



**WBSC EUROPE MEETING**  
**Online Video Conference, July 21, 2020**  
Minutes

**Attendance**

Didier Seminet Co President; (“DS”)  
Kruno Karin Secretary General ; (“KK”)  
Petr Ditrich Vice President; (“PD”)  
Kristian Palvia, Vice President ; (“KP”)  
Roderick Balk Vice President; (“RB”)  
Legal Counsel; Lars Sundin; (“LS”) Ami Baran, ; (“AB”)

Gabriel Waage, Co President; (“GW”)  
Eddy Van Straelen, Treasurer; (“EvS”)  
Mette N Jakobsen Vice President ; (“MJ”)  
Marco Mannucci, Vice President ; (“MM”),

Apologies: Yuri Alkalay, Vice President; (“YA”)

**1. Welcome , quorum and opening by Co Presidents:**

• **Current situation with events in the Divisions**

**Softball Europe:** Cancelled all their Championships except the Masters.  
**All set for the 2021 season**

**Baseball Europe:** Cancelled all

**2. Minutes approval**

- WBSC Europe Minutes  
**Approved Unanimous**

**3. WBSC Europe Congress 2021**

Proposal: Postpone the Congress date to be decided

**Decision: 6-0-1**

Postpone and wait for the decision of the WBSC on their postponed Congress.

**4. European Games**

Proposal: Request for Baseball and Softball at European Games 2023 in Krakow

**Decision: 8-1-0**

Request for Baseball, Softball and Baseball5 to be entered and allow the LOC and the EOC to make the decision.

**5. WBSC Europe website and communication**

GW: We have the communications directors of each division working on this and we hope that this will move forward together with the WBSC who will provide the platform.



6. **Affiliation Fee 2020**

- Request by Serbia to be exempt from paying annual registration fee.

General opinion everyone needs to stand by their obligations, everyone has problems and issues.

**Decision: 9-0-0**

Decline the request.

7. **WBSC Europe Projects**

- BB5 in Vilnius: Outcome and Financial  
We have not received WBSC contribution for this.

***Action Item: EvS to request the regular \$50,000 as the regulation contribution and we will see the money from there.***

- BB5 U18 – qualifier for WC 2020  
We don't know if any information was sent out

***Action Item: PD and RB to find out the situation and to inform the WBSC Europe Board what the situation is.***

- BB5 YOG 2026  
The YOG has been moved to 2026

8. **AOB**

Lithuania Softball request for letter on BB5

***Action Item: Legal Council will draft a letter and discuss.***

Next meeting: it will be decided at a later date.

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