

Re: Meeting 7th November 2017 in Lausanne

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Cc: Florian Busi [REDACTED] >; Buompane Nicolas [REDACTED] >; Claudia SCHOENSLEBEN [REDACTED] >;

Dear Eugene,

Thank you for your confirmation.

We will make arrangements for Mr. McInnes to follow the meeting with our video conference system and send you the necessary instructions to connect.

We also confirm not to record the meeting and I am sure that both parties are in good faith and will agree on the minutes.

Looking forward to welcoming your delegation in Lausanne.

Kind regards,

André



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2017-11-03 17:30 GMT+01:00 Eugene Minogue <eugene.minogue@parkour.earth>:

André,

Thank you for your email regarding the proposed agenda, participation and minutes of our planned common meeting 7 November 2017.

I can confirm that we are in agreement on Option 1, therefore can confirm the agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Welcome by President Morinari Watanabe
2. Introductions - FIG and PKE
3. Presentation of FIG and its vision for Parkour

4. Presentation of Parkour Earth and its vision for Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement, its members & its community
5. Formalise the clarification, understanding and recognition of the sovereignty of Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement as a sport
6. Formalise the understanding and acknowledgement of Parkour Earth as the International Federation for the sovereign sport Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement
7. Possible cooperation of the two organisations
8. Any Other Business (AOB)

Concerning the minutes and your proposal that the meeting be recorded - we have taken due counsel on this request and we feel that it would be prudent for the meeting not to be recorded either overtly and/or covertly. Therefore, trust that this will be respected. We propose that any minutes of the meeting should be mutually agreed by both PKE & FIG prior to confirmation.

We would like our request that an independent observer attends the meeting to ensure transparency, legitimacy and accuracy of the minutes to remain a consideration, subject to mutual agreement by PKE & FIG.

Unfortunately, our Independent Chair - Stuart McInnes MBE is no longer able to join us in person for the meeting. Due to very recent medical treatment, he is unable to travel and depending on the effects of his treatment, he may be able to join the meeting either via Skype or conference call. Therefore, we are providing notification of change of attendance at the meeting. Stephen Sampson, General Counsel for Parkour Earth will be attending the meeting in Stuart's absence. Stephen will also take notes at the meeting.

We look forward to an open and constructive meeting and reaching mutual understanding, based on the spirit of mutual respect and solidarity.

If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the details below. Thanks

Eugene Minogue,
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Thank you for your cooperation.

From: André F. Gueisbuhler - FIG Secretary General [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2017 08:11
To: Eugene Minogue; Parkour Earth
Subject: Re: Meeting 7th November 2017 in Lausanne

Dear Eugene,

Thank you for your proposal concerning the agenda, participation and minutes of our planned common meeting 7th November 2018.

We agree with your proposal of the agenda, except that your point 6 should be either point 3 or 4. We therefore suggest the following options at your choice:

Option 1

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Option 2:

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Concerning the minutes and a possible observer, I suggest (with your authorisation) that we record the whole meeting and both parties receive a copy of the recording. This is the easiest to verify the minutes. Our meeting room has the necessary installations. You may also record the meeting with your own means if your approve that the meeting be recorded.

Kind regards,

André

André F. Gueisbuhler



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2017-10-31 20:24 GMT+01:00 Eugene Minogue <eugene.minogue@parkour.earth>:

André,

Thanks you for your email on behalf of yourself and President Watanabe, responding to [our open letter dated 14th October 2017](#). This is very much appreciated and acknowledged.

As detailed in our open letter, we are happy to attend a meeting on the 7 November 2017 at 10:00 in Lausanne. To ensure that the meeting is transparent, efficient and constructive, we suggested that Parkour Earth (PKE) and the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) agreed an agenda and an attendee list prior to the meeting and no later than 31 October 2017. Additionally, that the primary purpose of the meeting would be to formalise the clarification, understanding and recognition of the sovereignty of Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement as a sport. Therefore, we suggest your proposed agenda be amended to the following:

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The following persons will attend the meeting from Parkour Earth;

- Stuart McInnes MBE, Independent Chair
- Sacha Lemaire, Elected Director & Président, [Fédération de Parkour](#) (FRA)
- Eugene Minogue, (Transitional) Chief Executive & Chief Executive of [Parkour UK](#) (UK)

We would also like to request that an independent observer (to be mutually agreed between PKE & FIG) attends the meeting to ensure transparency, legitimacy and accuracy of the minutes.

Thank you for your kind recommendations on travel/accommodation arrangements for the meeting - we are likely to arrive on the evening of the 6th November, staying at the Hotel Mirabeau and then departing on the evening of 7th November.

We trust that the meeting will be held in the spirit of mutual respect and solidarity in order to amicably resolve our concerns. Therefore, we are also looking forward to an open and constructive discussion and mutual understanding.

If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the details below. Thanks

Eugene Minogue,
Chief Executive



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From: André F. Gueisbuhler - FIG Secretary General [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 October 2017 17:48

To: Parkour Earth

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Subject: Meeting 7th November 2017 in Lausanne

Lausanne, 27th October 2015

Dear Mr. McInnes,

Thank you very much for your letter 14th October 2017 and accepting to meet with us. We are looking forward to an open and constructive discussion and mutual understanding.

As mentioned in our letter 27th September 2017, we invite you to meet 7th November 2017 at 10.00 hours in our Headquarter in Lausanne followed by a lunch at 12.30 hours.

You may plan your arrival 6th or 7th November and departure 7th November. We recommend direct flights to Geneva and if no direct flights are available, to Zurich. We recommend the Hotel Mirabeau (Best Western) , which is at 5 minutes walk from the railway station and across the street from our office.

We propose the following items on the agenda:

1. Welcome by President Morinari Watanabe
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3. Presentation of FIG and its vision for Parkour
4. Possible cooperation of the two organisations

We have invited the following persons from FIG to the meeting:

President Morinari Watanabe

Secretary General André Gueisbuhler

President FIG Parkour Commission David Belle

Vice President Parkour Commission Charles Perriere

and our Sports Manager responsible for Parkour Florian Busi who will take the minutes

We leave it to your discretion to decide who should represent Parkour Earth in this meeting and whom you would like to accompany you. To be effective, we recommend that your delegation should not exceed 5-6 persons.

Kind regards,
Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique

Morinari Watanabe André F. Gueisbuhler
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