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To Whom It May Concern

The International Rafting Federation (IRF) was officially granted Observer Status by the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) Council when it convened 27 October 2019. [Read the official announcement from GAISF here.](#) GAISF/Sport Accord recognition settles any doubt that the IRF is the legitimate and only world governing body for rafting sport.

The IRF confirms that the Rafting Association of Serbia (RAS) is a Provisional Member of the IRF and can gain Full Member status if they are appointed by their National Sporting Body as the official body to represent rafting in Serbia.

In this past year RAS held a very successful IRF Euro Cup Series event on the Lim River in Priboj, the details being on our calendar here: www.internationalrafting.com/events-2/events/. And they are already on our 2020 calendar for our Euro Cup 2020 Series which will also be the Serbian National Championship and Memorial "Aleksa Kojadinović" event. The results of their Euro Cup Series event are part of the overall results determining the overall winners of the 2019 Euro Cup series, these results can be seen here: [R6](#) and [R4](#).

RAS participated in our 2019 European Rafting Championships in Banja Luka, BiH, where their U23 Women's team won their category and became the 2019 European Champions. Their Open Men's team also participated.

This past year RAS have also been actively working at growing the sport of rafting by running a university championship as well as other events to draw in more people to the sport of rafting. This is what is needed in a national sporting body.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sue Liell-Cock', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Sue Liell-Cock
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