

Clichy, August 7th, 2020

Dear Mister Barelli, President of LEN,

Dear LEN Member Federations,

I have thoroughly read Mister Consolo's letter and note that it confirmed what the article of L'Expresso taught us.

On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020, some very serious accusations were lodged against LEN's current President. Yet, the various documents presented in support to these accusations were quickly disregarded. At that time, I had only received a few verbal pieces of information with regard to these accusations and wasn't aware of what happened in Budapest since I never received a complete sum-up of this meeting.

I believe that these regretful events constitute a lack of transparency, hence breaching the cornerstone principle of good governance that LEN must strive for.

I have now had the opportunity to carefully examine and study all documents made available by Mr. Bartolo Consolo and have recently been informed that the matter is now in the hands of justice both in Switzerland and Italy.

There are at least 3 situations where the integrity of the presidency is at stake and I would really appreciate, as LEN bureau member and like every LEN member, to receive as soon as you can explanations on each one :

- 70 760 € paid by LEN to CIR AUR, the owner of is *Paolo Barelli* for 75% ;
- 5 to 6% of commission paid to ELEVAN on the renewal of the EBU (contract which is amounting to 1.25 M€/year) ;
- 20 000 € paid to EUROZONA.

In the interest of LEN and of its current President who till proved differently is still innocent, I hereby request that the whole case shall be studied again.

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I built my entire career on solid principles of equity, integrity and transparency and will therefore not associate myself to any system that is not in adequacy with such central and fundamental values.

I truly hope that the provided explanation will enable us to receive clarity and certainty as to the overall situations. It is also my belief that the current circumstances constitute a serious and justified opportunity to setup a truly independent ethical committee in charge of investigating and adjudicating impartially the present situations, but also to cease this chance to enshrine new principles of good governance for LEN's future.

We thank you for your time and consideration and look forward to receiving written explanations on each subject.

Best regards,

**Gilles SEZIONALE**  
**Président**  
**Fédération Française de Natation**

