

Greek Traditional Karate Federation

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To all national federations members of ITKF

RE: The 17/8/2013 Extraordinary General Assembly

Dear friends,

In previous letters I had exposed my opinions with regard to the basic steps for the re-establishment of ITKF. I say re-establishment because really its members existed and functioned on a lot of years, but they functioned without legal statute of world federation.

This means that the 17/8/2013 assembly is not in a legal substance an “extraordinary assembly” of the old existing federation, but it is a “founding general assembly” of a new federation. This means that no one of the articles of supposed existing statute is in effect, and that precisely now we discuss the new statute of a new ITKF.

But nor “founding general assembly” can be characterized the assembly of 17/8/2013 because it was not followed the legal process for such. That is to say we did not participate ALL OF US: 1) neither via our presence, 2) nor via our briefing, 3) nor via our vote in the decisions.

Consequently, the concentration of the 17/8/2013 was an “initial concentration” for a first discussion with legal voids, which were not covered by transparent functions of equality and transparency.

With these data and on the base of our wish and our engagements for a “democratic” and “transparently” functioned world federation, I have to observe the followings:

1 – Since ITKF is a world federation with members only national federations, our first work is to deposit probative documents that every federation of us is the sole national federation in its country recognized from governmental or juridical authority. These probative documents, and no simple oral assurances, should have in its possession every national federation for all the others. This has also not happen up to now, and from what I see no one is willing to do it! Why? Still we do not know how many and who we are!

2 – If we want to found a really “democratic” federation, where all have and will have equal obligations and equal rights, then just when something new happens, that all have the right to know it, it will be supposed no a day passes without this something new it has been communicated to all. This means that those that did not have the possibility of attending the “founding general assembly (?)”, where some written and probative documents were presented, have the right to be notified about these written and probative documents immediately. And this also did not happen!

3 – When a world federation with members national federations is founded by the beginning, then ALL have the same right of attendance in the decisions. This means that in the “assembly” of 17/8/2013 no decision could be received, because many of us were not present and of course no legal invitation had be preceded for a “founding general assembly”.

4 –Eight days have passed and absolutely nothing has been notified to us from what it happened in this “founding general assembly (?)”. This alone constitutes violation of rights for those who did not depict. I know very well that in the brain of many exists the thought to detour others for places in the administration or in the committees. I stress to you that this will shake in the air the new federation. The equal rights of all is a HOLY RULE and it will be good no one dares to warps it! All we have equal rights and it will be supposed everybody to respect this. Even the Canadian Federation has the same rights with all the others, irrelevantly if Jorgensen should apologize for what he did! The Canadian athletes have nothing to do with Jorgensen!

5 – A national federation alone cannot found one world federation, but it can pull it in the political courts or those of the IOC for improper behavior. As we go however I see to be created a lot of complaints and a lot of wronged federations. It would be shame and pity “to cut” the ITKF in pieces!

The deliberations have the aim to resolve problems and no to add others, as this of 17/8/2013.

The GTKF waits for answers in the above questions.

With athletic greetings

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