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Subject: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 **Document No:** 2.2

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor VASILEIOS VELANIS of car No. 41
Crew VASILEIOS VELANIS / ILIAS PANAGIOTOUNIS

All Competitors / crew members

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Deputy Technical Delegate, summoned the above competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts During pre-event scrutineering, car No. 41 (Skoda Fabia RS, Class/Group RC2/Rally2) was found without the sticker referring to Passport number and the FIA marking (seal No. 1).

Offence Breach of Art. 251-2.1.8 of the Appendix J to the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code.

Decision **1) Fine of € 500 on Competitor of car No. 41 VASILEIOS VELANIS**

In accordance with Art. 12.8 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

2) A new FIA Marking (sticker) shall be affixed by the FIA Technical Delegate in due course

Reason A hearing was held on Wednesday 4th September 2024 in the presence of the Competitor's Representative of car No. 41, Mr. Robert Nahmias.

Mr. Nahmias stated that a mechanic had repainted the roll-cage of the car and the stickers were removed accidentally. He apologised for their lapse.

The Stewards noted that the Competitor, proactively, had contacted the FIA Technical Delegate to inform him about their mistake and, subsequently, the FIA Technical Delegate had confirmed him that he should submit the matter to the Stewards before issuing a sticker replacement.

Nevertheless, as stipulated in Art. 251-2.1.8 of the Appendix J to the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code, the marking linked to the technical passport must not be removed under any circumstances.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that the competitor breached the article mentioned above and that a fine is the appropriate penalty in line with precedents for this infringement.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Edoardo Delleani
The Stewards



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RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 1 – EKO ACROPOLIS RALLY GREECE 2024

This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	ROBERT NAHMIAS	<i>Date:</i>	4.9.2024
<i>Position within the team:</i>	TEAM REPRESENTATIVE	<i>Time:</i>	19:40

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