

Report by Pero Stojnic, President of the IAU

Report of the IAU Executive Committee in the four years between the two original assemblies from 28.8.2021 to 7.9.2025.

Throughout this period, the members of the Executive Board participated in the board's work through 11 sessions, most of which were held electronically via the Zoom application. Numerous decisions were also made through electronic communication, all of which were made unanimously.

Throughout this period, the members of the EC IAU produced about thirty significant documents, which were missing in the normal functioning of the IAU. Thus, the previous mandate (2017-2021) continued, making it likely that, in the entire history of the IAU, so many documents regulating numerous aspects of the IAU's functioning have not been produced.

List of EC IAU sessions and review of members' presence

Name and surname, function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Andreas Henne - IAU Chairman of the TC Field	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	100%
Christian Hunzinger - IAU Chairman of the TC-Match	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		9	82%
Dragutin Vrbek - IAU Secretary General	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	100%
Jaroslav Liptak - IAU Vice President				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	100%
Josef Beckman - IAU Finace chief	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				8	100%
Pero Stojnic - IAU President	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	100%
Tom Hafen - IAU Finace chief											*	1	100%
Violetta Samotaeva - IAU Vicepresident - Asia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	91%

Legend

- 1 - ZOOM, November 13, 2021
- 2 - ZOOM, February 27, 2022
- 3 - ZOOM, March 6, 2022
- 4 - ZOOM, April 30, 2022
- 5 - ZOOM, May 7, 2022
- 6 - München and ZOOM, November 20, 2022
- 7 - Strasbourg and ZOOM, October 7, 2023
- 8 - Electronic voting by return mail March 21st to 27th 2024
- 9 - Strasbourg and ZOOM, October 4, 2024
- 10- ZOOM, April 6, 2025
11. Veliko Trgovišće and ZOOM, July 26, 2025

Summary:

Year 2021	one meeting
Year 2022	five meetings
Year 2023	one meeting
Year 2024	two meetings
Year 2025	two meetings

Period when he wasn't a member of the EC IAU

Members of the Technical Committees for Field and Match held several of their sessions, mainly in the periods of holding major world competitions such as WCH, ECH, WC and WCF. The main topic of their sessions was the improvement of the rules and the introduction of new disciplines. Every year, at the beginning of January, a new version of the IAU Rules for both Field and Match disciplines is published.

The registration of competitors was successfully organised through the issuance of ID numbers, and to date, a total of 439 competitors from 22 countries have been registered.

The Disciplinary Commission did not need to hold its session during this period.

It is especially worth noting that the COVID-19 crisis and the non-organisation of competitions in 2020 and 2021 left their mark on the development of the IAU. The number of competitors dropped rapidly. The ban on Russian athletes from competing in 2022 also contributed to this.

It is worth noting that the ECH and WCH were not held in the Match disciplines during this entire period. We believe in a better tomorrow because the following 2026 Field and Match ECH will be held in Chateauroux, France.

A special problem in the work appeared on 1.4.2024. when the IAU lost its account in Switzerland because it is not a registered organisation with the Swiss administrative bodies, and the fact that no member of the EC IAU is a Swiss citizen was mentioned in this context.

This situation was temporarily bridged with the help of the Croatian club, PGSD Zagreb, which specialises in crossbow shooting disciplines, and provided its bank account for use. A mutual agreement regulates this.

All members of the EC IAU were actively involved in seeking a positive solution to this problem, but without success. In early June 2025, a reputable law firm from Croatia, "Anić i Partneri", was hired to help us solve this problem in cooperation with its partners from Switzerland.

On March 12, 2025, the long-time IAU Chief Financial Officer and a great friend of crossbow sport, dear Josef Beckmann, passed away. Josef, thank you for everything.

At the session on April 6, 2025, EC IAU members appointed Tom Hafen of Switzerland to the position of IAU Chief Financial Officer.

Acknowledgments

I thank all federations and members of the IAU for their excellent cooperation.

I thank the athletes, coaches and judges for their fair behaviour.

I want to thank all EC IAU members for their significant contributions to the development of IAU over the past four years.

I thank the company ICP SERVICES in Corcelles, Switzerland, Mrs. Umbria and her team, for the excellent support of all activities and the handling of the current banking business, as well as to Mrs. Marija Tomorad, who successfully managed this during the business on the PGSD Zagreb account.

Thanks to the chairmen of the IAU technical committees, Andreas Henne and Christian Hunzinger and the members of their teams.

Thanks to the IAU auditors for their work

I thank the members of the IAU Secretariat, under the leadership of the IAU Secretary General, Mr. Dragutin Vrbek, who did the most challenging part in facilitating successful communication between all entities within the IAU.

I thank Jaroslav Liptak for his enormous contribution in creating the IAU website and saving all the documentation that was previously stored on servers not owned by us. The excellent website, where all the documents, results, notices, and organised archives of the IAU are the result of his superb work.

Pero Stojnic

IAU President 2021 - 2025

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