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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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A. 2009 World Championships / Congress Items

1. Registration for the 2009 Ordinary Congress

You are reminded that the 2009 Congress will take place on Monday, 31 August 2009, 09:00 hrs at the:

Poznan International Fair (Exhibition Center)
Pavilon no. 15 C level,
Glogowska Street 14
60-734 Poznań
POLAND
(Śniadeckich Street Entrance)

Registration will start at 08:00 hrs sharp. In order to start on time, Congress delegates are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register.

2. Comments on the 2008 Ordinary Congress and 2009 Extraordinary Congress Minutes (Congress Item 4)

These Minutes were sent on 30th of June with the 2009 Congress Agenda Papers. In order to save time during the Congress, delegates are asked to submit to FISA proposed corrections in writing to be received by 25 August 2009.

3. Youth Commission Annual Report

Please find the above mentioned report for your information.

4. Reasoning behind the Council Selection on the 2013 World Championship Bids (Congress Item 14)

Please read the Council's reasoning for its selection on the World Championships bids in the attached document. The bidding committees and their national federations are responsible for informing the delegates about the details of their bids before arriving at the Congress. As usual, there will be no presentations during the congress.

5. Discussion Paper on the Olympic Qualification System (Congress Item 19)

The Council would like to use the attached paper to guide the discussion on this subject at the Congress.

6. Meetings at the World Championships

Please put these meetings into your schedule for the week of the Championships:

- Coaches Meeting is at 16:00 hrs on Wednesday, 26 August 2009
- Team Doctors Meeting is at 17:00 hrs on Thursday, 27 August 2009

Meeting locations will be announced at the Team Managers' Meetings.

B. General Items

7. 14th FISA Youth Coaches Conference

This conference takes place in Naples, Italy from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 October 2009. The conference theme is "Rowing Equipment – materials, boats, and technologies of modern rowing" Information about the conference and registration can be obtained from the website: www.fisaconferencenapoli.com .

8. 2009 World Championships DVD

The DVD of the World Championships includes all 27 World Championships finals plus slow motion sequences of the winning crews. The DVD should be ordered through FISA's licensed merchandise partners. Please consult the FISA website for information on how to order this DVD.

Yours sincerely,



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President



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Attachments