



VIEW FOR FUTURE

2003 was a historic year for African Volleyball as it showed condensed participation in the FIVB competitions with much better results than before in the international level. Tunisia and Egypt men teams were very respectable in the World cup in Japan with some historic results when Tunisia defeated the Organizers Japan in their homelands while Egypt had a stunning victory over the experienced South Koreans.



There was also an honorable African participation in all other competitions like Egypt and Morocco in Boys' U-19 World Championship in Thailand, Egypt and Tunisia in Men's U-21 World Championship in Iran, Algeria in Women's U-20 World Championship in Thailand, Kenya and Egypt in Girls' U-18 World Championship in Poland and Egypt in World Cup in Japan.

2003 showed also a successful first ever Afro-European Gala Championship in Abuja, Nigeria after many years of attempt under the Umbrella of FIVB and its ambitious president Dr. Ruben Acosta with participation of two major forces of the sport Russia and Portugal with Egypt and Nigeria from our continent. The great financial and Technical support of Dr. Acosta in this competition will encourage us to repeat this kind of tournaments between the two continents.

Yet still our participation in the international level is in need of more activation and I need to encourage all the National Federations to participate in the coming World Championship 2006 qualifications to see the day when an African team play in the World League or the World Grand Prix.

Also the FIVB World Congress is a good occasion for the African National Federation to meet up and also to show how much Africa is united.

I'd like to inform you that there will be several meetings and discussions with all African NFs on the margin of such ever FIVB enlarged meeting. These meetings are aiming in the 1st place to handle many important issues such as FIVB and CAVB overdue annual fees and FIVB competitions.

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CAVB CONGRESS MEETING CAVB SUPPORTED FIVB CODE OF CONDUCT

CAVB ordinary congress and board of administration meetings in Cairo, December 2003 expressed their public solidarity with the International Volleyball Federation, its constitution, code of conduct and regulations that govern us and facilitate our sports relations, and with the FIVB president, Dr. Ruben Acosta, General Manager, Mr. Jean Pierre Seppey and board of administration members for their handling of recent cases of disloyalty of several FIVB members. They decided to condemn firmly the defamatory campaign that the Argentinean Mario Goijman and his spokespersons have unleashed against the FIVB, its President and General Manager and to reject the grotesque accusations that have been published. They also decided to repudiate the conspiracy against the FIVB by Mr. Luis Moreno and Mr. Mario Goijman who have been contacting the IOC members in attempt to rally them to their disloyal cause. They also expressed their solidarity with the FIVB board of administration's decision to suspend the Argentinean Volleyball Federation and initiate the procedure of expulsion.

The board also discussed how to establish local and zonal beach volleyball



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competitions to make a ranking of all the African beach volleyball teams. The board asked the seven African Zones to increase their activities in the form of Zonal competitions and Courses to fulfill FIVB requirements for receiving. Each development centre will be asked to organize referee courses and to start Park Volleyball Competition in 2004.

The board decided to choose Libya to organize the next Congress in 2005.



CAVB Executive Committee meeting