

The 2018 FESAC AGM took place in Jersey on Saturday 2nd June.

David Acon gave an introduction and a short history of the island before introducing chairman Stephen Petroni who made his address. The usual business of the meeting followed with introduction of the new attendees, minutes, and the officers Annual Reports.

This was followed by the Country reports, previously submitted, to which attendees added some remarks.

The agenda as usual also covered the current EU issues, and especially as the last Firearms Directive is adopted into Law in the various member States.

Much of this relates to magazines and deactivation standards. Pressures on the firearms community are evident everywhere.

FESACs role was reviewed and we looked at preparation for the next "assault".

Members were requested to update their website pages, which is now in hand.

The relationship with Firearms United was reviewed. We remain in contact but this is currently less following the introduction of EU Directive.

Social media and its dangers and benefits was discussed. The UK Representative gave details of a presentation given to BSSC in UK.

The Roadmap for the next 12 months was established.

A major discussion topic is the structure of FESAC which carried forward from last year. The organization is a Foundation which has country representatives - one country one vote. There was some consideration of a change to Federation which would mean individual Associations and one vote per Association. Whilst appearing more democratic it may in fact be less so - for example a small country with various associations in disagreement and a large country with one only. It was agreed that the Chairman together with two board members with legal background will put down some ideas for consideration and proxy vote by the board. A decision is foreseen before January first, 2019.

Holland agreed to host the next year's meeting, date to be confirming.

Thanks to our hosts were made.

On the Sunday our hosts had arranged a comprehensive tour of the island taking in early and medieval castles and later bunkers and bunkers/gun emplacements from the WW2 occupation, the day being rounded off with an excellent dinner. The day and evening being much enjoyed by all in glorious weather.

An item of interest is attached - the original formation document, brought by the Swedish Representative who has been the same since then.



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