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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF MFPRM

SEPTEMBER 18/2025 17.30 CET

ROOM NINE – AMADRIA PARK CONVENTION CENTER

MEDITERRANEAN FORUM OF PHYSICAL AND REHABILITATION MEDICINE
PRESIDENT Prof. Dr. Calogero Foti
VICE PRESIDENT Frane Grubisic
SECRETARY Prof. Dr. İlker Yagci
TREASURER Prof. Dr. İly Treger
MEMBERS Prof. Dr. Milica Lazovic Dr. Hafid Meliani Klemen Grabljevec
HONORARY MEMBERS Dr. Christodoulou Nicolas Dr. Jorge Lains Dr. Franco Cirillo

Members in presence: Calogero Foti, Klemen Grabljevec, Nicolas Christodoulou, Jorge Lains, Habelhafid Meliani, İly Treger, İlker Yagci, Milica Lazović.

Invited: Markos Sgantzios, Jannis Papathanassiou.

Apologies: Frane Grubisic, Franco Cirillo.

1. The meeting started with opening presentation of the President and the agenda was approved.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the EB online Meeting on July 10, 2025.
3. The number of participants (510 participants) was shared by the President and the opening ceremony was cleared.
- 4- Presentation of 17th MFPRM Congress 2027 in Kos (Greece) was done by Prof. Markos Sgantzios. The board asked questions about cost of the hotel, flights, organizing agency and public transport. Prof. Sgantzios answered all the questions thoroughly.
5. The President gave information award will be given to Prof. Franco Cirillo.
6. The President gave information about 20th “Haim Ring Euro-Mediterranean PRM School in Syracuse, Sicily from October 16th to 19th, 2025. The procedures of the admission of the Residents and Young Specialist sponsored by MFPRM, SIMFER, UEMS Board, and ESPRM are going on in time.
- 7 Candidatures for 2029 MFPRM Congress were discussed. Tunisia cancelled their candidature in order of economic reasons. Prof. Papathanassiou from Bulgaria PRM Association presented Bulgarian candidature. Burgas is the city they choose. The Mayor of Burgas wrote a letter of support for the candidature. Prof. Nicolas Christodoulou remind the requirements and Prof. Papathanassiou declared approval of requirements. The President asked information about the Organizing Society of the event. Prof. Papathanassiou replied they are looking for the best. Prof. Nunes from Portugal PRM Association sent a letter for candidature; Prof. Jorge Lains spoke in his place. The report was comprehensive and well presented. They plan to organize the congress in Porto or Algarve; in Algarve the MFPRM Congress 2026 was organized in the past; so, the members unanimously suggest organizing in Porto. The President remembered to the Board that the Statute states that Nations without first organized Congress are preferred (MFPRM Statute: 8.2). The board voted for the presentation of both the candidatures during the General Assembly.
8. Organization of the voting procedures for Presidency and Board Members during the General Assembly were discussed.
9. The meeting ended at 19.00 CET.

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