TEXT NEW INTERIM PRESIDENT

Further to Mr Franco Falcinelli's resignation from the position of Interim President, the Executive Committee held an emergency meeting during the lunch break.

According to article 39.3 of the Statutes, in the absence of President – who resigned in November – the Vice President who has served the longest period shall act as Interim President.

As Mr Falcinelli stepped down, the longest serving Vice President is Gafur Rahimov, who has been serving as Vice President in AIBA for more than 15 years since 2002.

The Executive Committee unanimously confirmed that Mr Rahimov shall act as the Interim President accordance of the Statutes and Mr Rahimov has accepted to take over this position.

Following this situation, his mandate as the Interim President will be last until the next ordinary electoral Congress in November.