



International Military Sports Council
- Netherlands Delegation -



INVITATION FILE

International Military Fencing Competition

April 17th – 20th, 2018

Ermelo / The Netherlands

CISM

Friendship through Sport



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The Netherlands

To: See Distribution List
Subject: International Military Fencing Competition 2018
Date: April 17th - 20th, 2018

Dear Chief of Delegation,

The Netherlands Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (IMSC) with the organization of a International Military Fencing Competition. On behalf of The Netherlands Armed Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

Utrecht, November 21th, 2017

Ard Vermeulen
Lieutenant-colonel
Chief of the Netherlands Delegation to CISM

ENCLOSED:

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1. Distribution list

CISM governing bodies

- *The concerned Continental Vice-President*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *The Chief of Liaison Office Europe*
- *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

Albania, Rep.	Denmark, Kingdom	Latvia	Slovenia, Rep.
Armenia	Estonia, Rep.	Lithuania, Rep.	Spain, Kingdom
Austria, Rep.	Finland, Rep.	Luxembourg, G.D.	Sweden, Kingdom
Azerbaijan	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	Malta	Switzerland, Confed.
Belarus	France, Rep.	Monaco, Kingdom	Turkey, Rep.
Belgium, Kingdom	Georgia, Rep.	Montenegro	Ukraine
Bosnia Herzegovina	Germany, F.R.	Norway, Kingdom	Bahrain
Bulgaria, Rep.	Greece, Rep.	Poland, Rep.	Colombia
Canada	Hungary, Rep.	Portugal, Rep.	Venezuela
Croatia, Rep.	Ireland, Rep.	Romania	
Cyprus, Rep	Italy, Rep.	Serbia	
Czech Rep.	Kuwait, state	Slovakia, Rep.	

2. General program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday April 17 th	- Arrival of participants, Preliminary meeting
Wednesday April 18 th	- Opening - Competition
Thursday April 19 th	- Competition - Price giving ceremony, closing diner
Friday April 20 th	- Departure of all missions

3. Composition of the mission

Team Captain	1
Coach Male	1
Coach Female	1
Competitors Male	3
Competitors Female	3
Total max	9

Please, be aware only 12 male teams and 6 female teams (including The Netherlands) can participate in this championship. The first countries to register will be our guest!!

According to the CISM Regulations (see CISM Police Manual, art. 3.19) only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competition.

Such personnel must be in possession of a valid military ID card.



4. Access to the location of the competition

The location of the competition will be at the military base of The Royal Military School in Ermelo. Travelling expenses, to and from the host country, will be the responsibility of the participating country.

Host nation will ensure transportation from the airport to the place of stay in the host country. Transport will also be available during and at the end of the competition .

- By civil aircraft:

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol – Ermelo 86 km

- By military aircraft:

Airbase Eindhoven - Ermelo 140 km

- By bus/car: see enclosed road map (Annex 3).

Address, barracks:

Royal Military School (KMS)
Generaal Spoor Barracks
Leuvenumseweg 88, 3852 AV, Ermelo
The Netherlands

5. Conditions of stay

5.1. Board and lodging

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from 17th – 20th April 2018. Board and lodging, in the barracks, will be provided by the organizer and is free of charge. Special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) and additional drinks will not be provided by the organizing committee.

Besides members of the mission, additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organization. The costs for board and lodging are for their own expenses.

There is no way to provide official accommodation prior to and after this specified period of time. Any costs, made before the invitation date of arrival and/or after the date of departure, must be covered by the participants.

If desired, the organisation will assist in making hotel reservations in the vicinity of Ermelo or Amsterdam Airport

5.2. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants. Participants' health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

6. Regulations of the championship

The competition will be governed by the CISM Regulations (Edition 2012)*, fencing rules and equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Additional regulations for this tournament will be shown and explained at the Preliminary meeting.

7. Uniforms

A service uniform is required for the price giving ceremony and closing banquet.

8. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport, visas and weapons for entry into The Netherlands, please contact The Netherlands embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in The Netherlands.

Make sure, that, if necessary, you apply for your visa in time!



9. Weather conditions

The temperature in April in The Netherlands is between 5°C – 15°C. Average temperature is about 10° C. The probability for rain is at 70%.

10. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink. Menus are widely varied. Diets and religion-related requirements will be taken care upon check-in.

11. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1, February 15th, 2018
- Final Entry, Annex 2a/b, March 15th, 2018

A valid and operated phone number, fax number and email address are required on the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

12. Correspondence

All official email concerning the competition should be sent to:

The Netherlands Delegation to CISM
BIMS, building K2 / 4.A036
3509 AA Utrecht
The Netherlands
Tel: 00 31 6 22 41 26 15
Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

And

Chairman Technical Committee KMSV
A.W.M. van der Grinten
Multatulistraat 17
4819 EJ Breda
The Netherlands
☎ +31 76 5144470 , mobile: 0031638147206
☎ +31 847196204
✉: awmvdgrinten@casema.nl
vzTC@kmsv.nl

13. Currency

The currency in the Netherlands is the Euro. Currency exchange is available at the airport and local banks. It is also possible to withdraw cash from an automated cash point (ATM).

