

## ***BEF President Ian Truran Attends 2018 FEI General Assembly***



Representing Bermuda at the **2018 FEI General Assembly**, recently held in Bahrain, was Bermuda Equestrian Federation President, Ian Truran.

Mr. Truran stated that attendance at the 2018 FEI General Assembly provided a fabulous opportunity for Bermuda to actively participate in the global equestrian movement. Truran went on to state that it was “extremely motivational to participate with 78 other delegate countries (from a total of 133). Through Group IV, PAEC and the General Assembly, Bermuda is well respected with an equal opportunity to help in shaping the future of equestrian sports.”

The FEI General Assembly acts as a platform for discussion and voting on the major decisions of the FEI and the governance of equestrian sport. The General Assembly governs the overall direction, development and management of the FEI disciplines worldwide. Elections are held and decisions are taken, by vote, on changes to the FEI statutes, long-term strategies, budgets and important equestrian matters. Each National Federation has the right to cast a vote.

Belgian native, **Ingmar De Vos** (*photo above with Ian Truran*) was re-elected as President and will serve a second four-year term. Both **Sheikh Khalid Abdulla Al Khalifa** and **Mark Samuel** were re-elected as vice presidents, and **Sabrina Ibanez** was re-appointed as Secretary General.

