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## MINUTES TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE NATIONS COMMITTEE MEN/WOMEN

**Date:** Saturday, 24 April 2021  
**Time:** 11:00 – 11:30  
**Venue:** Vienna, AUT

**Participants:**

Morten Stig Christensen	NCM/ DEN
Jari Henttonen	NCM/ FIN
Mark Schober	NCM / GER
Paola Fiorillo	NCW/ ITA
Pirje Orasson	NCW/ EST
Sarka Drozdova	NCW/ CZE
Cristina Varzaru	NCW/ ROU

**Excused:**

Ingo Meckes	NCM / SUI
Fintan Lyons	NCM/ IRL
Bertrand Gille	NCM / FRA
Nodjialem Myaro	NCW/ FRA
Leonor Mallozi	NCW/ POR

**EHF Office:**

Markus Glaser	Chief Sports Officer
Mario Kovacic	Competitions/ Club Competitions
Alenka Cuderman	Strategic Business/ Women’s Handball Coordinator

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### 1. Welcome

Markus Glaser welcomed the newly elected Nations Committee Men/Women Members to the first meeting and expressed his congratulations to them for the new or respectively renewed functions/positions. Due to the organisational nature of the meeting, both committees held a joint meeting.

### 2. 2021 – 2025 Period – Perspectives

The EHF Nations Committee Men/Women and the NB/PHB/WHB structure as well as the integration of their respective members into various boards and the definition of the chairpersons into the EHF Executive Committee were discussed.

Morten Stig Christensen underlined the high importance of the strong position of the National Federations in the EHF structure and thus ensuring the right balance of the Federations business within the EHF. Therefore, the Nations Board must be very strong in discussions with the top Clubs and top Leagues during the PHB meetings. It is also very significant that the Federations exchange their information and best practices and ensure experienced representation for the future.

Glaser informed that in the area of National Team Competitions Mario Kovacic will succeed Peter Sichelschmidt, who will retire in September 2021.

### **3. Information on further timetable**

Further Glaser provided brief information in respect of the EHF Meeting Calendar 2021 and more specifically the scheduled meetings of the boards (NCM/NCW/NB; PHB/WHB).

### **4. Decisions / Nominations – further procedure**

Christensen requested the flow/timeline of the meetings of the committees and boards as well as the proposed representation of the committee members in the respective boards (NB/PHB/WHB). The information flow is very important, the EHF will provide this information and the preparatory documents prior to the next Nations Committee Men/ Women and Nations Board meeting, which are scheduled to take place in Vienna on 26 May 2021. No parallel meetings (EHLB/PHB/WHB) will take place in May 2021.

The EXEC will confirm or nominate during their meeting in Cologne in June 2021 all proposed representatives in the various boards (NB/PHB/WHB, also MCB and WCB, so that the EHF commissions and board structure will be completed in June 2021.

### **5. Organisational matters**

The Members provided their personal data for to the EHF data base and to further administration.

### **6. Miscellaneous**

Glaser thanked to the NCM/NCW members for the participation wishing them good work within the EHF structure.

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