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Invitation File

First CISM Board of Directors Meeting 2026



Playa de Las Canteras



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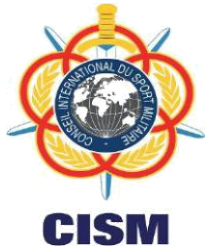
Villa de Arucas (Isla de Gran Canaria)



Roque Nublo (Isla de Gran Canaria)

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria - Spain
(14th to 19th February 2026)

75th anniversary of the Spanish incorporation into CISM



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Invitation to

**CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2026/1
LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA, CANARY ISLAND,
SPAIN: FROM 14TH TO 19TH FEBRUARY 2026**

To: See Distribution List.
Subject: CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2026/1.
Date: October 2025.

Dear CISM friends,

It is with sincere appreciation and great expectation that I welcome you all to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria for the first Board of Directors Meeting of 2026. Each of our sessions embodies the essence of what CISM stands for: a community of nations and armed forces united by respect and dialogue.

As we meet once again, our shared mission remains clear. We are called to continue strengthening CISM as a global institution that promotes peace and cooperation through military sport. The months ahead will demand collective wisdom and sound decision-making, and I am confident that this meeting will contribute meaningfully to the progress of our organization.

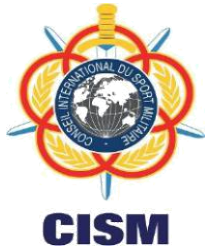
I wish to express my deep gratitude to the Spanish Delegation and the Local Organizing Committee for their kind hospitality and remarkable efforts in hosting this meeting. It is particularly symbolic that we meet here as Spain celebrates the 75th anniversary of its incorporation into CISM, a country whose commitment to our values has been constant and exemplary throughout our history.

Our discussions will once again reflect the spirit of unity and professionalism that defines this Board. I hope these days in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria strengthen our cooperation and renew the sense of purpose that guides our mission within the global military sports community.

Friendship through Sport!

Sincerely Yours,

Colonel Nilton Gomes Rolim Filho
President of CISM



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Dear CISM friends,

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On behalf of the organizing committee and the Spanish Delegation to CISM, it is my great honour to warmly welcome you to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria for the forthcoming meeting of the Board of Directors. Your presence here is deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for the effort and dedication that each of you has made to attend this important gathering.

This meeting represents not only an opportunity to advance our common goals but also a chance to strengthen the bonds of cooperation and friendship that lie at the very heart of CISM. Together, through constructive dialogue and shared commitment, we continue to build on the proud tradition of sports as a bridge among nations and armed forces.

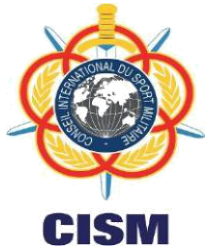
We are particularly pleased that this meeting coincides with a milestone of great significance: the 75th anniversary of Spain's incorporation into CISM. It is a moment of pride for our country to celebrate its long-standing contribution to the values and mission of this distinguished organization.

We wish you a fruitful and successful meeting, and we hope you will enjoy both the professional and cultural experiences that Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has to offer.

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Sincerely yours,

Lt Col VÍCTOR LÓPEZ ANTOLÍN
Chief of the Spanish Delegation to CISM



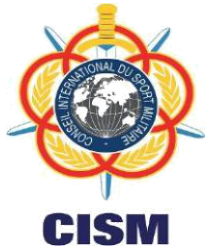
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1. DISTRIBUTION LIST

- CISM President: Colonel Nilton Gomes Rolim Filho (BRA)
- CISM Vice Presidents
 - VP Africa: Major General Maikano Abdullahi (NGR)
 - VP Americas: Major General Delio Rosário Colón (DOM)
 - VP Asia: Major General Rashid Al-Dosari (QAT)
 - VP Europe: Col Dirk Schwede (GER)
- CISM Secretary General: Navy Captain Roberto Recchia (ITA)
- CISM Board of Directors members
 - Africa
 - Brigadier General Elijah Gatere (KEN)
 - Brigadier General Djabou Abdelhak (ALG)
 - Colonel Segá Sissoko (MLI)
 - Brigadier General Brenda Shadi Mutungutungu (RSA)
 - Americas
 - Colonel Steven Rosso (USA)
 - Colonel Nathalie Birgentzlen (CAN)
 - Colonel Luiz Fernando Toledo Leal (BRA)
 - Asia
 - Senior Colonel Ke Jiao (CHN)
 - Brigadier General Ali Ibrahim Al-Shaikhi (KSA)
 - Brigadier General Jamshid Fooladi (IRI)
 - Europe
 - Major Jan-Henrik Bäck (SWE)
 - Lt Col Jure Velepec (SLO)
 - Lt Col Christian Lützkendorf (GER)
 - Lt Col Jan Van den Dool (NED)
- CISM Treasurer General: Colonel Sven Serré (BEL)
- PCSC Representative: Lt (GdF) Margherita Magnani (ITA)
- Presidents of CISM Commissions (non-Board members)
 - Solidarity Commission: Major General Oleg Botsman (RUS)
 - Sports Science Commission: Lt Col Athinodoros Moschopoulos (GRE)
 - Women in CISM Commission: Major Kagiso Motsisi (RSA)
 - Parasport Working Group: Lt Col Davi Augusto Pavelec Antonio (BRA)
- CISM Headquarters Staff



