

# MINUTES

## Diamond Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 02, 2021

Time – at 9 am EST (3 pm Basel, 4pm Tel-Aviv) Location – Virtual Zoom Meeting – Links were sent to members and invitees beforehand

President: Mr. Udi Sheintal

Vice-President: Mr. Harry Levi

Vice-President: Mr. Jean-Pierre Chalain

List of participants: Gaetano Cavalieri, Udi Sheintal, J-P. Chalain, Steve Benson, Roland Naftule, T. Lind, R. Hansen, G. Grospiron,

G. Lalous, W. Schmauch, A. Donini, K. Ratzlaff, S. Yood, J. Fiedler, R. Biehler, C. Abouchar, Y. Almor, A. Cohen, P. Karakchiev,

Huw Daniel, G. Grohmann, J. Holstein, R. Buauer, Y. Horikawa, A. Robinson, J. Amadeo, T. Gorenlenkova, N. Siu, H. Kato, A. Zaitsev, M. Coterio, M. Konstantinova, A. Delaunay, W. Hunt, M. Shvets, A. Gözen, K. Denaro, D. Dubugnon. and P. Cartier.

- The commission President welcomed the members of the committee and invitees at 9:03 EST (3:03 Basel, 4:03 Tel-Aviv) and invited CIBJO President Dr. Gaetano Cavalieri to bring greeting on behalf of CIBJO. The President also brought apologies of Mr. Harry Levi for not being able to join the meeting.

- The Agenda of this meeting was accepted.

Minutes of the last Diamond Commission meeting held on November 8th, in Bahrain were presented and approved.

- The President informed the delegates that the CIBJO Diamond Book is now aligned with the new ISO 24016 standard – Grading polished diamonds – Terminology, classification and test methods, after the approval in December 2020 of CIBJO Board of Directors. Both, CIBJO and the Diamond commission presidents, commended Rudi Biehler for his contribution and assistance to transform the old PAS 1048 into the new ISO 20416 standard and its approval as a new Diamond Book Normative reference.
- The President also informed the delegates that the ISO 18323 Standard – Consumer confidence in the diamond industry, was reconfirmed by ISO with no change for five more years.
- The Vice President presented the new informative website: [whatisadiamond.org](http://whatisadiamond.org), that was established by the Diamond Commission to help the general public what is the right nomenclature to use. The new website was developed with the assistance of the SSEF.
- The President presented to the delegates the proposed amendments to the Diamond Blue book as they were approved by the DCSC three weeks ago. A request was made that at the end of definition: 5.65: Stability – the words “wear and care” should be replaced with “wear and tear”. In addition, a discussion took place around the content of the table in 7.3: Colour – Corresponding terms for colour grades (informative). After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to insert in the Diamond Book the same table (as shown on the screens) that is in use in the ISO 24016 standard so that the Diamond Book conforms with its normative reference.
- The President asked the delegates if anyone would like to object or to abstain to any of the recommendations presented during the zoom meeting. As there were none, the President thanked the delegates for approving all amendments discussed and advised that that the new draft will be forwarded to CIBJO Board of Directors for approval.
- As there was no other business, the Diamond Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:58 EST (4:58 pm Basel, 5:58 pm Tel-Aviv)