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“To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.” –Robert Louis Stevenson (1850 - 1894)

DEADLINES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In an effort to make sure that you do not miss important information, we have created this section which contains deadlines and other critical information. If you do not read anything else in the newsletter, you should read this section. We will always try to keep it brief with only the most important data included. Further details will be contained in other sections of the newsletter.

PLEASE READ the information under the section “IMPORTANT CONGRESS INFORMATION” (“Last Minute Congress News” and “Flight Details”) in this newsletter if you are attending the Congress in Turkey! It contains updated details about the domestic flight in Turkey and is VER IMPORTANT!

August 31, 2010 – Final day to cancel registration for the Congress and still receive a refund.

March 31, 2011 – Deadline for submitting articles from the 2010 World Congress.

Contents:

Deadlines and Important Information – Deadlines for canceling your registration for the Congress without a penalty and for submitting your article(s) from the Congress.

From the Editor's Desk – Jim notes that important information concerning the rules for publishing following a Congress are contained in this edition of the FIJET newsletter; draws attention to propose changes to the FIJET Bylaws; and offers a special thanks to Anne-Michele van der Elst for her excellent article about the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus in Bodrum.

FIJET News – Rules governing requirements for publishing following the Congress and proposed changes to the FIJET bylaws.

Special Report – Anne-Michele van der Elst (FIJET-France) provides a special report on the many wonders of the "Mausoleum of Halicarnassus" in Bodrum.

Important Congress Information – A look at the Conrad Hotel in Istanbul and important information about the 52nd FIJET World Congress in Turkey including updates on schedule of events and booking the flight from Istanbul to Bodrum.

Congress Schedule – Tentative schedule of events for the 2010 FIJET World Congress in Turkey and the Post-Congress Tours.

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Important note:

The newsletter is open to all members of FIJET. Your news, articles, and other contributions are welcomed and appreciated. Please send all submissions for consideration to the newsletter editors.

FIJET Website: <http://www.fijet-web.com> or <http://www.fijet.net>

NOTE: Previous newsletters can be found on the website.

Update your Email. We are doing all that we can to ensure that all members of FIJET receive the newsletter via email each month. However, we are limited in this effort by the email addresses that are provided to us. If you have recently changed your email, or you or someone in your association is not receiving the newsletter, please provide us with the current address. This is the ONLY way to insure that you receive the newsletter in your email box. If you do not have an email address or have not been getting the newsletter, you can access it via the FIJET website (<http://www.fijet-web.com>) .

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Rules and Regulations



This month we have some **important information** concerning publication requirements for Congresses. Please look over this information so that there is no misunderstanding about what is required following a Congress **for all journalist members**. There is also important information for those **attending the Congress** in this newsletter – please read it carefully!

Although it was assumed that everyone already knew and understood these rules, apparently, many of you still have questions. Instead of trying to answer those questions individually, it was decided to simply publish the requirements in one place so that everyone is clear on what must be done. The details can be found in the **FIJET NEWS** section of this newsletter.

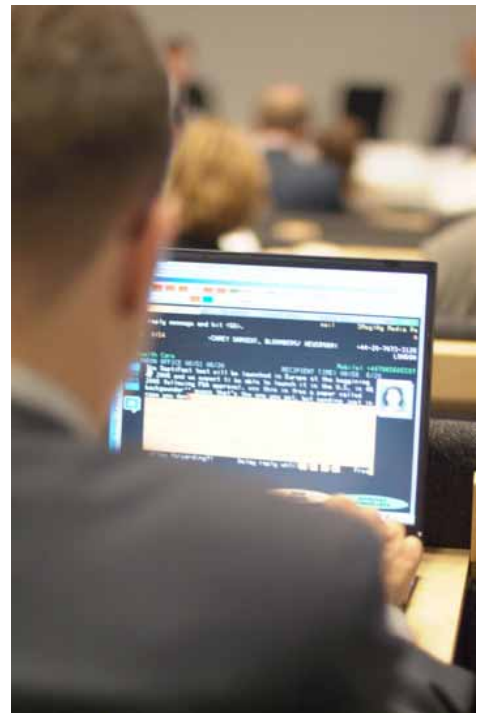
Please read these requirements carefully. There will be **no exceptions to these rules** and everyone who is a journalist member of FIJET is expected to comply with them. Also, remember that the rules are in place, not to make things difficult for you, but to make things clear and to **add to the strength of FIJET**.

