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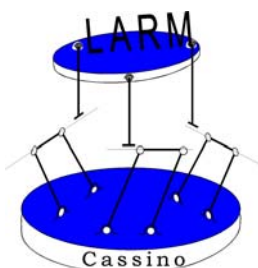
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Via email

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Dear prof Waldron

in my capacity of Vice-Chair of IFToMM Italian Member Organization (named as IFToMM Italy) this is to address your attention on a situation that will require a Constitution change and an activity by IFToMM leadership and corresponding appropriate TCs and PCs.

In the past, the annual fee of IFToMM Italy Member Organization was paid by Italian governmental entities so that any Italian colleague could get benefit of IFToMM affiliation. The situation changed and since several years we had to find other sources and finally we have established in 2009 an association as IFToMM Italy that is the Italian reference body both for duties and benefits of IFToMM affiliation. This association collect annual fees among affiliated members and then the annual fee can be paid to IFToMM. As return of this fee and affiliation to IFToMM Italy, the individuals are expected to have benefits, such as being appointed as Italian representatives in PCs and TCs and taking actively part to IFToMM activities in terms of meetings, conference, editorial works with the IFToMM benefits (such as reduced fees, supporting actions, and etc.).

Recently we have checked the Italian representatives in TCs and PCs and we have found several colleagues, who are not yet affiliated to IFToMM Italy. This have made and will make problems and disinterest of the affiliated members of IFToMM Italy as you may understand. Therefore, we will like to suggest proper changes in the constitution, with consequent actions, that will make possible to have representative from IFToMM Member Organizations only when those individuals will be certified as affiliated to the corresponding IFToMM Member Organization.

I hope you will consider the matter and in short time we may have a proper solution, for which I declare my personal availability for proper investigations of solutions.

Sincerely Yours

prof. Marco Ceccarelli, Vice-Chair of Italy IFToMM Member Organization