

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Zoom ® Videoconference
Wednesday 25th October 2023 – 12h00 to 13h00 CET

MINUTES

EB members in attendance:

SÖRLING Petra	President
LIU Guoliang	Deputy President
MESHREF Alaa	Executive Vice-President - Finance
AL-MOHANNADI Khalil	Senior Executive Vice-President
AZEVEDO Alaor	Executive Vice-President
MAEHARA Masahiro	Executive Vice-President
NATLAN Roland	Executive Vice-President
OSHODI Wahid	Executive Vice-President
SYMONS Graham	Executive Vice-President
LIU Shiwen	Athletes Commission (AC) Co-Chair

Apologies:

RYU Seung-Min	IOC Member
ACHANTA Sharath Kamal	Athletes Commission (AC) Co-Chair

Staff in attendance:

DAINTON Steve	ITTF Group CEO
CALIN Raul	ITTF Secretary General

1. Welcome and Opening

1.1. President's opening remarks

Ms SÖRLING began the meeting by thanking all in attendance, especially since the meeting is on a weekday. Ms SÖRLING additionally wished to express her thanks for the congratulatory messages received after her election as a Member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on Tuesday, 17th of October 2023. Ms SÖRLING declared being happy to see the sport of table tennis being recognised for such a position. Ms SÖRLING noted several comments she received asking whether she would be leaving her position as the President of the ITTF following her election to the IOC but explained that her position within the IOC as a Member is inherently linked to her position as President of the ITTF. Ms SÖRLING expressed that she looks forward to representing and continuing the work for Table Tennis, and hoped, especially following this election, that the sport and image of table tennis would continue to grow. Ms SÖRLING noted that this appointment to the IOC as a Member was a 30-year-long dream of the former ITTF President, Mr OGIMURA Ichiro, and thanked all for their contribution to the sport.

It was noted that the closing date for propositions and resolutions for the ITTF Summit in Busan in February 2024 is 26th October 2023 and that this meeting would be a good opportunity for the EB to discuss if there is anything to be put forward for the propositions, and whether within each of the Vice Presidents' portfolios if there would be any proposition or resolution coming in.

Ms SÖRLING referred to the agenda and noted that many of the items are marked for information only, but there are a few that need decisions from the EB.

1.2. Roll Call

Ms SÖRLING noted Mr RYU as absent with apology. Ms SÖRLING noted that Mr LIU and Mr ACHANTA were not yet present for the meeting and hoped they would be online shortly.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Ms SÖRLING opened the floor to any other items to be added to the Agenda. There were no other items to be added to the agenda, and the agenda was adopted.

3. CEO Report on Restructure – Follow-Up

Ms SÖRLING noted that the CEO, Mr DAINTON, would be presenting his report on the progress of the ITTF Group staff restructuring exercise. It was noted that the task of restructuring was initially brought up during the EB meeting in Durban as a means of identifying ways that the business of the ITTF Group could become more efficient. Ms SÖRLING wished to highlight that it would not be for the EB to decide how to be more efficient but for the CEO. Ms SÖRLING welcomed Mr DAINTON to address the EB.

Mr DAINTON noted that he had submitted his progress report of the staff restructuring before the meeting and expressed hope that the EB had time to review. Mr DAINTON noted that Ms SÖRLING had made a trip down to Singapore and had assisted in the discussions for the staff restructuring, with consideration to the changes and departures within the different entities. Mr DAINTON noted that it was not an easy process, and that the ITTF Group has grown a lot in the past few years, some parts faster than others, and that it is important for the organisation to look at which parts are working well, and which parts are not. It was noted that the ITTF as an organisation has been a fast-growing international federation, with many bold changes in the last few years. Mr DAINTON wished to give a summary of the timeline and the basic proposed changes to the organisation. It was noted that the staff organisation chart does not currently reflect any names to the positions as the process has not been completed yet. Mr DAINTON hoped to have the chart finalised with names, titles, and job descriptions by December. Additionally, there would be a plan for how the ITTF Group would be measuring and assessing the staff. Mr DAINTON noted that while it is the job of the CEO to conduct this staff restructuring, he welcomed any and all comments and recommendations from the EB, especially within each members' portfolios. Mr DAINTON highlighted that it would be a full-team approach and wished to ensure that members of the EB would be satisfied and comfortable with how the ITTF Group is moving forward, in consideration with the strategic plan.