Such requirements also add to the **credibility of FIJET** by showing others – such as potential sponsors of a Congress or meeting – that we are a **serious organization** which has established specific criteria for publishing following an event.

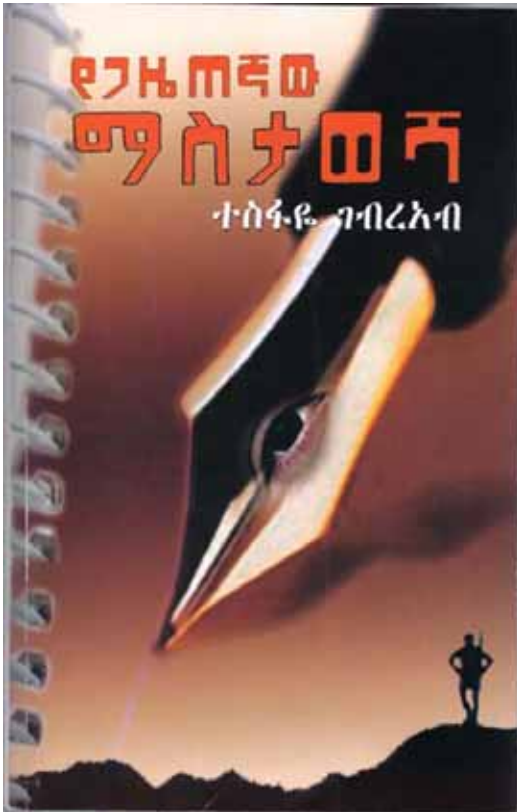
Also, in this edition of the newsletter are some proposed changes and additions to the **FIJET bylaws**.

The first change (Change #1) compliments the rules for publishing following a Congress. This change requires that all journalist members must write and **publish following a Congress – or any other meeting or event** which requires attendees to publish – at least one article relating to the destination of the event. Although this rule has always been in effect, it was decided that it should be specifically addressed in the bylaws.

The next Change (Change #2) moves the treasurer's report from the General Assembly of a Congress to the **Board of Directors meeting**. Since it is the Board of Directors who must address any questions concerning the treasury, this change is appropriate. It will also allow for more time if any questions arise since there is always such limited time at a General Assembly. Board members will be expected to pass along the information to the members of their association.



Proposed Change #3 allows the President to call for a **special meeting of selected members of the Executive Committee**. Arranging for all members of the Executive Committee to attend a meeting requires a lot of time and effort to coordinate schedules and travel plans. This amendment will streamline some processes when only a few E.C. members are needed to address an issue or concern.



The proposed changes to the Bylaws will be **discussed and voted on** during the Board of Directors meeting in Turkey. If you have any concerns or questions about the proposals, please contact your Association president so that he/she can bring up those issues prior to voting.

This newsletter also contains some important information about the **flight from Istanbul to Bodrum during the Congress** in Turkey. The section titled “Flight Information” under the section “Important Congress Information” gives you full details of how to book this flight and what to do if you cannot book it. It should answer most all of your questions about this portion of the upcoming FIJET World Congress.

I ask that you please take note of this information and read it very carefully, since it will affect your time in Turkey.

A special thanks goes out this month to our dear friend **Anne-Michele van der Elst** for her article about the many wonders of the “**Mausoleum of Halicarnassus**” in Bodrum in this edition of the

newsletter. Ann-Michele is always there to help and support FIJET. Thankevers, Ann-Michele for another great job!

Jim Thompson
FIJET Executive Committee
Director of FIJET Meetings and Congresses

FIJET NEWS

Congress Publication Rules – Although it was assumed that everyone was clear on what is meant by publishing following a Congress, it appears that some of you have questions about this



issue. In order to clarify this situation and to make sure that everyone understands the rules for publishing following a Congress, we have prepared the following list of criteria. As stated in the past, these rules will be strictly enforced for everyone in FIJET and there will be no exceptions. If you have any questions about the rules, you may direct them to Jim Thompson, the Director of Congress or to Jacques Campé, the Secretary General.

CONGRESS & MEETING PRODUCTION CRITERIA & RULES

CRITERIA FOR ATTENDING A CONGRESS

1. Any member whose membership dues are not paid by March 31 of the year of the Congress will not be allowed to attend the Congress.
2. New members may not attend a Congress in the first year of their membership.
3. Members who have not attended a Congress in the previous three years are required to present proof of their continuing activity as a journalist before being allowed to register for the Congress.
4. Congress quotas (if set) will apply to each country and not to each association.