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	DRESS CODE
13Feb26 Friday	All day	CISM HQ Staff Arrival	LPA Airport Hotel Cristina	Casual
14Feb26 Saturday	All Day	BoD members Arrival	LPA Airport Hotel Cristina	Casual
	Afternoon	Coordination Meeting	Hotel Cristina	Class B1
15Feb26 Sunday	09:00 09:55	Opening Ceremony Official Photo	Hotel Cristina	Class A
	Morning Afternoon	First Session	Hotel Cristina	Class B1
16Feb26 Monday	Morning Afternoon	Second Session	Hotel Cristina	Class B1
	Afternoon	Cultural Program	Arucas Village	Casual
17Feb26 Tuesday	Morning Afternoon	Third Session	Hotel Cristina	Class B1
	19:00 19:55	Closing Ceremony	Hotel Cristina	Class A
	20:00 22:00	Gala Dinner	Hotel Cristina	Class A
18Feb26 Wednesday	Morning	Cultural Day	Roque Nublo	Sportswear, preferably with hiking boots
	Afternoon		Maspalomas Dunes and Puerto Mogan	Casual
	All day	Departure	LPA Airport Hotel Cristina	Casual
19Feb26 Thursday	All day	Departure	LPA Airport Hotel Cristina	Casual

Observation: THERE WILL NOT BE A GIFT EXCHANGE.



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3. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. ACCOMMODATION

All participants will be accommodated at:

HOTEL CRISTINA BY TIGOTAN

[\(https://www.dreamplacehotels.com/en/hotel-cristina/\)](https://www.dreamplacehotels.com/en/hotel-cristina/)

**Calle Gomera 6, 35008
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.
Tel. +34 922979281**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OLD ARE NOT
PERMITTED IN THE HOTEL CRISTINA.**

The Spanish Delegation will arrange a second hotel for participants who inform us that they will be accompanied by children, as per the information provided in the Final Entry.

Full board and lodging will be paid by the participants before departure, as follows:

Hotel Cristina by Tigotan	Single room	160 € / night
	Double room	200 € / night

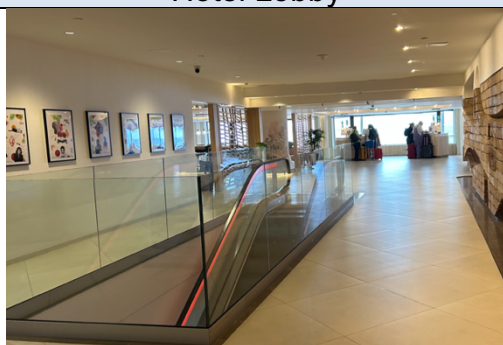
Rooms will be booked individually by each interested attendee by sending an email using the code "BOD Meeting" to grupos.mice@dreamplacehotels.com.

If a guests decide to extend their stay, the same rate will be maintained for two days before and after the initial stay at the initially quoted rate.

Each reservation must be made with a valid credit card. Hotel staff will send a reservation confirmation number; payment must be made at least seven days before arrival.

ACCOMMODATION AND SYMPOSIUM LOCATION PICTURES

Hotel Lobby



Standard Room



Beach access	Pool Area
	
Beach area view	Gym
	

Reservations can be modified or cancelled free of charge (only by email addressed to the hotel and copied to the Spanish Delegation) up to 72 hours before arrival.

In the event of a no-show or late cancellation, the amount of the first night's stay will be charged to the credit card provided by the participant on the reservation form.

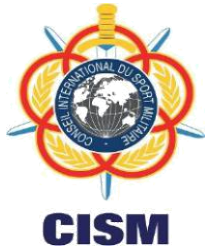
Partners and additional people will not be accepted without official written permission from the Organizers. Inform the additional via FINAL ENTRY.

b. Traveling and Transportation

The cost of travel to the point of arrival in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, will be the responsibility of each participant, as well as the cost of travel from the point of departure back home. The transport from and back to the arrival point (from Las Palmas International Airport "LPA" to the Hotel Cristina) will be provided by the organizer.

c. Customs and Visa procedures

The Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country can provide information about passports, visas, vaccinations, and required vaccination certificates.



