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**To all Presidents of the FISM member-societies
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM**

Dear Delegate, Dear Friend in Magic,

WCM 2021

It's my pleasure to keep you informed of the latest developments about FISM 2021, in Québec City.

I was invited by the FISM organizing committee to attend a 4 day business meeting in Québec City, from June 3 to 6, 2019.

We met every day at the Québec Convention Centre and I was able to share informations with Renée-Claude Auclair, Pierre Hamon and Jocelyn Guertin about the evolution of the FISM project, in Québec City, in 2021. Already almost one year has passed away since they won the vote in Busan and I feel they have already put together a lot of the points they submitted in the bid book.

I saw the theater plans for the stage and close up competitions and for the dealer room area. We also discussed a preliminary schedule including gala shows, lectures and a banquet for all the participants.

At this time they can assure that more than 2000 participants will attend the 28th FISM in Québec City, the first one to be held in America. I understand that 25% of these registrations are from America which is more than we usually get in Europe or Asia.

They have evaluated new plans to welcome more that 3000 people since their goal was 2000 persons, in 2021. Sales are coming in every day and they mentioned that the price will go up on August 1st, 2019.

I stayed at the official hotel which is connected to the venue and I had some meals in the area and at some of the hotels that will also be offered to the registrants. Many are at a walking distance from the venue and they are located in a very safe area.

I noticed that it was very easy to speak in English or in French and I felt welcome in the different restaurants I went to. The food was good and the atmosphere was very nice and friendly.

I was also informed about some of the team members that will contribute to the success of the event. They already hired the artistic director who is also working with the Cirque du Soleil. I was able to see him at work and I was impressed by what I saw.

Their technical team is also as promised very professional and they are working for major events all year long so I am confident they will deliver good conditions for our competitors, our judges and for the gala artists during FISM too.

Everybody I met was looking forward to welcome FISM in Québec City.

We also discussed the 2020 FISM North American Championships of Magic since the same team will be organizing them from May 6 to 10, 2020. They will take this opportunity to test the venue and their artistic and technical team since FISM will be at the same place and with mainly the same team.

All the meetings were on time and really productive.

I will keep in touch with the organizers and I will attend the Continental qualifications in 2020 so I will be able to judge how the situation will evolve in the next year.

Kind Regards,



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International President



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