



## **CIVL Proposal to CASI**

### **Change of Representation – 1<sup>st</sup> Category Events**

In this modern age it is a lot more common for people to change their country of residence than in the past. For reasons of employment, family connections or just lifestyle choice many people move around the globe and settle in places far removed from their original nation of birth and citizenship. Many marry in their new country and have children whose nationality is that of their own country of birth rather than that of a parent's birthplace. However, under FAI rules on rights of representation any of our top level competitors who choose to do this must miss a complete cycle of 1<sup>st</sup> Category events if they are to change to representing their adopted nation rather than the one where they first gained an FAI Sporting Licence.

In order to recognise this greater mobility without penalising pilots CIVL proposes the following addition to the General Section of the FAI Sporting Code paragraph 8.1.3.6.4:

Where a person is able to prove continuous residence for 5 years or more in a country other than the one that person has represented previously, he or she may change representation without suffering the two calendar year penalty specified above; change of representation under this provision may only be made once.

CIVL believes the 5 year continuous residence requirement suggested in our proposal is sufficient to ensure only cases where genuine long term relocation has occurred will qualify.

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