

**2005 General Assembly,  
Dubrovnik, Croatia,  
Saturday 25th June.**

**Motions submitted by the Executive Committee**

Note: the following motions are constitutional amendments which require a two-thirds majority for adoption.

## **Motion 1**

Article 2.2: **add** “or International Organisations of Sports for the Disabled” between “...national organisations...” and “...in membership of...”.

Article 8.6: **delete** “national”.

Rationale: these amendments are merely intended to tidy up EPC’s constitution and bring it into line with the current membership profile. The IOSDs have been members of EPC since 2001 and this fact should be reflected in our constitution.

## **Motion 2**

Article 5.3: **add** the following sub-sections and **renumber** the existing sub-sections 5.3.7, 5.3.8 and 5.3.9 accordingly:

“5.3.7 Decide upon EPC representation on the IPC Council of the Regions.

5.3.8 Debate and decide upon motions to be put forward to the IPC General Assembly.

5.3.9 Debate and decide upon nominations from EPC to the IPC Governing Board and other IPC bodies.”

Rationale: EPC’s status as an independent member of IPC shall be ratified in the near future. This new status confers additional rights to EPC, and the intention of these new sub-articles is to give the General Assembly decision-making power in these areas.

### **Motion 3**

Article 6.1.2: **replace** “IPC Athletes Committee” with “IPC Athletes Council”. **Add** “, preferably from among its European members,” after “Council”. **Replace** “Practices or has practised one of the IPC Sports” with “Has participated in the summer or winter Paralympic Games in the past eight years.” **Add** “This appointment shall require ratification by the EPC Executive Committee.”

The amended article would read:

“The Athletes Representative is appointed by the IPC Athletes Council, preferably from among its European members, and shall meet the following criteria:

- a) Has participated in the summer or winter Paralympic Games in the past eight years.
- b) Comes from an EPC member country.

This appointment shall require ratification by the EPC Executive Committee.”

Rationale: these amendments bring EPC’s constitution in line with the new IPC nomenclature and apply the same criteria for membership as Athletes Rep on the EPC Executive Committee as on the IPC Athletes Council.