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Copy to : Stephane Desprez, Secretary General of the FAI  
Jean-Claude Weber, President of the CIA  
Alex Nagorski, Chairman of the Event Development Service

Subject: **1st FAI World Hot Air Balloon Youth Championship 2012** bid

Letter of Intent

Dear Mr. President,

Lithuanian Ballooning Association, together with the city of Marijampole, is honoured to submit this intention to bid for the hosting of the 1st FAI World Hot Air Balloon Youth Championship in 22-27/05/2012.

During the past 20 years, Lithuanian Ballooning Association organised several FAI sanctioned events, European Hot Air Balloon Championship in 2003, 1st Women European Hot Air Balloon Championship in 2010.

The city of Marijampole has been hosting the annual ballooning events for more than 10 years.

**Complementary information, according to the Sporting Code.**

**The title, dates and place of the event:** 1st FAI World Hot Air Balloon Youth Championship – 22-27/05/2012 – Marijampole (Lithuania).

**The organiser's name, coordinates and qualifications :** Member of Aero Club of Lithuania – Lithuanian Ballooning Association – 10A Kankliu, Vilnius, Lithuania; Ballooning club „Nemunaicio oreiviu klubas“ – Nemunaičio kaimas, LT-62192 Alytus rajonas.

During the past 20 years Ballooning club „Nemunaitis“ has been organising Lithuanian Nationals, a great number of different ballooning events and 1st European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship.

**The maximum total number of competitors the organiser is prepared to accommodate:** 50

**The equal number of competitors to be invited from each eligible NAC :** invitation: 2 per country + proportional number of competitors according to the ranking method in 5.6.2.2. All eligible NACs at the date of invitation (December 2013).

**The organiser's policy on entry-fees:** 300 € per pilot.

President of Aero Club of Lithuania

Vitas Karciauskas