



**IVV-EUROPA Europäischer Volkssport Verband a.s.b.l**

*IVV-EUROPE European Federation of Popular Sports (EFP)*

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

To the Congress of Delegates in Ostende/Belgium in May 2020 I pass on the following motion, which was decided by an absolute majority of the delegates at the IVV - Europe Delegates' Meeting in Cassis on 14 October 2019:

**From the year 2020 on, the Continental Association of IVV - Europe will receive annually 30% of the membership fees which the European member countries of IVV pay to it.**

### **Justification:**

The IVV - Europe has 16 member countries, which pay a membership fee of 100 € per country per year. In addition, income is generated by the Europiade which takes place every 2 years and by the sale of cup program books. On average the continental federation has about 2.700 € per year at its disposal.

According to its statutes in § 3, the IVV - Europe has the following tasks among others:

- Support for walking and popular sports in the European countries with the aim of establishing European walking and popular sports associations
- Representing the interests of the member associations in international organizations such as the European Union, the Council of Europe and the European Tourism Federation
- Maintaining good relations and cooperation with the IVV
- Organization and realization of events as well as development of possibilities to practice these sports or coordination of the activities of EVV member associations
- Balancing of the interests of the member associations, arbitration of differences of opinion among themselves as well as assistance in all matters upon request

The ability of the Continental Association to act in order to carry out and implement the tasks incumbent upon it requires sufficient financial resources. This is not given at the present time due to the income situation described above. There are no other sources for improving the income situation.

If in the future no additional funds are available to the Continental Association IVV - Europe annually, it can only administer itself, but not actively act in the sense of its tasks.

Uwe Kneibert

President