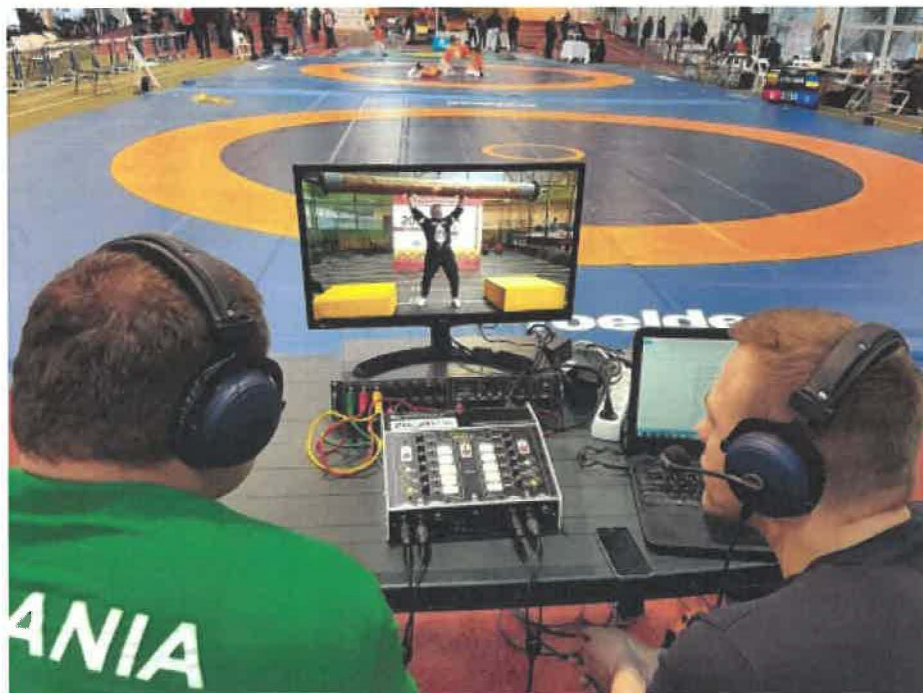
Ristynes traditional wrestling challenge made an athletes of Lithuania team: Alex Molodeckiy, Augustinas Seniauskas, Mantas Labalaukis and Tomas Paskalucas. This challenge took an athletes of the World Ethnosport team: Andris Ozolins-Jzols (Latvia), Artur Avramidi (Ukraine), Artur Dubov (Estonia) and Yahor Nizhibitsky (Belarus).

The winner of the Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 is a team of Lithuania with a score 5:1. Dainius Repsys from Lithuania win in a strongmen tournament, with a two out of four exercises – barrels holding and barrels race. Didzis Zarins from Latvia won of giant wood log 115 kg lift. Mindaugas Jaras from Lithuania won in the final pull push exercise. Augistinas Seniauskas win in ristynes traditional wrestling tournament.

Main organizer Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 is Arthuras Vileita, President of the Lithuanian Traditional Wrestling Federation. The World Ethnosport was represented by Vladislav Redkin (Latvia), Vice-president and Secretary General of the World Strongmen Federation, and Gintautas Vileita (Lithuania), Council member and President of the International Federation of Belt Wrestling Styles.

Official MC and co-organizer of Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 is Zidrunas Savickas (Lithuania) – President of the Lithuanian Strongmen Federation, four-time World's Strongest Man, eight-time winner of the Arnold Strongman Classic.

Honored guest of the Vilnius Ethnosport Challenge 2018 was Leonid Taranenko (Belarus), Chairman of the Belarus Strongmen Federation, Olympic Champion in weightlifting, still unbeatable world record of 266 kg in the clean and jerk (1988, Canberra).













07.12.2018

## **President of the World Ethnosport Alexey Kylasov took part in the meeting of UNESCO experts**

President of the World Ethnosport Alexey Kylasov took part in the meeting of UNESCO experts on the theme "Traditional Sports and Games Interactive Atlas of Cultural Interactions along the Silk Roads", which took place on December 4-5, 2018 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

The meeting of UNESCO experts on traditional sports and games was held in the framework of the international conference "The Importance of the Great Silk Road: Present and Future Development".

The purpose of the meeting was to develop common approaches to the cataloging of traditional sports and games for the subsequent presentation of content in the Interactive Atlas, which is one of the projects of the UNESCO Silk Roads international online platform: <https://www.unesco.org/silkroad/> Among other projects Interactive Atlas - music, cuisine, visual arts, crafts, etc.