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Participants from countries that are not signatories to the Schengen Agreement must apply for a Schengen visa in their country at least eight weeks prior to departure for the BoD meeting.

Neither the Spanish Delegation nor the CISM General Secretariat is in a position to intermediate the issuing process or provide visas upon arrival. An invitation letter can be provided upon request to assist with the participant's visa application.

d. Weather Conditions

The weather in February may vary from 15° to 21,2° Celsius. Rain may be vaguely expected.

The Canary Islands time zone is GMT+1 (same as in Portugal, Ireland, and the UK).

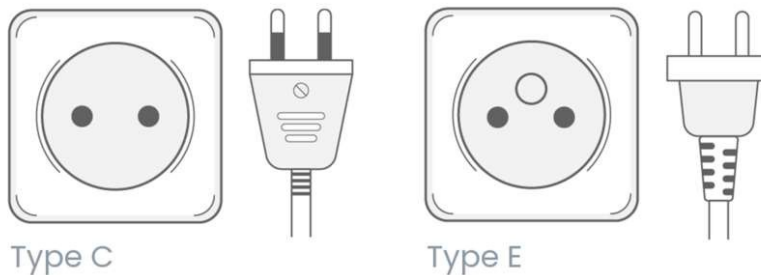
e. Medical care

LOC can offer immediate first aid in emergencies. Participants should be taken promptly to the nearest private or public medical facility. Since medical services are not free, participants are required to have insurance that covers all treatment costs. They are also responsible for paying these expenses.

f. Facilities

Free high-speed Wi-Fi will be available throughout the hotel.

Spain uses power outlets and plugs of types C and E. All power sockets in the city provide a standard voltage of 220V with a standard frequency of 50Hz.

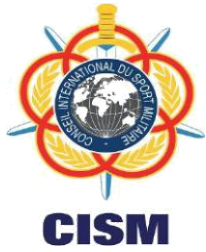


g. Cultural activities

A cultural day will be organized for all participants in Las Palmas, as outlined in the general program.

No specific program will be arranged for partners or accompanying persons.

For the visit to the “Roque Nublo”, the Spanish Delegation suggests wearing comfortable clothes and hiking shoes due to a 1-hour hike to reach the site.



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h. Entry forms

The preliminary agreement of participation, as outlined in Annex 1, must be returned to the LOC (copied to CISM HQ) by **December 12th, 2025**. The Final Entry for participation including flight details and accommodation requirements, per Annex 2, must be returned by **January 23rd, 2026**.

To facilitate the reservation and check-in processes, Hotel Cristina requested that participants complete the Hotel Express Check-In Form (Annex 3). Each participant in the Final Entry must complete the form.

i. Points of Contact

CISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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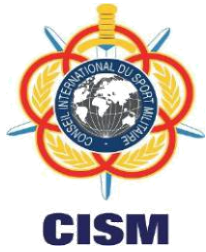
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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 12/12/2025

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with copy to cism@milsport.one / dca@milsport.one

NATION:

POSITION	RANK	NAME	GENDER

DATE	RANK, NAME AND SIGNATURE
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Responsible for filling the form	
Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2

FINAL ENTRY

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 23/01/2026

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Madrid, Spain
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with copy to cism@milsport.one / dca@milsport.one

NATION:

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION				ACCOMODATIONS	
POSITION	RANK	NAME	GENDER	SINGLE	DOUBLE

	DATE	TIME	FLIGHT
ARRIVAL			
DEPARTURE			

DATE	RANK, NAME AND SIGANTURE

Responsible for filling the form	
Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	



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RESERVATION FORM

TO BE SENT TO HOTEL CRISTINA

One form per participant according to FINAL ENTRY Form

HOTEL CRISTINA BY TIGOTAN
Group Identification "BOD MEETING"
Calee Gomera, 6, Playa Las Canteras, 35008
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
E-mail: grupos.mice@dreamplacehotels.com.
with copy to rivasarealesantonio@gmail.com and dca@milsport.one

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
FIRST NAME	
FAMILY NAME	
GENDER	
PASSPORT NUMBER	
COUNTRY OF ISSUING	
ISSUE DATE	
EXPIRY DATE	
ADDRESS	
POSTAL CODE	
CITY	
COUNTRY	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
EXPIRY DATE	
NAME IN THE CARD	