



Dear President,

Death of Mr. Aníbal Illueca Herrando (MH, PAN)

It is with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of Mr. Aníbal Illueca Herrando on 9 May 2015.

M. Aníbal Illueca Herrando was a FIE Member of Honour, named by the Congress in 2008, and Member of the FIE Hall of Fame.

Aníbal Illueca Herrando was born on April 29, 1946 in the city of Panama, Republic of Panama. He is a lawyer who studied at the Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá, Colombia, where he was granted his diploma of Law in Economics in 1964. He then obtained his degree in Law and Political Science from the National University of Panama in 1970 and in Private Law from the University of Nice, France in 1977.

He held important positions as Assistant to the President of the Republic of Panama, Legal Advisor to the National Bank of Panama, and Alternate Magistrate in the Supreme Court of Panama. He was a founding partner of Illueca and Associates Law Office.

He added to his professional career the practice of the sport fencing. He was a member of the fencing Olympic team from Panama in 1968, then becoming an international referee in 1972.

He also had a career in sports administration, in particular with FIE as a member of the Disciplinary Commission from 2000 to 2008. He was President of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation from 1999 to 2008, Vice-president and President of the Panama Fencing Federation from 1992 to 2012.

We would like to extend our sincere condolences and sympathy to her family, friends and to the Panama Fencing Federation in these difficult times.

Alisher Usmanov
President