PRODUCTION CRITERIA & RULES

(Note: All requested information must be provided in English)

1. All journalist members of FIJET attending a Congress, no matter their registration status, must write and publish at least one article following the Congress and prior to the deadline set for publishing.
2. Copies of articles and broadcasts must be sent to the Secretary General prior to the announced deadline. Since the deadline is usually six months following a Congress (exact date will be published prior to the Congress), unless a special exemption has been granted, no excuses will be accepted for failing to publish.
3. If there are extraordinary circumstances that prevent a member from meeting the stated deadline, a special exemption (which may or may not be granted) must be requested prior to the deadline for publication.
4. Acceptable articles MUST be published in a magazine, newspaper or recognized website. An article that is simply typed in a word processor is NOT acceptable. Articles published only in association newsletters will also not be accepted. Television and radio reports must have been broadcast on a recognized commercial station or network. Information posted to free Internet sites such as Facebook or YouTube are not acceptable to meet the publishing requirements.

5. When sending copies of articles and broadcasts, you must provide the entire publication (in the case of printed materials) and programs portions that aired before and after (in the case of a broadcast). For print publications, this means the entire magazine and/or newspaper section.
6. Members registered as photographers, must provide copies of articles containing their photos (in the format stated in item 5 above). The photos must contain a photo credit with the name of the photographer or it will not be accepted. A CD that contains only photos is not acceptable.
7. All articles must contain the name of the person writing the article in order to be accepted. If you write under a pen name, you must provide us with that name prior to registering for the Congress.
8. No more than four people per publication will be allowed to attend a Congress in the name of that publication.
9. Only recognized and established websites will be acceptable for proof of publication. Those writing for websites must provide (in English) information about the site, including circulation figures, year site was established and information about the prime audience.
10. All articles, broadcasts and photos must be accompanied by the following information in English:

Title of Article
 Name of Author
 Citizenship of Author
 Name of Media
 Page number in the media or date and time of broadcast
 Country of Media
 Circulation of Media
 Information on where publication is distributed
 Date (month, year) article published or broadcast

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FIJET BYLAWS

(To be voted on by the FIJET Board of Directors in Turkey during the 52nd FIJET World Congress)

Change #1

Under "ARTICLE 5 Productivity Requirements" change section 5.02 to read as follows:

5.02. Journalists members, whether an individual or an association member, regardless of their registration status, who attend an Annual General Meeting/Congress, a meeting of the Board of Directors or any other meeting or event which requires attendees to publish, must publish at least one article relating to the destination of the event. Members failing to meet this requirement will not be allowed to attend the next Annual General Meeting/Congress, Board of Directors Meeting or other event, as determined by a review panel, and will be subject to possible expulsion from FIJET. If a journalist member, whether an individual or an association member, attends and fails to publish an article about a Congress, Board of Directors meeting or other event on two occasions, he/she will be subject to expulsion from FIJET.

ADD:

5.04. Specific rules governing criteria for publishing are contained in the document titled: "Congress & Meeting Production Criteria & Rules."

5.05. If three or more person from a single National Association are determined not to qualify as journalist members under the terms of these Bylaws, and as specified under Article 5 of these Bylaws, the membership of the Association in question is subject to suspension or disqualification as a National Association of FIJET.

CHANGE #2

Under ARTICLE 7 The Annual general Meeting and ARTICLE 8 The Board of Directors (The Directors)

Under "Article 7. The Annual General Meeting" section 7.04.2 – Delete the following:

- A full accounting of the completed financial year and a clear statement of the current financial situation of FIJET,
- Appointment of official auditors of different nationalities,

Add this information to "article 8. The Board of Directors (The Directors)" section **8.07 Procedures** as follows:

Section 8.07.3 The agenda of at least one meeting of the Board of Directors each year shall include:

- A full accounting of the completed financial year and a statement of the current financial situation of FIJET,
- Appointment of official auditor.

CHANGE #3

Under "Article 9. The Executive Committee (The Committee) add the following:

9.10. "The President shall have the right to call a special meeting of selected members of The Committee at anytime that he deems it necessary to discuss important issues."

