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# AUTO+ ASSEMBLY

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The full list of Vice Presidents and World Council members elected today PG 3

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The FIA family gathers to celebrate a landmark week in Paris PG 4

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# A platform for progress

After his re-election at the AGA, President Jean Todt outlines his vision for the FIA.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# A new mandate

Elected for a second term  
Jean Todt and his team  
today explained their plans  
for the next four years

Following his re-election at today's Annual General Assembly, FIA President Jean Todt revealed his team's plans for the next four years, saying that while the goals they have set out are "ambitious, they are built on the solid foundations that the reforms of the last four years have put in place".

Addressing the assembly following the vote, the newly re-elected President said: "I want to let you know how much your warm support influenced my decision to

run again. As a team we decided to put ourselves forward to continue the work of our first four years and introduce a new platform for our federation. We are aware of what we need to do to take the next steps and we are determined to succeed, with your help."

The President, who was joined by his re-elected team of Senate President Nick Crow, Deputy President Sport Graham Stoker and Deputy President Mobility Brian Gibbons, then continued by outlining his vision for the future of the FIA, focusing on the 'four pillars' described in the team's manifesto.

"The first pillar aims to continue improving the governance and administration of the FIA," he said. "This was a priority for our first term and will remain so for the next four years. We have decided that the Statutes Review Commission should continue its work to assess the reforms which have already been implemented and propose, if necessary, further improvements."

The administration will be further enhanced by the creation of a Resource Allocation Working Group, composed of representatives of clubs from around the world. "It will be their task to determine how best to use the new resources

arising from new activities and including the renegotiation of the [Formula One] Concorde agreement," he said.

The FIA will also establish ASN and Mobility Club Liaison Offices to provide a one-stop-shop for members seeking advice.

The second area of major focus will be motor sport development and President Todt explained that with grassroots growth at the heart of his team's plans, a dedicated Motor Sport Development department will be created within the FIA to oversee the implementation of initiatives in this regard. Those projects, he added, would originate from a strategic direction defined by the World Motor Sport Council, following recommendations from the Motor Sport Development Task Force and the ASN Development Task Force. The FIA President also pointed to improved funding for projects via a new Motor Sport Development Fund, the rebuilding of ties with the FIA Foundation and additional resources from the Concorde Agreement.

Referring to the third pillar, Mobility, the President explained that the World Council for Automobile, Mobility and Tourism is to be given a more strategic

## ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2013

### Vice Presidents for Sport

- Middle East, Nasser Khalifa Al-Atya (QMMF)
- Africa, Surinder Thatthi (MSA)
- North America, José Abed (OMDAI)
- South America, Hugo Mersan (TACPY)
- Asia-Pacific, Morrie Chandler (MSNZ)
- Europe, Michel Boeri (ACM)
- Europe, Carlos Gracia Fuertes (RFEA)

### Vice Presidents WCAMT

- Region I President, Thierry Willemarck (TCB)
- Region I / ACTAC Representative, Mohammed Ben Sulayem (ATCUAE)
- Region I / ACTA Representative John Mutenda (AAU)
- Region II President, Ross Herron (AAA)
- Region III President, Tim Shearman (CAA)
- Region IV President, Jorge Tomasi Crisci (ACU)

### WCAMT Members

- Carlos Barbosa, ACP (Region I)
- Werner Kraus, ÖAMTC (Region I)
- Franco Lucchesi, ACI (Region I)
- Peter Meyer, ADAC (Region I)
- Miguel Nadal, RACC (Region I)
- Daniel Starman, AMZS (Region I)
- Oldrich Vanicek, UAMK (Region I)

### WCAMT Members (continued)

- Guido Van Woerkom, ANWB (Region I)
- Tunku Mudzaffar, AAM (Region II)
- Ajmalul Hossain, AAB (Region II)
- TK Malhotra, FIAA (Region II)
- Mike Noon, NZAA (Region II)
- Takayoshi Yashiro, JAF (Region II)
- Earl Jarrett, JAA (Region III)
- John Sealy, BMF (Region III)
- Ivan Dibos Mier, TACP (Region IV)
- Gorki Obando, ANETA (Region IV)
- Alejandro Quintana, ACCHI (Region IV)

### WMSC Members

- Garry Connelly, CAMS
- Nicolas Deschoux, FFSA
- Zrinko Gregurek, CCKF
- Yoshiki Hiyama, JAF
- Victor Kiryanov, RAF
- Vijay Mallya, FMSCI
- Radovan Novak, ACCR
- Lars Österlind, SBF
- Cleyton Pinteiro, CBA
- Vincenzo Spano, TACV
- Angelo Sticchi Damiani, ACI
- Teng Lip Tan, SMSA
- Hermann Tomczyk, DMSB
- Heping Wan, FASC

dimension. "The FIA should play a role by influencing the development of the vehicles of tomorrow, in particular in major international forums," he said.

In addition, a Department for Club Development within FIA Mobility will be created, charged with facilitating the growth of clubs around the world.

Finally, the newly re-elected President pointed to a fourth pillar, that of road safety and sustainability advocacy on the world stage. "We want to continue the work of making the FIA a visible, constructive and engaged participant in the international arena," he said, "a participant that accepts all its responsibilities in tackling the challenges of road safety and sustainable development."

Concluding his address, President Todt said: "Our common goal is for the FIA and its global network to become ever stronger, more united and more respected around the world.

"We understand and appreciate the responsibilities you have given us. In the four years to come, we will be committed to work on these goals, to serve the FIA, to defend your interests, and to promote our sport and mobility for the motorist. Together, we are going to go further and bring the FIA to a higher level."

As part of the election process, seven

Vice Presidents of Sport were also elected today and six Vice Presidents were confirmed for the World Council for Automobile, Tourism and Mobility (see panel).

Elsewhere, the AGA agreed to amendments of the FIA Statutes creating a Closed Road Commission, responsible for safety on competitions taking place on road as opposed to circuits and also to the dissolution of the FIA Academy.

The Assembly also approved the "Turin

Charter' of the International Historical Commission, which sets out to define the requisite criteria and conditions so that historic cars can be protected as cultural property.

New member clubs were also welcomed to the FIA family. In Sport, the Auto Motor Sport and Road Safety Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Bahamas Motor Sport Association were granted membership and in Mobility, Off-Road Kazakhstan and the Autoklub Slovakia Assistance joined the federation.

Finally, President Todt and the Assembly paid tribute to President Nelson Mandela, following the sad news of his passing. Throughout his life Mandela fought with wisdom, courage and dignity and the members of the FIA General Assembly joined the President in standing for a minute's silence in his honour.

Also taking place today were elections to the FIA Senate from both the World Motor Sport Council and World Council for Automobile, Mobility and Tourism. Alongside the President of the Senate, the President of the FIA, the Deputy President of Automobile, Mobility and Tourism and the Deputy President of Sport are members by right. The final four seats will be filled at the next meeting of the Senate.

Elected in Mobility were, HRH Prince Faisal Al Hussein of the RACJ, HH Tunku Mustapha Tunku Mudzaffar of the AAM, Werner Kraus of the ÖAMTC and Jorge Rosales, ACA. In Sport, those elected were Stephen Miller of South Africa's MSA, Carlos Slim Domit of OMDAI, Angelo Sticchi Damiani of the ACI and Goujon Zhan of FASC.





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# An intercontinental family gathering

As the 2013 Annual General Assembly drew to a close, a landmark week for the FIA was marked by a gathering of the FIA family in the beautiful Salon Opéra of the Intercontinental hotel. Now there's just time to get ready for tonight's star-studded Prize-Giving gala!