14. Internet

All official news concerning the competition can be obtained from the internet:
www.cism.nl or www.kmsv.nl or www.facebook.com/militairesport



Preliminary Agreement

To be returned before **February 15th, 2018**

NATION

To: A.W.M. van der Grinten
 Chairman Technical Committee KMSV
 Multatulistraat 17
 4819 EJ Breda
 The Netherlands
 Email: awmvdgrinten@casema.nl

and

The Netherlands Delegation to CISM
 Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

	YES	NO
PARTICIPATION	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
	Male	Female
NUMBER OF COMPETITORS	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSION MEMBERS	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	

POC:

PHONENUMBER OF POC:

E-MAILADDRESS OF POC:

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
 (Rank, name)



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ANNEX 2

Final Entry

To be returned before **March 15th, 2018**

NATION

To: A.W.M. van der Grinten
 Chairman Technical Committee KMSV
 Multatulistraat 17
 4819 EJ Breda
 The Netherlands
 Email: awmvdgrinten@casema.nl

Means of transport

Date of arrival

Time of arrival

Place of arrival

Flight number of arrival

Date of departure

Time of departure

Flight number of departure

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
 (Rank, name)



Composition of the delegation*

To be returned before **March 15th, 2018**

NATION

Designation	Rank	First Name	Surname	
Chief of mission				
Team Captain / Referee				
Coach				
Competitors *				
Male:	1			
	2			
	3			
Female:	1			
	2			
	3			

Special requirements for food:

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
 (Rank, name)