Renumber 9.10 to 9.11 (assuming that Change #3 above is accepted)

SPECIAL REPORT

BODRUM, second stage of the FIJET WORLD CONGRESS 2010 in Turkey, amid the sweetness of the Riviera and remains of one of the Seven Wonders of the Antique World

THE MAUSOLEUM OF HALICARNASSUS

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Do you remember the seven Wonders of the Antique World ?

It was the name given by Ancients to the seven works described in *De septem orbis miraculis*, attributed to Philo of Byzantium, as the most universally remarkable of ancient times. They are :

- The Pyramids of Egypt
- The Hanging Gardens of Semiramis in Babylon (Iraq)
- The gold and ivory Statue of Zeus in Olympia (Greece)
- **The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus (Turkey)**
- The Colossus of Rhodos (Greece)
- **The Temple of Artemis in Ephesus (Turkey)**
- The Lighthouse of Alexandria (Egypt)



Bodrum, the former Halicarnassus

Surrounded by hills on a turquoise background, Bodrum enjoys an enchanting and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Over the centuries, it has evolved since the 50s from a fishing village into a tourist attraction, becoming a fashionable resort, an elegant meeting place for the modern Turkish avant-garde, a prime yachting center and a port of call for cruise ships. Nicknamed the "Turkish Saint Tropez", it delights the visitor with its two bays separated by the castle, its magnificent harbour and its white bougainvillea-adorned houses built on terraced hills.

The "Turkish Saint Tropez" from dawn to dawn...



After the visits, excursions and farniente of the day, the time of pre-dinner drinks stirs the center of the Old Town alive.

In streets and alleys, shops, typical Turkish countryside restaurants, bars, leather stalls and jewellery shops entice us to spend money freely in total oblivion of the passing time...

But time is ticking away and the laser beams and foam cannon of the famous "Halicarnas Disco" will soon get going. It is one of the five largest

open-air discos in Europe. It overlooks the bay on the seafront in a setting of terraces, colonnades, basins and antique-style torches : a temple in the splendour of the night.



But let us leave "Halicarnas Disco" and go back to Ancient Halicarnassus.

Mausolos and his Mausoleum

Halicarnassus was built during the first millenium B.C.by Dorians allied with other local rulers in the region, including Carians of Asia Minor, against the expansion of the Persian empire. It is the birthplace of Herodotus, born in 498 B.C.

Mausolos becomes king of Caria and puts up with the Persian threat that pursues its game of influence over Greece. Distant Caria is almost independent.

Mausolos decides to make Halicarnassus his capital , wants it splendid and drives it to its apogee. His inspiring projects mirror his political ambitions.

The city built in the shape of an amphitheatre is surrounded by magnificent walls, is housing a wonderful palace and enjoys two harbours.

Along one of the main thoroughfares and built according to Hellenistic criteria, he has his exceptional tomb erected by the most famous artists of the time (essentially the best Greek sculptors) to ensure him access to immortality. The structure stands in the very heart of the city contrary to Greek tradition.

Mausolos is however an enthusiast for Hellenism and open to relations with other cities, but in Halicarnassus he achieves an original, almost hybrid, combination of Greek and Carian.

A perfect harmony...

42 meters in height, the imposing structure was surrounded by 36 columns under a pyramid-shaped roof topped by 100 exceptional statues, a marble quadriga crowning the monument. The statues were in ascending size from bottom to top, all the way to the quadriga twice larger than life.

Hellenistic Greeks and Romans later were fascinated by the extraordinary harmony of the building between its architectural proportions and the beauty of its statues. When the powerful and beloved king Mausolos died in 354 B.C.,

Artemisis, his sister and spouse, became queen, the only woman ever to rule over Caria. She had the building completed and both were probably laid to rest in the burial chamber. The mausoleum lasted until the 12th century when it was severely damaged by earthquakes and left to plunderers who stole all of its treasures.



But where did all the stones go ?

A destroyed Wonder of the World...

Few material traces of this jewel are now visible on the site. Remains of columns and pieces of foundation stones are scattered amid wild grass. The place is both disappointing and depressing.

Twenty years after Mausolos's demise, Alexander the Great conquers the city which falls under Greco-Roman rule before being destroyed by Arabs in 654 A.D. It is rebuilt later by the Knights of St John of Jerusalem who conquer the region and have to face the Ottomans and their



fearsome warfare. They must strengthen the fortress which becomes Fort St Peter, using stones from the mausoleum. **The city is renamed *Petronium* (origin of the Greek name "Bodrum").**

They will leave in 1522 after the progress of the Ottomans. Some sparse foundations are used for refurbishing the Ottoman fort which still keeps a watch over the port of Bodrum.