Scientists, researchers and representatives of international organizations were invited to participate in the meeting: Alexey Kylasov (Russia), Malgorzata Bronikowska (Poland), Meng Tao (China), Pere Lavega (Spain), Pierre Parlebas (France), Ravishankar Sahu (India), Soraya Chung Saura (Brazil), Finn Berggren (Denmark), Khalil Ahmed Khan (Pakistan), Erdenetsogt Dorzhpalam (Mongolia) and others.





01.11.2018

## World Ethnosport supported traditional games in India

World Ethnosport leaders – President Alexey Kylasov, Vice President Vladislav Redkin and Vice President Baba Pradeep Madhok attended traditional games in Varanasi, India, and presented cash prizes to the winners and participants.

Dangal traditional games are strongman dumbbell, naal (stone), gada (mace) and jori (spiked mace) competitions.

Fan-E-Sipah Gari traditional games are Hindu martial arts, consisting of competition lahti (stick fighting), pata (fire stick fighting) and baha (sword fighting).

The World Ethnosport delegation took a personal part in the competition, which caused encouraging emotions from the public, and as a result, everyone received garlands of flowers and honorable silk scarves.



















22.09.2018

## Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge 2018 Brazil vs World

The third international tournament of the World Series Ethnosport Challenge held on the island of Ilhabela in the State of Sao Paulo in Brazil on September 22, 2018.

In the match of the teams of the Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge tournament, by the formula Brazil vs World, won the host team with a score of 3:1. According to the regulations of Ethnosport Challenge

tournaments, the World represented by neighboring countries, this time there were athletes from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, and Uruguay.



"It was an epic battle between two supermen in which Wagner da Aco defeated Manuel Angulo," said Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge 2018, President of the Association of South American Strongmen (ASAF) Luciano Afonso Sarti (Brazil).



The absolute winner of the tournament Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge was Wagner da Aco (Brazil). The winners in the exercises were Manuel Angulo (Chile), Reigi Almeida (Brazil) and Sergio Hulk (Brazil).





Over 1,500 spectators of the Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge 2018 watched the competitions.

The final was a big flash mob - the dance of Zumba - the property of Brazil along with capoeira and samba. In the Zumba dance, the spectators and participants of Ilhabela Ethnosport Challenge joined.



10.09.2018

# Badang Ethnosport Challenge 2018 Malaysia

September 8-9, the World Series tournament Badang Ethnosport Challenge 2018 Malaysia took place in Kuala Kangsar, State Perak.

In the competitions of the Badang Ethnosport Challenge took part more than 100 participants of Badang Traditional Games from 26 countries. The event was watched by over 5 000 spectators.

The Perak Youth Association gave 135 volunteers from the Petronas University of Technology and the Sungai Siput Community College.



Badang Ethnosport Challenge visited officials from Malaysia Government and Perak State: Tan Kar Hing, State of ExCo for Tourism, Arts and Culture; Mohd Hizaz Ibrahim, State Director of the Ministry of Tourism, Art and Culture of Malaysia; Roslan Abdullah, State Director of Tourism in Perak State; Dato Shahrom Abdul Malik, Head City Council of Kuala Kangsar.





The World Ethnosport was represented by Dr. Alexey Kylasov (Russia), President; Vladislav Redkin (Latvia), Vice-president; Dr. Bartosz Prabucki (Poland), Council member; Gintautas Vileita (Lithuania), Council member and President of the UWW World Belt-wrestling Committee.









The main and strategic figure of the World Ethnosport was Council Member Hisham Yusof (Malaysia) – CEO of the Organizing Committee of Badang Ethnosport Challenge 2018 Malaysia.



Official MC of event was Maris Sveiduks (Latvia) – Vice-president of the Latvian Ethnosport and Strongmen Union.



The Chairman of the Badang Ethnosport Challenge 2018 Malaysia was Tuan Haji Meor Samsuddin, Prsident of the Kampungstay and Homestay Labu Kubong.



The winner of Badang Ethnosport Challenge was Jeremy Hogg from Australia, who won two out of four exercises - stump throwing and farmer's walk. In addition, Jeremy Hogg set a world record in stump throwing 20 kg - 8.8 meters.





Tabriz Nurutdinov from Indonesia won of giant log 140 kg lift and carry.



Muhammad Azhar from Brunei won in the final medley exercise of overturn of two logs and barrel lift and carry.





In the traditional games of Badang, the following competitions presented:  
pencak silat martial art,







tarik upih - transportation of wives on palm branches,







bendang - ball game on rice paddy in mud,







batu seremban – dice game,





terompah gergasi – group ski.





26.08.2018

## **Kulachki Ethnosport Challenge is the first international tournament of the World Series by the World Ethnosport Society**

The first international tournament of the World Series Ethnosport Challenge held in Atmanov Ugol in Tambov region as a part of Russian traditional games Atmanov Kulachki.



