

## Report on the 14th World Conference on Sport for All

Dear FIDE President Kirsan Ilymzhinov and my colleagues,

Appointing by FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, as the FIDE representative, I attended the 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Sport for All which was held in Beijing from 20 to 30 September 2011.

This Conference was held in the China National Convention Center. The Center was the venue for fencing, Morden five fencing and Air pistol during the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

The focus of this Conference is to assess the impact of last year's declaration adopted in Jyvaskyla Finland.

This Conference co-organized by the Beijing Olympic City Development Association, the Chinese Olympic Committee, the Beijing Municipal Government and Sportaccord.

Mr. Liu Qi, the Member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, Secretary of the Beijing Municipal CPC Committee, Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee and Mr. Liu Peng, the Minister of the General Administration of Sport of China were present at the Opening Ceremony of this event.

The various experts and stakeholders involved exchanged during the plenary and parallel sessions, workshops, panel discussions, poster sessions, networking opportunities and

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social events. On the morning of September 21, four workshops were held. The topics are about implementation of the global recommendations on Physical activity for health-intersectoral cooperation, programmes and development: youth and social development, programmes and development: engaging the target audience and initiatives of sports federations. Five Plenary sessions were organized as Follow-up of 2010 Conference, Programs and Policies, Development and Promotion, Health and Social Benefits and Future Directions. There are four parallel sessions. This was a panel discussion. The speakers are mainly IOC members and the official from Olympic World Federations. Some are from United Nations and World Health Organization. Some are representatives from the Sport Faculties of Universities.

On the World Conference of Sport for All, three cases of studies were presented. They are "Psycho-Physical rehabilitation and social integration of mine victims and families of mine victims through water sports", "National hundreds-city and thousand-villages health qigong demonstration and exchange series" and "Ethiopia-Sport builds bridge"

In his speech, Mr. Hein Verbruggen, the President of Sportaccord mentioned about the Sportaccord Mind Games that will take place in Beijing in December. He emphasized that mind games are sport events.

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