In 1857, British archaeologists

systematically excavate the site and unearth numerous important and remarkable remains, such as the colossal statues of Mausolos and Artemisis, parts of horses probably from the quadriga and wonderful friezes. Those treasures fill a whole room at the British Museum in London.

In his *Arcadia* (chapter XVI), Pausanias describes the mausoleum as follows : "It is so wonderful because of its size and splendour, that Romans, thrilled by this monument, give the name of mausoleum to all remarkable tombs at home". **This is the origin of the name "Mausoleum".**

Unfortunately, only our imagination can nowadays conjure up that vanished Wonder of the World...

IMPORTANT CONGRESS INFORMATION

LUXURY AT THE HEART OF THE CITY "CONRAD ISTANBUL"



Conrad Istanbul is among the favorite hotels of the Conrad Hotels & Resorts brand. From its spectacular view of the Bosphorus and the city and its striking architecture inspired by a historical fortresses to its proximity to trade, culture and favorite shopping centers., it is easy to see why the Conrad Istanbul is the first choice of the world leaders

Conrad Istanbul brings modernism and comfort together which is reflected also in its interior design; it does not make

concession on individualized service understanding and qualified service. In addition, it brings Conrad privilege and luxury to Istanbul in business, congress, and culture and holiday tourism with its friendly and professional personnel.

Fascinating its guests starting from the lobby with elegant combination of the traditional and modern and its glorious decoration, Conrad Istanbul reflects its all glory to its guests from its restaurants to its rooms. There are totally 35 suits, including one Presidential Suit, one Ambassador Suite and one Royal Suit, 79 Executive and 160 Business rooms within 590 guest rooms spread to fourteen floors and with Bosphorus scene.

There are conference center spread to connected 3 floors of 3000 m2, total 2 ball rooms, one of them being one of the biggest astylar ball rooms of Istanbul, 27 multi-purpose meeting rooms some of which has seascape and large lobbies and 24-hour service business center alongside with special room and suits designed according to expectations of people traveling with purpose of business or holiday in Conrad that is the symbol of "luxury and modern" understanding at the heart of Istanbul.

Conrad Istanbul hosts special places addressing different tastes in Istanbul in direction of luxury and pleasure understanding. Sample traditional Turkish Meze served with a contemporary twist at Meze restaurant at the Conrad Istanbul hotel. Dine with friends and share a selection of these delicious Turkish appetizers accompanied by the very finest Raki. Located on the R level of the hotel, this popular Istanbul restaurant also offers a fine selection



of olive oil specialties, Raki and Mediterranean and New World Wines without having a bottle opened at Meze with your friends or your business partners.



Monet Restaurant & Lobby Lounge shares its special options from world cuisine with its guests. A patisserie corner is also available in which you can taste the delicious homemade cookies and cakes, irresistible chocolate, finest Turkish tea and coffee as well as international selections.

Summit Bar that is located at 14th floor of Conrad Istanbul and has insatiable and excellent scene of the city and the Bosphorus is a privileged place overlooking one of the most assertive scenes of Istanbul. You can feel that your senses awakens again at Summit Bar with rich alcoholic beverage

options coming from many different points of the world, creative food menu and cocktail types.

Additionally for those who would like to rejuvenate both their bodies and soul, Conrad Istanbul's modern Health Club provides the services of, dedicated ladies' and gentlemen's saunas and steam baths, outdoor and indoor swimming pools with swimming lessons on request, plus a dedicated children's pool, one open and two covered clay tennis courts, and massage.

LAST MINUTE CONGRESS NEWS

As we approach the start of the 2010 Congress, we have some urgent information for you. If you are attending the Congress in Turkey, please read over this information carefully, so that you are clear on all points.

1. **The flight from Istanbul to Bodrum** has been confusing for many of you. Full information is provided below under "FLIGHT DETAILS." PLEASE READ it carefully!
2. **Please bring four copies of your passport** (first page with photo and other details) with you to Turkey. The copies will be presented to the hotels. This will streamline the check-in process and allow you to keep your passport instead of surrendering it to the hotel.
3. **Please provide details of your arrival time in Istanbul.** If this information is not provided, Ozcan says he cannot guarantee that you will be met at the airport. You should enter this information into your registration record on the FIJET website. Please note that we will gather this information and then pass it along to Ozcan. If you have any special requests or requirements for pickup, please address those concerns to Ozcan.
4. Many of you have requested rooms at certain hotels in Istanbul. All room arrangements are being made by Ozcan and not by FIJET. We have no control over this process.

