

PRESS RELEASE

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MR DAVID HAGGERTY, ITF PRESIDENT AT THE CAT HEADQUARTERS IN TUNISIA TO ATTEND THE CAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The periodical CAT Executive Committee Meeting, the 1st of the year 2016, was held at the CAT Headquarters in Tunis on 6 & 7 January 2016 with the attendance of the CAT President & all Members of the CAT Executive Committee as well as the participation at a great part of the Meeting of Mr David Haggerty, the ITF President



Many issues were discussed during the meeting with the attendance of the ITF President including:

- The Quadrennial Action Plan in Africa and its priorities
- The competition in Africa:
 - ITF & CAT Junior & Professional Events
 - Davis Cup & Fed Cup Formats for the Zones' III & II
 - The African Nations' Cup (CAN)
- The ITF Development for Africa
 - The African Training Centres.
 - The Budget
 - The Development Officers
- Officiating in Africa
- Eventual resolutions to be presented to the ITF concerning the Class C & Class B Members, including the possibilities allowing the Class C Members to have a vote as well as to be able to participate at the Davis Cup & Fed Cup Events.
- The ITF Committee & Commission and the African representation.

Mr Dave Haggerty was very attentive and took note of all proposals and issues presented by the President and the Members of the CAT Executive Committee and replied to all questions.

He has also presented to the attendees his future plans as well as the new Agenda of the ITF AGM that will become starting on 2016, a Conference and AGM. The ITF President insisted on the important role that shall be played by the Regional Associations, he mentioned that during the ITF AGM, the President and the Secretary General of each Regional Association will meet with the ITF Board of Directors to present their issues and concerns and that all

delegates will be able to attend a great part of all Meetings of the ITF Committees that will take place at the occasion of the ITF Conference/AGM.

Mr Haggerty informed the attendees that a Regional Association Taskforce Chaired by him and composed of the six regional Associations' Presidents will meet regularly to discuss about updates of all matters related to the worldwide and regional tennis development. The ITF president has also informed the Executive Committee that starting on the next AGM in Croatia, the ITF will offer 4 days accommodation to 1 Member of each Class B & C as well as to the Regional Associations to insure the presence of the maximum of Members at the AGM.



Mr Dave Haggerty around the President & All Members of the CAT Executive Committee at the CAT Headquarters

Mr Dave Haggerty declared that he was honoured to accept the invitation of Mr Tarak Cherif and was very pleased to attend the CAT Executive Committee that was the 1st Meeting of a Regional Association's Board that he attends following his election as ITF President in September 2015.

During his 24 H stay in Tunisia, Mr Dave Haggerty CAT's host, has visited the Headquarters of the Confederation of African Tennis and was received by the Tunisian Minister of Youth & Sports and has met with the President of the Tunisian Tennis Federation and the President of the Tunisian National Olympic Committee.



Mr Dave Haggerty received by the Tunisian Minister of Youth & Sports

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