**Continental Associations Committee**

New Regulation 6.13

A submission from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation, the Croatian Sailing Federation, the Cyprus Sailing Federation, the Fiji Yachting Association, the Hungarian Yachting Association, the Yachting Association of India, the Oman Sailing Committee, the Pakistan Sailing Federation, Papua New Guinea Yacht & Boat Association, Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the Russian Yachting Federation, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, the Yachting Association of Sri Lanka, Swiss Sailing, UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

**Purpose or Objective**

To give representation to Continental Associations in ISAF in a committee.

**Proposal**

Insert New Regulation 6.13:

**6.13 Continental Associations Committee**

**Constituting the committee**

6.13.1 The Continental Associations Committee has been established by the Council as a Committee pursuant to Article 42.

6.13.2 The Continental Associations Committee shall consist of the President and one member appointed by each Continental Association from their respective executive committees as provided by Article 42. Chairman shall be elected from amongst the committee members. The Chairman shall be elected by the Committee at the meeting held during the session of an ordinary meeting of the General Assembly or at any other time should a vacancy arise.

**Terms of reference**

6.13.3 The Continental Associations Committee shall:

. (a) Share best practices across Continents for the growth of the sport
. (b) Co-ordinate with ISAF to increase membership of MNAs in ISAF
. (c) Co-ordinate with ISAF to transfer information better to all its Constituents and MNAs across their territories
. (d) Recommend to ISAF the Technical Delegate and other Officials to Regional Games Category I
. (e) Co-ordinate with ISAF to have seminars and clinics in the Continents for development, Race Officials and others to grow the sport
Co-ordinate with ISAF and the Regional Games Committee to establish sailing in Regional Games where it does not exist or increase the profile of sailing as a sport in the Regional Games and other games across Continents.

Current Position

Does not exist.

Reasons

1. Continental Associations in our sport play a very important role to promote sailing at regional level.
2. There is no direct representation of these Associations in ISAF unlike most other International Sports Federation.
3. Continental Associations play a very important role in the sailing world by promoting the sport regionally and also play an important role in most Continental and Regional Games.
4. Forming this committee will enhance the knowledge exchange and also best practice sharing amongst regions to make sure more countries and sailors are involved in our sport.
5. Continental Olympic Committees in IOC have a direct correspondence with the Continental Associations of the International Federation and without direct representation in ISAF for Continental Association there is a lot of duplication and miscommunication during Continental Games (e.g. PanAM Games, Asian Games, African Games, European Games).

2014 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2014

Council received submission 020-14 from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation, the Croatian Sailing Federation, the Cyprus Sailing Federation, the Fiji Yachting Association, the Hungarian Yachting Association, the Yachting Association of India, the Oman Sailing Committee, the Pakistan Sailing Federation, Papua New Guinea Yacht & Boat Association, Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation, the Russian Yachting Federation, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, the Yachting Association of Sri Lanka, Swiss Sailing, UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation

Decision

On proposal to defer from Adrienne Greenwood, seconded by Totos Theodossiou, Council deferred Submissions 017-14, 018-14, 019-14, 020-14 and 023-14 to November 2015. A Working Party shall be appointed drawn from the Executive Committee, Constitution Committee and the Continental Associations and the members shall be appointed by the President (3 rejected, 0 abstain, 37 approve – 39 participated).

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee

Executive Committee
**Recommendation to Council: Reject**

Prefer model & approach in 017-14

Opinion from the Other Committees

**Constitution Committee**

**Opinion: No Recommendation**

Subject to policy. Note: This submission is technically defective as it would also require changes to other Regulations.

**Regional Games Committee**

**Opinion: Defer**

The Regional Games Committee recommends that the Executive Committee establish a Working Party to define the roles and responsibilities of the continental sailing associations in the ISAF governance model. The Working Party shall:

1. include representatives of the current ISAF Affiliate Continental members, the Executive Committee, and such other members as are deemed necessary.

2. ensure broad consultation with relevant individuals and groups, and in particular, with all ISAF Affiliate Continental members.

3. report to the Executive Committee at the ISAF Mid-Year Meeting and return with final recommendations at the 2015 ISAF Annual Conference.