

FIG Statutes chapter 5.0 Administration of the Federation

Present rules

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For the election in 2014 in Kuala Lumpur the Council can propose transitional rules

Background:

In 2006 the first President elect took place in Munich on October 13 - two and a half month before handover to the new President.

In 2010 the election took place in Sydney on April 16 – Eight and a half month before the handover.

In 2014 in Kuala Lumpur the election is on June 21 – more than six month before the handover to the president elected.

In 2006 FIG the new system having elections was invented and there seems no reason for maintaining the old handover system. It is important that the incoming president can act on behalf of the organization based on the election.

The present system having an active outgoing president and an elected incoming president is confusing for the outside world.

The outgoing and incoming president can arrange their continuation and handover process themselves.