5. The cost for an **extra night in Istanbul is 120-Euros per room**, double or single occupancy. If you are staying an extra night or two before or after the Congress, please be prepared to pay upon arrival in Turkey. Also, be sure to update your Congress registration to indicate how many nights you will stay. Without this information, your room for an extra night cannot be guaranteed. According to Ozcan, the same rate applies to all of the three hotels in Istanbul (Dedeman, Hilton and Conrad).
6. We have been informed that **Post Congress Tour 1 has been canceled** due to lack of interest. Post Congress Tour 2 is reportedly FULL and no further bookings can be accepted.

Contact: Ozcan Sandikcioglu – mail@missturkey.com.tr

Flight Details:



We have new information about the flight from Istanbul to Bodrum on October 6 and return to Istanbul on October 10. Apparently, I had incorrect information concerning details of booking the flight. Although I reported in an email on September 17 that it was my understanding that this is a regular flight and can be booked via the Internet, directly from Turkish Airlines or via your travel agent, I am now informed that this is a **SPECIAL flight** for FIJET (just like the original one).

Here is what you need to know:

1. Our representatives in Turkey have arranged for us to fly from Istanbul to Bodrum at 11:00am on October 6 on a special flight on Turkish Airlines just for FIJET (**TK5846**). It is a large plane (270 seat, A340) so there will be plenty of room for everyone and it is **JUST FOR US**. Because of the size of the aircraft, the plane will arrive to the International Terminal instead of the domestic terminal.
2. For the return flight to Istanbul on October 10 we have two flights: **TK5847** leaving at 05:00am and **TK5873** leaving at 05:05am. The early departure was selected in order to insure that everyone can catch their international flights home and for those who are taking the Post-Congress tours.
3. You can book the FIJET flight (TK5846 and TK5847/TK5873) directly from Turkish Airlines Offices. When making your booking you **MUST** tell them that you are with FIJET. If they tell you that the flight is full (a possibility since it is being reserved for us) tell them to **put you on the wait list**. Again, there is plenty of room and the flight is for us, so the details will be worked out when you arrive in Turkey. **YOU WILL be able to get on the flight**.
4. You can also **send an email to Ozcan** and he will book your seat. You can then pay for your ticket once you arrive in Istanbul via cash or credit card. A time is being arranged for this transaction, but it will likely be right after the General Assembly at the Conrad Hotel.

5. The cost for the flight is **200 Euros Roundtrip**. According to Ozcan, the cost is the same whether you book it directly from Turkish Airlines prior to departure or if you purchase your ticket following the General Assembly in Istanbul.

6. There is no regular flight to Bodrum at 11:00am with Turkish Airlines (TK5846 is the only one at this time). There is a flight at 11:15am (TK2514) – but it is not our flight and departs from the domestic terminal. It is possible for you to book this flight on the Internet and you may get a slightly lower price. But the prices will increase as we get closer to the departure date. Also, the seats are limited on this flight. This flight arrives a little later than the FIJET flight (TK5846). If you book this flight, Ozcan says that there should be no problem transferring you to the hotel in Bodrum after arrival.

Here are the flight details.

October 6, 2010

11:00am – Turkish Airlines Flight TK 5846

Return Flight (Bodrum to Istanbul)

October 10, 2010

5:00am – Turkish Airlines TK 5847

5:05am – Turkish Airlines TK 5873

(If you are told that the flights are full – tell them to PUT YOU ON THE WAIT LIST. These flight are for FIJET, so there will be room for everyone!)

If you have a late departure from Istanbul to your home on September 10 and you wish to take a later flight, you may book it. But, transportation will only be provided for these flights listed above (TK 5847 or TK 5873). If you wish to take a later flight, you must arrange for your own transportation to the airport.

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CONGRESS SCHEDULE

52nd FIJET World Congress in Istanbul – Bodrum, Turkey (October 3 -10, 2010)

(NOTE: The following is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change.)

Day 1: October 3 - Sunday

- Arrival of delegates and transfer to the hotels and registration for the Congress.
- EC meeting
- Welcome Dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel



Day 2: October 4 – Monday



Breakfast at the Conrad Hilton & Istanbul Hilton – Dedeman Hotel.

