



ECRAF Congress 2013
Sarajevo, BIH 10-13 SEP 2013



ECRAF

between two Congresses

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1. Executive Committee Activities

- **3 meetings**

- DEC 2012, Prague, CZE
- MAY 2013, Trondheim, NOR
- SEP 2013, Sarajevo, BIH

- **The main topics**

(networking, statistics, Strategy and Action Plan, Congress preparation sponsorship...)

- **The President's health situation**

- From the beginning of February – double cancers
- Ernes Heleg – as Acting President
- Visit to Sarajevo postponed - e-mail communications within EC

- **Transfer of Secretariats**

The transfer of Secretariats has been prepared by AS and PS.

- **Visit to Israel – NOV 2012 (The President and PS)**

- **Seeking a new members and hosts for next Congresses**



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2. ECRAF Statistics

DIRECTIVE ECRAF STATISTICS

Approved by the Executive Committee 25th February 2013

More details during Congress and General Assembly on Friday



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3. ECRAF Networking

The WG for ECRAF Networking

- President Oddvar Haagensen, chairman,
- Arto Purkonen, Finland and
- Leif A. Ellevset, Norway

More details during the Congress



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4. ECRAF Sponsorship

The General Assembly 2012 decided to approve the EC proposal Directive ECRAF Sponsorship. The directive included Website advertisement and Promotion at ECRAF Events. (8 countries were in favour and 5 against the proposal)...

The EC decided at its meeting in December 2012 that due to result of the voting about the directive, we need to progress slowly and be more specific. A detailed draft built on the decision from the General Assembly must be worked out and a document will be sent all the delegates in February 2013 which will be invited to give their comments/proposal within mid of April. Then a decision will be made by the EC at the coming EC meeting in May 2013. Due to the actual circumstances this process were delayed. A proposal named "How to progress with ECRAF Sponsorship?" was worked out 27th April 2013, approved by EC and sent to delegates asking for comments within 15th June 2013.

Web site – three companies have limited banner
The Congress 2013 will have two companies as exhibitors...

General Assembly will have this issue on Friday



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5. ECRAF web-site

← → ↻ ecrاف.org



European Commission for Road Safety in the Armed Forces

WELCOME TO Last update: 03/07/13

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR ROAD SAFETY IN THE ARMED FORCES

The European Commission for Road Safety in the Armed Forces is an independent non-governmental organisation of experts of European Armed Forces. ECRAF was established in 2002 to facilitate the exchange of ideas, initiatives and campaigns for Road Safety among the Armed Forces of European Nations. Read more at [About ECRAF](#).

CIVIL- MILITARY COOPERATION IN ROAD SAFETY THE SUBJECT FOR CONGRESS SEPT. 2013 IN SARAJEVO



Ernes Heleg
Acting President Ernes Heleg, Bosnia-Herzegovina

- I do believe this year's main topic will be appreciated by the delegates and create interesting and challenging discussions. Sharing experience and having the opportunity to discuss important questions among friends to benefit of better Road Safety in our national Armed Forces is what the annual congress is all about, says Acting President Ernes Heleg, Bosnia-Herzegovina



EC MEETING HELD IN MAY IN NORWAY

CONGRESS DATES: 10-13th September

The Congress starts Tuesday afternoon 19:00 as usual with an icebreaker and finish Thursday evening with hosted Congress Dinner. The General Assembly starts Friday morning 09:00 and will be followed by a guided sightseeing to Sarajevo Old Town "Bascarsija" with return to hotel 22:00. Saturday will be time for homeward journey. **More information at page Congress 2013.**



The EC had a meeting in Norway 7-8th May and made many important decisions. You can read the minutes from the meeting by using the link below: [ECRAF](#)
[EC Minutes Norway](#)

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www.tinex.no

The website has been changed and updated periodically. For the future, it is desirable with a more frequent update and an important increase in the national contributions.



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6. ECRAF Newsletter

The Newsletter has been issued two times since the last congress.
(October and December 2012)

The Third Newsletter was planned to be issued before this Congress, but, due to health situation of Policy Secretary, it was postponed...

We have the same situation as for the website, we are missing national contributions.



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7. ECRAF new members?

ECRAF:

- 27 members
- 1 observers

For this Congress

- 12 countries sent delegates (BEL, BIH, CZE, DNK, FIN, FRA, GER, NLD, NOR, SRB, SVK, SWE)
- 7+1 countries (AUT, ESP, GBR, HRV, IRL, ITA, SVN + ISR) sent a message...
- 8 countries – no message (CHE, CYP, GRE, HUN, LVA, LTU, POL, POR)

We were seeking for new members...

We have sent out invitation for 6 countries to attend this Congress as guests...
(Estonia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Turkey)
(ROM –guest, MNE, BGR, TUR, MKD – positive signs, EST – no answer)



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8. Conclusion

Difficult year for ECRAF

- Financial crisis in many countries...
- Disease of the President (and PS), Vice-President –daughter disease...
- Some ECRAF delegates left national positions
- Candidates for elections (President, 2 EC member...)

Way ahead:

- Successful Congress
- Productive General Assembly
- Elections...
- Networking and Co-operation
- Sponsorship?

We should to decide what ECRAF we need in the future...



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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

During Congress and GA