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**Objection to Bureau Interim Decision re IPC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Secretary Positions**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – The position of Gillian Winter was outlined by President Windsor. France has reinstated Gillian Winter as the French Delegate to IPC.

John Smyth stated that Gillian had been voted into office, at the 2010 Plenary meeting, for a two-year period, and that the problem which had arisen was an internal French issue, which had now been resolved. He therefore felt that the vote of the 2010 Plenary meeting should be respected and that G. Winter should be now reinstated as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.

R. Bennett differed with this interpretation. He believed that as G. Winter had ceased to be 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, due to not being a Delegate, her standing as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President had terminated and a vote would be required by the 2011 Plenary to allow G. Winter to carry on until the remainder of the two-year term (started in January 2010).

**Bureau Interim Decision**

By majority decision, Gillian Winter was reinstated as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. G. Winter thanked Marylou Laughlin for standing in for her during the past period.

**Resume:**

**Facts:**

**Gill Winter was withdrawn by the French Parachuting Federation as IPC Delegate for France.**

**According to IPC Bureaus opinion, this ended the status of Gill Winter as First Vice President and also as Chair of the Sporting Code Working Group.**

**Despite multiple interventions by the Delegate of Germany, that there are doubts in our rules, that the action taken by the IPC Bureau is fully covered by the rules, the IPC President defended the decision by the IPC Bureau and did not reverse it.**

**Conclusion:**

**If this action of removing the First Vice President was legal and in accordance with the rules, the IPC Bureau does not have the legal power to reinstate a person into the position, which is one person has to be elected for.**

**The initial 2 year term was terminated by the previous decision of the same IPC Bureau.**

**Actually, the process is an election process through the IPC Plenary.**

**Motion:**

**To deal with this issue after a decision has been made, that changes of the Internal Regulations take immediate effect after Plenary approval first. If accepted, to execute a regular election for the First Vice President position,**

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