09:00 Board of Directors meeting

10:00 Opening Ceremony at the Conrad Hotel (VIP Meeting) - Semi-Formal

11:00 General Assembly

12:30 Depart for Lunch

12:45 Lunch at BORSA Restaurant

14:00 Dolmabahce Palace Sightseeing Tour (optional)

15:30 Turkish Bath Adventure at Cagaloglu (optional)

17:30 Back to hotels. Istanbul Hilton, Conrad Hilton, Dedeman Hotel

19:30 Dinner at Istanbul Hilton Hotel (Semi-Formal)

22:00 Back to hotels.

Day 3: October 5 – Tuesday



07:00-08:30 Breakfast at the hotels

09:00 Sightseeing Tour: Hagia Sofia, Sultanahmet Mosque, (Blue Mosque), Topkapi Palace (Topkapi open exclusively for FIJET members and guests)

12:30 Lunch at Konyalı Restaurant of Topkapi Palace

14:00 Fazıl Say Concert at the Aya Irini Church

16:00 Depart from Kabatas for Bosphorus boat trip and sightseeing

Tour

18:00 Cocktail party at Les Ottoman Hotel at the Bosphorus (7-star hotel)

19:30 Dinner at Divan Hotel or Mavi Yeşil Restaurant (Smart Casual)

23:00 Back To Hotels.

Day 4: October 6 – Wednesday

07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the Hotels

(NOTE: The exact schedule is unclear due to the confusion over the flight to Bodrum. Here is our best guess of the schedule for the day based on information from Ozcan.)

09:30 Depart to fly to Bodrum (lunch onboard plane)

12:30 Arrival in Bodrum and transfers to the hotel (**Kefalukai**) and check in



14:30 Board of Directors meeting (if needed)
18:30 Welcome to Bodrum Cocktail Party at Rixos Hotel
20:30 Dinner at Rixos hotel (Smart Casual)

Day 5: October 7 – Thursday

07:00-07:30 Breakfast at the Hotels
08:00 Depart for Ephesus by coach
10:00 Arrive in Ephesus
13:00 Lunch at FANTASIA Hotel Kuşadası
17:00 Back to Bodrum and rest at the hotels
19:00 Cocktail at the Marmara Hotel and Diner at the Bodrum Marina
21:00 Night show of "Fire of Anatolia" at the Bodrum Amphitheatre (Smart Casual)
24:00 Back to Hotel



Day 6: October 8 – Friday



07:00 08:30 Breakfast at the hotels
09:00 -11:00 Arrival at city center, shopping and free time
11:00 -12:00 Visit to Bodrum History Museum (optional)
12:30 Lunch in Bodrum
14:00 -16:00 Boat trip on the bays of Bodrum
16:00 Back to hotels
19:30 Dinner at Rixos Hotel (Smart Casual)

Day 7: October 9 – Saturday

Breakfast at the hotels
09:30 Depart to Turgut Reis Marina and surrounding of Bodrum
12:00 Lunch at Gümüşlük sea food restaurant
14:00-18:00 Free time – swimming at the hotel or sightseeing in the Bodrum Center
19:00 Farewell Dinner at Rixos Hotel (Semi-Formal)

Day 8: October 10 – Sunday

01:30-02:30 Early morning calls and early breakfast
03:00 Depart for airport.
05:00 Flight to Istanbul
06:10 Arrive in Istanbul
*Departure for home or start of Post –Congress Tours



Dress Code

Semi-formal (coats and ties for men, dresses for ladies):
VIP Reception, Opening Ceremonies, General Assembly, hosted dinner on October 4 and Farewell dinner on October 9

Smart Casual (coat and tie optional, slacks for men, nice outfit, no jeans for ladies):
Dinners and night shows on October 5, 6, 7, 8

Casual for the rest of the trip

POST CONGRESS TOURS

Ozcan and Ertan Sandikçioğlu are currently putting the final touches on the tours following the Congress. **Payment for the tours is to be made in cash upon arrival at the Congress.**

Note: Members taking Post-Congress Tour 2 should make their reservations for a return flight from Istanbul to their home city on October 14.

POST-CONGRESS TOUR ONE HAS BEEN CANCELLED! IT CANNOT BE BOOKED!

POST-CONGRESS TOUR 2 IS FULL. IT CANNOT BE BOOKED!