Ms SÖRLING thanked Mr DAINTON and noted that the staff restructuring exercise might not necessarily be a happy one for everyone adding that at the staff townhall where the restructuring was announced, the staff had asked very good questions with respect to the restructuring, and noted that this was an indicator of a good team. Ms SÖRLING expressed that it would be good to complete the exercise as soon as possible, and looked forward to further updates to the staff chart, hopefully with names included, by the next meeting of the EB in Lausanne in December. Ms SÖRLING opened the floor to any questions to Mr DAINTON's presentation.

Mr AL-MOHANNADI thanked Mr DAINTON and Ms SÖRLING for the hard work on the staff restructuring exercise asking if the EB should be approving now the new structure, or after the names have been assigned.

Ms SÖRLING explained that it would not be for the EB to decide whose names would be in each of the positions of the organisation chart, but for the CEO, adding that the responsibility of the EB is to appoint the CEO who is then empowered to make executive decisions regarding the staff structure and who to be assigned to each position. Ms SÖRLING added that the meeting in Durban was for the EB to examine the finances and consider how best to support the CEO in the business of the ITTF; however, at the end of the day, Mr DAINTON would be making the decisions.

Dr MESHREF wished to address the EB. Before the floor was given to Dr MESHREF, Ms Sörling wished to express her gratitude to Dr MESHREF for visiting the WTT office in Singapore and meeting with the Finance team following his appointment as the Vice President for Finance ¹ of

¹ Dr Alaa MESHREF was appointed Executive Vice-President of Finance on 3rd September 2023.

the EB. Ms SÖRLING noted that Dr MESHREF had spent a week in Singapore familiarising himself with the Finance team and the current state of affairs and expressed her gratitude that he had done it so quickly after his appointment.

Dr MESHREF thanked Ms SÖRLING for her kind words and her support. Dr MESHREF noted that he wished to point out two items related to his portfolio and his general comments. Dr MESHREF noted that the IT department would be unable to do a proper job of integration if their job scope is split between the ITTF and WTT. Dr MESHREF had observed that there is currently one integrated system to cover all ITTF entities, and parts of them intermingle between ITTF and WTT. Dr MESHREF secondly noted the consolidated finances of the ITTF had some overlap and wished to suggest that Mr DAINTON should make sure that the IT and Finance departments should be able to cover all the needs of the different ITTF group entities

Ms SÖRLING thanked Dr MESHREF for his comments, and congratulated Mr DAINTON for the good work done so far. Ms SÖRLING assured Mr DAINTON that the EB would be happy to support wherever they can and that she looked forward to another progress report in December.

4. Operations

4.1. Legal (ITTF APL Annual General Meeting)

Ms SÖRLING noted some housekeeping requests from the Legal team concerning the ITTF Asia-Pacific Limited entity (ITTF APL - the ITTF Singapore office). Ms SÖRLING deferred to Mr CALIN for further information.

Mr CALIN noted that in relation to the Annual General Meeting of the ITTF Asia Pacific Ltd., the legal department shall be sending some documents to the EB via AdobeSign ® for collecting their electronic signatures.

4.2. Equipment

Ms SÖRLING noted that there would be a decision for the EB to make under this agenda item in relation to the coloured lines for the tabletop and net tape at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mr CALIN explained that when the matter was brought forward to the ITTF Council, the Council passed the Technical Leaflet proposed changes, but the decision at the AGM, despite having a majority in favour (over 74%), didn't meet the necessary three-quarters of the votes cast to change the Law. While the proposition had not passed at the AGM, the EB was aware of the strong request from Paris 2024 for the EB to make an exception for both Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Paris 2024 advocates for the uniqueness of the table as an identification and association of the table to the Paris 2024 "look and feel".

The EB noted the report prepared by the ITTF Head of Equipment, Mr Ivan CHEN, following his visit to Double Happiness in Shanghai.

The EB considered that at the AGM, the Lebanese Delegate, Mr KOPALY, suggested an exception could be made for Paris 2024.

Ms SÖRLING noted that delegates from Sweden had also recommended that the EB make an exception. Ms SÖRLING opened the floor to any comments with respect to this decision.

Dr AZEVEDO noted that this would be a good idea, and that he was happy to see that the same table would be used for OG and PG, as an improvement compared to previous Games editions, where there were two different tables for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Dr AZEVEDO expressed his support for this exception.