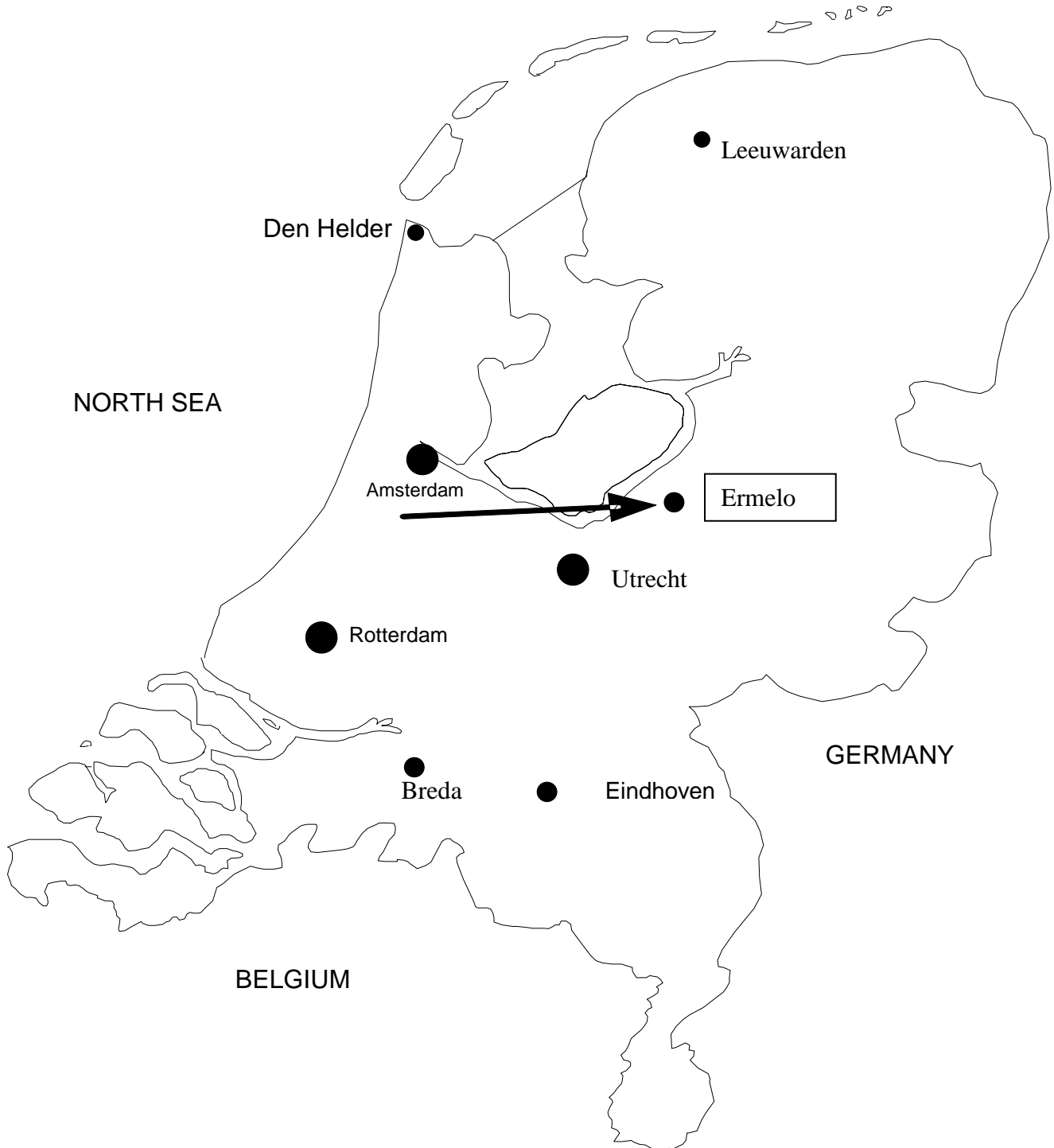


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ANNEX 4a

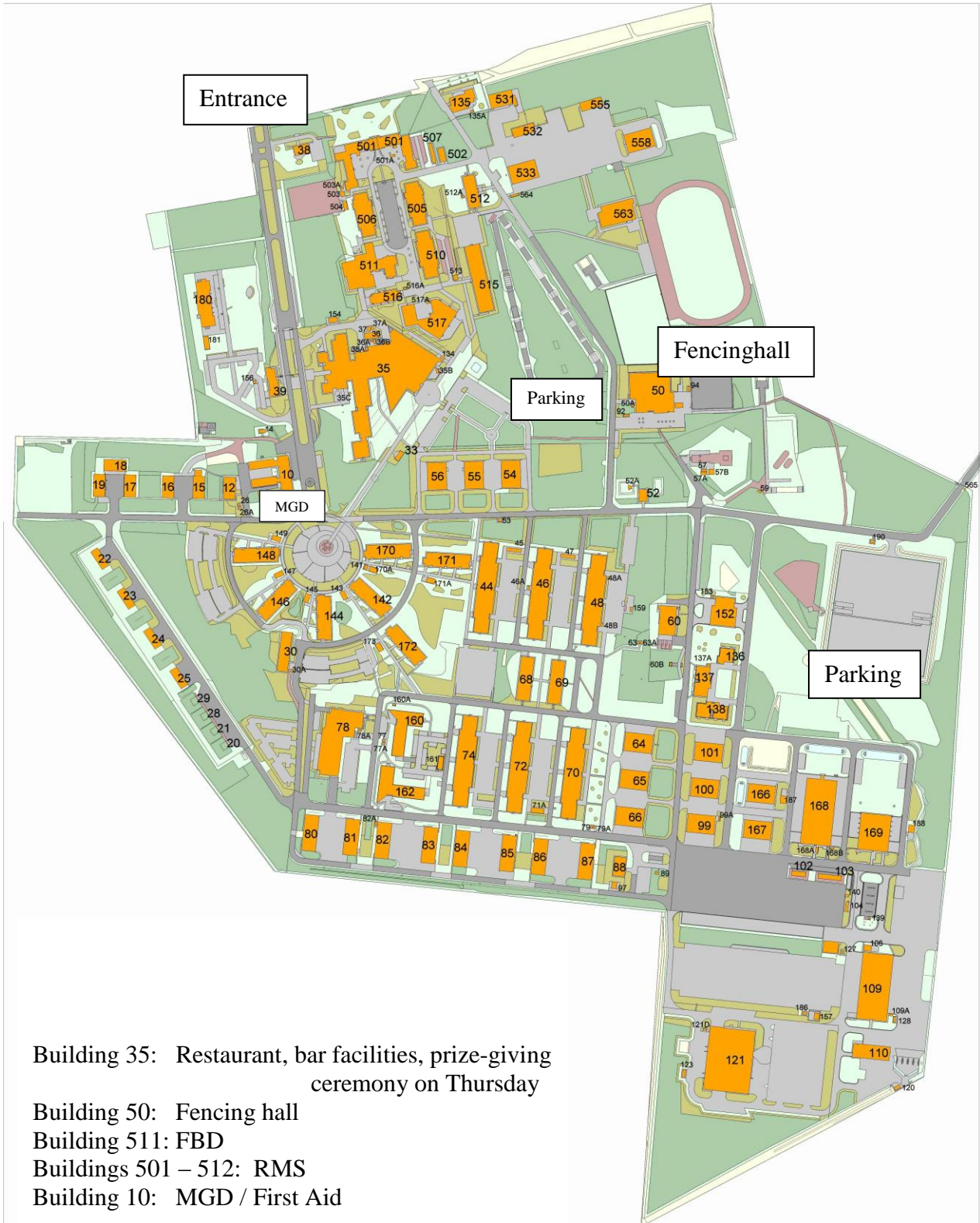
*THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF
THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL (KMS) ERMELO*





ANNEX 4b

Map of the Royal Military School in Ermelo



ATTENTION: MAXIMUM SPEED ON THE COMPOUND IS 30 KM P/H



ANNEX 5

COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION :

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 2. Be invited top all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 2. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.
- C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:
 - 1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
 - 2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.
- E. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.



Article 7.24. PARTICIPATION OF AN INACTIVE MEMEBR NATION

Athletes or teams of an inactive member nation may not participate in any CISM event (art 1.10 of the Regulations).

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.

2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.



2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

G. (...) Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____