In the battle of team of the Kulachki Ethnosport Challenge won the team of guests with a score of 2:3 by the Russia VS World formula. Guests won in individual competitions in kettlebell weights, log lift and weight holding. The Russians were stronger in pole push and heavy races.



Absolute winner of the Fists Ethnosport Challenge was Vladimir Bulgakov (Russia) from the city of Kursk.



"His victory is symbolic, because the countdown of the strongest athletes Ethnosport Challenger will always be conducted from its achievement", - said the president of the World Ethnosport Society Dr. Alexey Kylasov (Russia).

The Russia Team at the Kulachki Ethnosport Challenge consisted of four strongmen: Vladimir Bulgakov (Kursk), Artem Kobanov (Moscow), Ruslan Pustovoy (Moscow) and Yuri Kuzmin (Nizhny Novgorod). The team formed following the results of the tournament Ethnosport Challenge Moscow VS Russia, held on May 1 this year at the Moscow Olympic stadium "Luzhniki".



"It is this principle of the formation of national teams that we will adhere to everywhere, we consider this continuity is an ideal, when the first tournament is held City VS Country and only then Country VS World", - explained the Secretary General of the World Strongmen Federation Vladislav Redkin (Latvia).

The World Team formed by the World Ethnosport Society together with the World Strongmen Federation, including Aydin Humbetov (Azerbaijan), Nikita Nizhnik (Belarus), Radion Sukman (Moldova) and Tarmo Mitt (Estonia).

Russian and foreign athletes watched with great interest the extensive program of competitions in various types of Russian ethnosport on traditional games of Atmanov Kulachki – Rusmyach, Lapta, Russian draught, stick pulling, Traditional archery and other playing.



At the invitation of the World Ethnosport Society Gintautas Vileyta (Lithuania), president of the World Belt-Wrestling Committee of the United World of Wrestling - the Olympic sport wrestling federation, visited the Russian traditional wrestling za-vorotok competition.



The final was a big festive wall battle fist fighting by traditional rules without blows to the head, which attended by all comers.

The next tournament of the World Series Ethnosport Challenge will held on September 8 in Malaysia and called Badang Ethnosport Challenge.













30.06.2018

## Meeting of Council of the World Ethnosport

June 30 in the hall of Academic Council of the Surgut State University a meeting of Council of the World Ethnosport took place.

The Board of the World Ethnosport approved the new members of Council:

Alexey Kylasov (Russia), President

Vladislavs Redjkins (Latvia), First Vice-President

Baba Madhok (India), Vice President

Lolita Nagnibedovsky (Canada), CEO

Ali Al-Ebrahim (Kuwait), Ambassador of the World Ethnosport in Asia

Joseph Rashidi Salumu (Congo), Ambassador of the World Ethnosport in Africa

Pere Lavega (Spain), Ambassador of the World Ethnosport in Europe

Fabio Cardias Gomes (Brazil), Ambassador of the World Ethnosport in South America

Arazm Honarjoo (Iran)

Gintautas Vileita (Lithuania)

Hisham Yusof (Malaysia)

Malam Barka Akoda (Niger)

Bartosz Prabucki (Poland)

Paulo Coelho (Portugal)

Anatoly Tedoradze (Russia)

Antonio Barrenada (Spain)

Sergiy Konyushok (Ukraine)

Ana Mohr (USA)

During the meeting, were heard the reports of all the members of the Council. A resolution approved after discussion.



27.04.2018

## **EWS President Alexey Kylasov took part in the meeting of CIGEPS**

On April 26-27, a joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) and its Permanent Consultative Council held in Paris.

Wolfgang Baumann (TAFISA) and Alexey Kylasov (EWS) presented by the UNESCO Advisory Board on Traditional Sports and Games as coordinators.

TAFISA has the status of a member of the Permanent Consultative Council of CIGEPS. The Ethnosport World Society has received the status of observer of the Permanent Consultative Council of CIGEPS.

The meeting of CIGEPS was devoted to summarizing the implementation of the decisions of the 6th International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS VI), as well as the revision of the Statutes of CIGEPS. During the meeting, the member states of the CIGEPS Bureau and the organizations of the Permanent Consultative Council of CIGEPS presented their current activities for mutual information and discussed the forthcoming agenda of the General Assembly.





Representatives of TAFISA Wolfgang Baumann and Jean-François Laurent noted the importance of creating a global platform of sport for all and the growing role of traditional sports and games, which received a new impetus for development under the auspices of the Ethnosport World Society, the TAFISA partner.



The Chairperson of CIGEPS, Deputy Minister of Sport and Recreation of the Republic of South Africa, Gert Oosthuizen informed about the activities of the Ethnosport World Society.

