



IAOPA Secretary General
Secretaries Report World Assembly Update



- IAOPA continues to grow number of affiliates worldwide
 - 2015
 - Added Estonia as 74th Affiliate
 - AOPA Bulgaria reconstituted
 - AOPA Moldova Provisional member, 75th Affiliate
 - 2016
 - AOPA Qatar Provisional member, 76th Affiliate
 - Working to reconstitute AOPA Malaysia
 - Working with Pilot Groups in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Uruguay and Indonesia

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Affiliate Leadership Changes



- 2015
 - Bernard Gervais, Canadian Owners & Pilots Association (COPA), IAOPA North American Regional VP
 - Marc De Stoop, Australia
 - Jose Manuel Perez de la Cruz, AOPA Spain
 - Mr. Svyetlanov, AOPA Bulgaria
 - Mr. Raul Reap, AOPA Estonia
- 2016
 - AOPA Israel: Chair person – Nathan Sharon
 - General secretary – David Eisenberg
 - Treasurer – Ilan Maytal
 - AOPA Lithuania: President – Mr. Benas Laurinaitis
 - AOPA Malta: President – Chris Ebejer
 - AOPA Belize: President – Max Heatherington
 - AOPA Moldova: President – Captain Andrei Baidetki (1st)
 - AOPA Qatar (Provisional): Chairman - Sheikh Mansoor Al-Thani (1st)

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Communications and Media



- IAOPA Headquarters produced and distributed monthly newsletter
 - Distribution to affiliates for retransmission to members.
 - Affiliates post on Website for viewing
- IAOPA Europe generates monthly newsletter with a focus on European issues
 - Distributed to over 25,000 IAOPA Europe members
- Press Releases issued on Estonia, Moldova, and IAOPA Rebranding

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Key Developments



- IAOPA Board Approves Dues Restructuring (2015)
- IAOPA Participates in ICAO NGAP, RPAS, PBN, and High Level Safety Conferences (2015)
- IAOPA Rebranding (2016)
- Continued advocacy at ICAO
- Finance Committee reactivated
- European Regional meetings and work with EU Commission
- IACO and European reports expand on work being accomplished

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Way Forward



- IAOPA Rebranding
- IAOPA Web redesign
- Improve Regional Cooperation
 - Grow Africa Region
 - South America
 - Explore Restructuring regions
- Regional elections at the end of 2016
- Greater use of Finance Committee
- Better record keeping and internal communications



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Questions?



Sitting in a 3.8-metre sea kayak and watching a four-metre great white approach you is a fairly rare experience.
