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On June 22, 2015 CCCAN held its Extraordinary Congress in Barbados at the Barbados Beach Club Hotel. A total of 24 of the 28 member NF's were represented at the meeting led by CCCAN President Felix Calderon.

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President Calderon expressed his gratitude to the Barbados Amateur Swimming Association for hosting the 2015 CCCAN Championships of Swimming, Synchronized Swimming and Marathon Swimming. He applauded them for undertaking the organization of the championships in a very small time frame, which is a demonstration of BASA's commitment to the development of the aquatic sports in the region.

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The CCCAN President gave an update on constitutional reform and announced that the Legal Affairs Commission will be working on a new draft of the constitution and will be seeking input from National Federations. Improvements in the communications within the CCCAN family with the launch of the new website, as well as the creations of partnerships with USAS, Aquatics Canada and CONSANAT. The president also touched upon the success of the Leadership Conference in San Juan, last April.

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FINA President Julio Maglione attended the CCCAN Congress and gave an update on the FINA World Championships which will be held in Kazan starting in July. Dr. Maglione was elected President of the Pan American Sports Organization earlier this year, a responsibility including oversight of the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto.

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Dr. Maglione also expressed his interest on the Commonwealth Games issue and the Kazan qualifying times. The FINA President, informed all countries present that if they have a swimmer with an A qualification standard FINA will approve those swimmers for KAZAN. All countries were instructed to submit swimmers in this situation as soon as possible for consideration.

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FUTURE CCCAN EVENTS -- CISC 2016 was awarded to Bahamas although a venue for the diving events is still required. National Federations willing to host CISC 2016 diving events and the CAMEX 2016 should contact President Calderon as soon as possible. The 2017 CCCAN Championships will be hosted by Trinidad & Tobago in the new venue that is almost completed.

ELECTIONS -- Elections were held for two positions on the UANA Executive and on the FINA Bureau. Errol Clarke (BAR) and Algernon Cargill (BAH) were each elected as members of the UANA Executive Committee for the term 2015-2019. According to the UANA Constitution, a representative of CCCAN will hold the office of UANA Secretary Treasurer for the term that begins on the day following the Toronto Pan American Games and continues through the conclusion of the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru. Errol Clarke will serve as UANA's next Secretary Treasurer. Algernon Cargill (BAH) was elected to the FINA Bureau for the term 2017-2021. Errol Clarke (BAR) is CCCAN's designated candidate for the World at Large position on the FINA Bureau. Mr. Clarke must be ratified by an election at the next FINA Congress scheduled for July 2017 in Budapest, Hungary. The 2 candidates were congratulated by the CCCAN President, Felix Calderon who pledged his support for the candidates at the UANA Congress where they will be ratified.