

**RE: LETTER URGENT MONTENEGRO-MNE**

Essar Gabriel

Poslato: 22 novembar 2011 19:42

Za: MNE - Athletic Federation Of Montenegro

Cc: Paul Hardy; Sean Wallace-Jones; aimssec@aol.com; aims.aut@aon.at

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Dear Friends,

Further to your request to have the 18<sup>th</sup> Podgorica Marathon included on the list of qualifying marathon competitions for the London 2012 Olympic Games, it is our pleasure to inform you, that after reviewing this case carefully, we can accept to include this event as a qualifying competition for London 2012. This acceptance is under exceptional conditions, as the race was not confirmed to the IAAF prior to the deadline of 31 December 2011. Even if the course was not re-measured before the end of 2010, you should have notified the IAAF that your intention was to re-certify the course prior to the race in October 2011 and therefore to have the race included on the list of qualifying competitions. As there seems to have been an administrative error with the course measurer and uncertainty over the procedures, we can accept this race and therefore the qualifying performance of Sladjana Perunovic was a B qualifying performance for the London 2012 Olympic Games

Looking forward to meeting you in the near future,

Best regards,  
Essar Gabriel

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**From:** Pierre Weiss

**Sent:** Sunday, November 06, 2011 8:56 PM

**To:** MNE - Athletic Federation Of Montenegro

**Cc:** Essar Gabriel; Hansjoerg Wirz (hjwirz@bluewin.ch); Paul Hardy; Sean Wallace-Jones; aimssec@aol.com; aims.aut@aon.at; laufermessung@aon.at

**Subject:** RE: LETTER URGENT MONTENEGRO-MNE

Dear Friends,

The IAAF owes you a detailed reply, but you have to know that

- I am not the IAAF General Secretary since 1<sup>st</sup> November
- This coming days are a very hectic period for the IAAF Life with the IAAF Council, several Committees/Commissions meetings and the organisation of the Gala.

I nevertheless discussed the matter with Hansjoerg Wirz (EAA President) as well with my colleagues Paul Hardy & Sean Wallace (who also contacted Mr Hugh Jones : see below).

You will get a reply from my successor Mr Essar Gabriel but I can already state that you did not do any mistake.

The origin of the problem is the measurer Mr Rainer SOOS who issued the measurement certificate ! Even being a "A" measurer, **Mr Soos does not have this authority and did not follow (once again) the established procedure.**

Only four experts called IAAF/AISM Administrators have this authority. For Montenegro, the relevant administrator is Mr Hugh Jones.

The procedure is that the "A" & "B" measurer is sending to the relevant Administrator his report who is studying it and if it is acceptable, the **administrator will issue the IAAF(AIMS) certificate and will inform**

officially the IAAF.

We copy Mr Soos in order to avoid that he continues not to respect the IAAF / AIMS procedure putting in trouble innocent National Federations !

Best regards

Pierre Weiss

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**RE: Urgent-Montenegro-MNE**

Sean Wallace-Jones

Poslato: 9 novembar 2011 15:01

Za: MNE - Athletic Federation Of Montenegro

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Dear Milorad,

Thank you for all of your emails. This issue is being studied and I hope for a positive response, which will be upon the decision of the General Secretary. Please wait for a short while and I believe that there should be a positive outcome.

Warm regards,  
Sean



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