Ms SÖRLING thanked Dr AZEVEDO for his comment and highlighted it was good for Dr AZEVEDO to highlight the topic of inclusion within the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mr MAEHARA wished to clarify whether the floor mat colour would be black or red, noting that the photos provided in the report show different floor colours.

Mr CALIN confirmed that the flooring for Paris 2024 will be black.

There being no other comments, Ms SÖRLING opened the vote on this item, which was passed unanimously.

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The Executive Board agreed unanimously with the proposal from Paris 2024 to use pink coloured lines for the tabletop and net tape as an exception for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

5. Events

5.1. 2025 Continental Para Championships

The EB agreed to re-open the call for bids in the continents where no bids were received and will decide on the European Championships bid once the virtual inspection has been completed.

5.2. 2024 World Para Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 PG

Mr CALIN recounted the situation from the ITTF Summit in Bangkok wherein one of the bids for the final world qualifications tournament for the Paralympic Games was pending of completing inspection. Following the completion of the four inspections, (CHN, SLO, THA, & TPE), the EB has received the inspection reports and an assessment of the bids from the Competition Department.

Mr CALIN thanked Dr AZEVEDO's initiative to perform evaluations and submit a scoring for each of the bids that the EB members could consider.

Dr AZEVEDO noted that he was pleased that the staff had followed through with his recommendation to inspect, evaluate and score the bids, noting that, to his knowledge, this was the first time such an exercise had been conducted, adding that this is a process that hopefully can be improved in the future for other properties as the evaluation would allow the ITTF Council, and Annual General Meeting to take appropriate decisions.

Ms SÖRLING thanked Dr AZEVEDO for his insistence on conducting an evaluation exercise and for the report. Ms SÖRLING additionally noted the hard work of the staff in preparing their reports. Without any other comments, Mr CALIN indicated the voting will be conducted online, giving the EB seven days to vote for one candidate.

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The Executive Board decided² to allocate to Pattaya, Thailand, the World Singles Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

5.3. World Ranking

Mr OSHODI was invited to address his report. Mr OSHODI deferred to Mr CALIN to provide some background.

Mr CALIN noted that the first document received relates to the ranking protection of Russian athletes. Mr CALIN recounted that since 1st March 2022, Russian and Belarusian athletes have not been competing, and ranking officers have since asked for the protection of these athletes' rankings. Mr CALIN wished to thank Mr OSHODI as well as the World Ranking Working Group (WRWG) for the cohesive report which provided the background, the regulations and the recommendations so that it would be easier for the EB to follow when making a decision. Mr CALIN noted that it was the recommendation of the WRWG to deny the request of the Russian

² The vote was open for seven days, closing on Saturday 4th November 2023 at 23h59 CET.

Table Tennis Federation to give world ranking points to compensate and protect the world ranking of their athletes who have not been allowed to compete.

Dr MESHREF wished to clarify the rationale, and whether the Russian athletes were banned or whether the ITTF had followed the IOC's recommendation. Dr MESHREF opined that the athletes were not banned by the ITTF as it would be against the constitution and Olympic Charter, instead, they were prevented from competing to protect the integrity of the competition.

Mr OSHODI concurred, noting that it was incorrect to state that the athletes were banned. Mr OSHODI noted that the report should be corrected.

Ms SÖRLING highlighted that the wording used was "to protect the safety and integrity".

Dr MESHREF noted that since the ITTF did not ban these athletes and that the athletes were not allowed to compete for the safety of the event, he opined that it would be better for the EB to approve the request of the Russian Table Tennis Federation. Dr MESHREF further opined that if the ITTF had banned the athletes, then he would be inclined to agree with the recommendation of the WRWG.

Mr CALIN noted Dr MESHREF's recommendation.

Mr OSHODI wished to add that the WRWG has only made a recommendation, and that the EB is still free to vote as they consider. Mr OSHODI noted that it was good to have Dr MESHREF's opinion noted during the meeting to help with decision making. Mr OSHODI further wished to confirm that the WRWG will amend the wording from "banned" to "not allowed due safety and integrity".

Ms SÖRLING advised that these amendments should be made and sent out before voting. Ms SÖRLING additionally wished to welcome Mr LIU who had joined the meeting.

