



14th WT Member Relations & Development Commission Meeting (via conference call)
July 12, 2021 | 15h00-16h00 (local time Korea)

Summary

- **Attendees:** Jean Marie Ayer (Chair), Ide Issaka (Vice Chair), Michel Madar (Member), Russell Ahn (Member), Usman Dildar (Member), Guo Li (Member), Jeongkang Seo (Senior Director, MRD), Taeun Kim (Manager, MRD), Haeri Jeon (Manager, MRD), and Wooram Kim (Coordinator, MRD),

1. Establish Quorum

- Six (6) members attended the meeting; thus, the quorum is established.

2. Approval of the Minutes

- The **CHAIR** asked for approval of the minutes of the previous Commission meeting held on June 15, 2021 which was sent to all members for their review.
- **Mr. Ide Issaka**, Vice Chair, noted that he was in the last meeting and camera was off due to the technical problem; thus, his name should be included in the minutes. **Mr. Jeongkang Seo**, Senior Director of MRD, said that revised minutes will be redistributed with reflecting his presence.
- The minutes were approved by the Commission.

3. Discussion

- a. Change the status of Taekwondo New Zealand
- **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** reported the background and timeline of status of Taekwondo New Zealand related with NZ and WTNZ and the recommendation for WT Council decision, de-recognizing WTNZ as the WT member in New Zealand as it was legally dissolved, and then, recognizing and restoring WT memberships of Taekwondo New Zealand (TNZ), headed by President Mr. Jin Keun Oh and Secretary General Mr. Darryl June, as the sole governing body of Taekwondo in New Zealand given that these are the ones legally elected at the WTNZ election and the TNZ is now the only legal governing body of Taekwondo in New Zealand.
 - **Mr. Ide Issaka** asked about opinion of NOC and Government in New Zealand on this issue. **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** replied that the NOC of New Zealand has not been proactive in solving the issues for the past years and has no intention to actively engage with the normalization process, making WT very difficult to coordinate. He stressed that the NOC must recognize the MNA recongized by IF accoridng to the Olympic Charter. He also said that TNZ is now legally recognized by their government.
 - **The CHAIR** asked the involvement of World Taekwondo Oceania (WTO). **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** mentioned that WTO was invited to the process from the beginning but seems their perspective is different from WT.

- **Mr. Russell Ahn** commented that WT might ask IOC for consultation on this issue the NOC of New Zealand if it continues not recognizing the MNA WT recognizes. **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** said that WT will check and consult with IOC after the normalization of governance TNZ.
- MRD Commission approved the recommendation for WT Council decision, de-recognizing WTNZ as the WT member in New Zealand as it was legally dissolved, and then, recognizing and restoring WT memberships of Taekwondo New Zealand (TNZ), headed by President Mr. Jin Keun Oh and Secretary General Mr. Darryl June, as the sole governing body of Taekwondo in New Zealand.

b. MNA Survey 2021

- **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** presented that WT MNA survey 2021, which was created based on WT MNA Survey 2020 and ASOIF survey 2019-2020, will be the final exercise before publishing MNA ranking in 2022. He mentioned that the survey is categorized into 6 subjects: Background, Governance, Transparency, Integrity, Democracy and Development and will be proceeded in October.
- **Mr. Michel Madar** commented that creating statistics from the survey will be helpful to improve governance of MNAs.
- **Mr. Russell Ahn** noted it is important to attach evidence to prevent from providing false information.
- **Mr. Ide Issaka** commented that the survey needs to be aimed to help MNAs continuously, not just temporarily.
- **Mr. Jeongkang Seo** requested Commission members to review the questionnaires and to give any comments or advice before the next Commission meeting.

4. Other Matters

- None

5. Next Commission Meeting

- The next Commission meeting will be held in August 23 at 15:00 (local time in Korea) via video conference.

6. Closing of Meeting

- The Chair thanked the members of the commission as well as WT administration for contributions to the 14th MRD Commission Meeting. The meeting was adjourned.