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JEREZ DECLARATION

JOINT DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

We, the **Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM)**, during the **Women and Sustainability Conference** that took place in **Jerez de la Frontera, Spain on 19 and 20 November two thousand and fifteen**, by means of the present declaration and

CONSIDERING the sustainability policy that the International Motorcycling Federation signed in the person of its President Vito Ippolito in 2012, setting out the FIM's commitment to sustainable development;

CONSIDERING the Environmental Code ratified by the FIM General Assembly in 1995 during the Congress held in Karlstad, Sweden, which came into force on 1 January 1996 and applies to all events organised under the FIM's jurisdiction;

CONSIDERING the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the FIM and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in the year 2006 and recently ratified in 2015;

CONSIDERING the Advancing Women Programme presented by the FIM Women in Motorcycling Commission (CFM) in February 2014;

CONSIDERING the Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport, signed by the FIM in 2006 in the interests of equality, development and peace;

RECOGNISING that sport represents a significant contribution to the development of education, social cohesion, health and wellbeing and sustainable development;

RECOGNISING that sport represents the highest values and that it cultivates high-level athletes who represent that ideal;

RECOGNISING that the practice of motorcycling, as a means of transport or recreation, continues to increase and that it should therefore be considered from an environmental point of view;

RECOGNISING the important role played by sport in society and its pursuit of equality between men and women;

RECOGNISING the right of men and women to practise sport in a healthy and clean environment;

RECOGNISING that motorcycling is one of the most largest constituents of national and international sports calendars, attracting a growing audience that produces significant economic impacts and that, like any other human activity, sports events generate positive and negative impacts and that they bring about an increase in the cohesion of our society, stimulate the economy and raise awareness of environmental issues;

RECOGNISING the principles of equity and equality in society and in sport;

EMPHASISING

- that every person has the right and should have the opportunity to take part in sport that is safe, inclusive and clean and that preserves the rights, dignity and respect of the individual;
- that every person has a right to enjoy nature while, at the same time, respecting its value to humanity;
- the importance of including women in sports events and especially those that have traditionally been considered predominantly for men;
- women's potential, knowledge, experiences and values with which they can contribute towards the sustainable development of sport;
- the importance of women's participation in leadership, administrative, technical and sporting roles;
- that education is one of the fundamental pillars of sustainability;
- that applying the principles of sustainability will guarantee and vouchsafe the practice of sport for future generations;

HEREBY DECLARE OUR COMMITMENT TO:

- Set up and maintain a programme of environmental sustainability, awareness, understanding and appreciation.
- Comply with the legislation, regulations, policies, laws and local agreements designed to protect the environment.
- Monitor and evaluate technological advances and good environmental practices and applying them as appropriate.
- Pursue constant improvement and re-evaluation, especially with programmes that foster the environmental education of our competitors, organisers, promoters, officials, staff, and environmental ambassadors through the Ride Green programme.
- Respect and value our volunteers.
- Foster female participation in all spheres: administrative, sporting and technical
- Foster a sport that is inclusive and respectful
- Continue improving and adapting our environmental regulations, through the FIM Environmental Code, to ensure that it is enforced.
- Use sport and its values as a vehicle to inspire the great sports family within the motorcycling world and among all its stakeholders of best practices with regard to the sustainability of major international sports events held under the FIM's jurisdiction
- Further exchanges of expertise about sustainability within the FIM family.
- Do what is in our power to ensure that our natural environment is protected from any form of negligence, exploitations or any practice which may cause its degradation.

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