Mr CALIN noted that the second proposal related to special ranking measures for the gender transition of player, Luca KUMAHARA (BRA) from female to male. Mr CALIN noted that there had been a request for the athlete to obtain ranking points for the Male World Ranking. It is noted that the WRWG had recommended that special ranking compensation should not be awarded. Mr CALIN noted that the rationale had been provided for the EB's consideration. Mr CALIN welcomed any comments to the WRWG's report. There being no comments, Mr CALIN noted the third proposal.

Mr CALIN noted the third proposal related to the conflict in dates of the WTT Championships in Frankfurt with that of the Pan American Games in Santiago. A small presentation had been prepared with Dr AZEVEDO. The Panam Games are one of the four major Multi-Sport officially recognised by the IOC and serve as the Olympic qualification for Paris 2024. The Panam Games have been on the calendar since April 2020. In December of 2022, WTT announced the Frankfurt Championships event, which would be happening around the same dates as the Panam Games. Mr CALIN noted that during the EB meeting on 17 March 2023 in Singapore, it was decided that the WTT Managing Director at the time, Mr Matthew POUND should find a solution for the clashing dates of the WTT Frankfurt Championships and the Panam Games. However, WTT had informed that they could not move the event. Mr AZEVEDO had noted that this would be a problem for athletes of the continent as they would be forced by their governments and member associations to compete in the Panam Games. However, it would then mean that these athletes would not be able to earn points in one of the few high-level WTT events. It is noted that at the moment in 2023, WTT has only managed to hold one Grand Smash, and around 3 WTT Champions events instead of what is meant to be 4 Grand Smashes and 8 Champions events, so the opportunities for high-level WTT events are less. It was noted that after discussion with Mr DAINTON and Ms SÖRLING, it is proposed for the EB to allocate to the qualified players to the WTT Champions that could not attend the equivalent number of points to its seeding position at the date of the draws. This proposal was put forward to the WRWG, who have recommended not to grant the WR points, giving their rationale.

Dr AZEVEDO thanked Mr CALIN for the clear explanation and noted that the big problem is that the Frankfurt Championships have been organised simultaneously as the Panam Games. Additionally, with the lack of WTT events, the chance for players such as Hugo CALDERANO or Adriana DIAZ, is minimal. Dr AZEVEDO urged members of the EB to support the position to give the Panam competing athletes the equivalent points to their seeding position as if they had participated in the Frankfurt Championships.

Mr CALIN proceeded with the fourth proposal, which is the request from the ETTU regarding the extension of the validity of the 2023 European Games. It was noted that the WRWG had recommended not to accept the proposal. Mr CALIN opened the floor to comments on the proposition.

Dr MESHREF wished to comment on the third proposal and the fourth proposal. With respect to the third proposal and the clash of the Frankfurt Championships and Panam Games, Dr MESHREF wished to note that there may be a similar issue in Africa if the African Games are held at the same time as Singapore Smash in 2024. While the African Games seem not to be qualifications for the Olympics, it is a point of pride for many member associations in Africa and it would be likely that African players be encouraged by their member associations to participate. Dr MESHREF expressed that should the EB decide to pass the third proposal, the same should be afforded to the African players so that they will not be penalised for failing to attend the Singapore Smash. Dr MESHREF noted that whatever the decision, he hoped that the same would be taken with that of the African Games. Dr MESHREF further opined that there is no fair solution to the problem.

Dr MESHREF addressed the fourth proposal and opined that any continental event has a higher possibility to gain points than a WTT contender event, especially due to the lack of higher-tier events from WTT. In addition, it was noted that WTT has been providing wild cards to high-ranking players in Contender events, which knock out other lower-ranked players. While it was noted that Europe is a strong continent in table tennis, the absence of Asian players in the European Games give the players a higher chance to earn points. Dr MESHREF opined that it was not fair that these points could not be carried on, and noted that in the WRWG's rationale, the World Championships points do not count towards the Olympics. Dr MESHREF noted that the EB had not voted on the World Championships points for the Olympics and that the WRWG's recommendations were taken. Dr MESHREF wondered if a proper vote needed to be taken. Ms SÖRLING concurred and noted that she had the same impression that the EB did not vote on the World Championships points.

Mr OSHODI empathised with Dr AZEVEDO's concerns about the Panam Games and concurred with Dr MESHREF on the worry about the same thing happening with the African Games. Mr OSHODI noted that he understood that the clashes only come with WTT trying to grow the sport of table tennis and that WTT is working hard to find the best solutions. Mr OSHODI expressed hope that going forward, there would not be any issues with clashing events. Mr OSHODI further opined that while there was no doubt of the ability of Hugo CALDERANO, it is difficult when changes are made based on an individual basis. It was noted that the EB should keep this in mind when considering how to vote.

Ms SÖRLING noted that there were discussions for a holistic review of the World Ranking system after the Paris 2024 OG and PG. Ms SÖRLING noted that the one thing that has been a challenge has been the calendar and expressed trust with Mr DAINTON that there would be better communication on the dates. It was further noted, however, that currently, for 2024, only the Youth event has been published, and Ms SÖRLING requested for Mr DAINTON to comment. Ms SÖRLING noted that the calendar is important for players to be able to plan their schedules and further opined that currently, it was not the best use of the EB to discuss matters of the calendar and that in order to be operationally sound; this should not be a problem. Ms SÖRLING noted that clashes are inevitable and would occur, but they should not be clashes for known events.

Mr DAINTON addressed the EB, noting that the publication of the WTT calendar is done in two steps, firstly, an internal communication, and secondly, an external publication. It was noted that the internal communication was sent out around 4-6 weeks ago, to ensure that the players and Member Associations have as good an update as possible, given the still complicated planning that WTT has post-COVID-19. Mr DAINTON noted that the current plan is to have a public release after the Frankfurt Championships event, and noted that the internal communication from a few weeks ago still has some pending items which would hopefully be confirmed around 6th November 2023.

Ms SÖRLING thanked Mr DAINTON for his comments and queried the rationale for two launches – internal and external – of the calendar. Ms SÖRLING further noted that the WTT has been pushing for players and entourage to use the WTT app. However, the app is not updated until an external publication has been made. Ms SÖRLING noted that, while not for this meeting, she would like the rationale for the confidential internal email but not publishing the calendar on the app or other channels. It was noted that the clarity on the calendar as early as possible would be good, and of course, there will be a cancellation of events, but it was opined that other sports are not doing the same thing as WTT.

Mr CALIN moved to the fifth proposal, regarding whether ranking points should be awarded for participants of the 2023 ITTF Mixed Team World Cup (XTWC). It is noted that the WRWG have recommended that as it is the first edition of the XTWC, ranking points should not be awarded, especially since there are unknown components at this stage.

Dr AZEVEDO opined that it would be difficult to award points as the players are unsure what the XTWC entails, but for the future, ranking points should be worked into team events as it would get players interested in these events. Dr AZEVEDO further opined that during the World Team Table Tennis Championships 2024, points should not be awarded; however, for future editions, including the XTWC and the WTTC Finals, the working group should study it deeply to provide points in these team's tournaments.

Mr CALIN noted Dr AZEVEDO's comments and asked Mr WAHID whether he would take this for holistic review. Mr WAHID acknowledged that these comments would be taken into consideration for the holistic review.

Mr CALIN moved to the sixth and last proposal regarding WTT events play-down restrictions, which proposed that top players could not play in lower-tier category events. Mr CALIN noted that Mr ACHANTA had previously asked in Durban to clarify how wild cards are allocated, as players are unsure how they are given. It is noted that the WRWG have recommended removing the play-down restrictions ahead of Paris 2024.

Mr OSHODI clarified that the WRWG is saying that the decision is for the WTT Board, and not within the remit of the WRWG to make a recommendation.

Ms SÖRLING concurred with Mr OSHODI and noted that Mr DAINTON has been working on this.

Mr DAINTON noted that the WTT had recently put out a survey in the last few days relating to many of the rules, not just play-down related, but also with regard to wild cards, national entry rules and other rules related to WTT and WTT events. Mr DAINTON noted conversations he had had during his meeting in Beijing with Mr LIU over some of the rules. Mr DAINTON hoped that following the survey and the feedback, that there would be sufficient information for the WTT Board to take a decision for fair competition in 2024.

Dr MESHREF concurred that the EB would not need to vote on this proposal if it is a WTT matter. Dr MESHREF wished to thank Mr DAINTON, Mr LIU and Mr AL-MOHANNADI, as the WTT Board, for sending out the survey. While he was not aware of the content, he queried whether anyone from the Athletes Commission had been involved in the questions asked during this survey.

Ms SÖRLING concurred with Dr MESHREF and noted she had a similar question from the day before. Ms SÖRLING was told that the Athletes Commission had been consulted. She further noted that it is important for the Athletes Commission as well as the entourage group to be consulted in this manner as the ITTF operates with these stakeholders in mind. Ms SÖRLING reiterated that the recommendation from the WRWG is that this proposal is not within the WRWG's scope and noted that this would also not be for the EB to vote on.

Mr CALIN confirmed that the voting system would not table this last proposal for the EB to vote on.

Ms SÖRLING noted that regardless of those in attendance, the voting should be done as soon as possible. Ms SÖRLING expressed her gratitude for the work conducted by Mr OSHODI and the WRWG and was grateful for such a comprehensive report to review.

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The Executive Board decided³ to reject the request for ranking protection for Russian athletes affected by the decision on 1st March 2022.

20231025-EB-04

The Executive Board decided⁴ to reject the request for special WR measures for the gender transition of Luca KUMAHARA.

20231025-EB-05

The Executive Board decided⁵ to reject the request for compensation points for the Pan American athletes affected by the clash of the WTT Champions event in Frankfurt with the Pan American Games Santiago 2023.

20231025-EB-06

The Executive Board decided⁶ to reject the request to extend the validity of the points of the 2023 European Games.

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The Executive Board decided⁷ to grant ranking points to the ITTF Mixed Team World Cup 2023.

6. Governance

6.1. Propositions and Resolutions for the Council and AGM

Ms SÖRLING deferred to Mr CALIN to address this item, noting that the main purpose of the meeting today is to table and open the floor to any propositions or resolutions to be put forward.

Mr CALIN noted that one proposition presented by the EB in Bangkok – for players' names and countries to be on the back of the shirt was discussed by Dr AZEVEDO who wanted to expand it to other events and not only World Title and Olympic Competitions. Mr CALIN noted the timeline for the proposition and review and noted that publication of propositions would have to be no later than 26th December 2023. Mr CALIN suggested Dr AZEVEDO to present the proposal as CBTM before midnight Europe time to be received before the deadline.

Dr AZEVEDO agreed and noted that he would send the proposal.

Mr CALIN noted the second proposition relating to the new World Cups, and that formal text from the competition staff on the format of the world cups would be elaborated and prepared

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for Busan. It was noted that it would also be important for qualifications for the World Team Table Tennis Championships in London in 2026 should be reviewed given the expansion.

Mr CALIN also noted the internal circulation of the calendar for 2024, and the extraction of the events occurring from March to April 2024, as the EB would need to allocate the final world qualification event for mixed doubles for the Olympic Games. Mr CALIN noted that following discussion between the Sports Director, Mikael ANDERSSON, the WTT Chief Events Officer, Mr Stephen DUCKITT, and the Head of WTT Series, Ms Vicky ELEFThERIADE, the WTT event in Havirov could be the best option. However, a more elaborate proposal for this item would be tabled at the EB meeting in Lausanne.

Mr CALIN noted the issue in Indonesia TTA recognition brought up in Durban and of which Mr Mounir BESSAH has written a report with some recommendations. It was noted that this issue could not be reviewed in Durban, and a dossier for discussion and review on this item would be prepared for the meeting in Lausanne.

Mr CALIN noted a similar issue in Mexico, with two entities claiming to be the Member Association. Mr CALIN noted that he, along with Mr Juan VILA, the ITTF Americas President, had a meeting in Havana in September and added further updates on the discussion will be provided in due course.

Dr MESHREF queried whether it would be better for the continental presidents to join the discussion for the matters in Indonesia and Mexico, or whether it would be the EB member responsible for America and Asia to join the discussions instead.

Ms SÖRLING noted Dr MESHREF's comment. Mr OSHODI noted that these issues have arrived from continental problems and opined that this would be a matter for the ITTF. As such, Mr OSHODI opined that the ITTF should not be influenced by the views of the continental presidents at this stage.

Ms SÖRLING concurred and hoped that this could be discussed further in December.

7. Other Business

Ms SÖRLING opened the floor to any other business.

8. Next Meetings

There being no other business, Ms SÖRLING reminded the EB that the next meeting would be a physical meeting in Lausanne and that more information would come in the following weeks.

9. Adjournment

Ms SÖRLING thanked all the EB colleagues for their cooperation and attendance.

Petra SÖRLING
ITTF President

Date

Raul CALIN
ITTF Secretary General

Date