

# Greek Traditional Karate Federation

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**To:**

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ITKF member-federations.

Honorable gentlemen,

With surprise, we received from 15.6.13 the email from ITKF Office to ITKF members relatively to the ITKF International Summer Camp in Nea Flogita, Halkidiki, Greece, on July 12-18, 2013 organized by ITKF, ETKF and Balkan TKF, during which will be held seminars for trainers and referees, and will award diplomas with the attendance charge of about \$ 1,200 per person! (See Attachment 1.)

**This event is unacceptable and the Greek Traditional Karate Federation (GTKF) can not allow take place for the following reasons:**

Based on the Greek sports law and the statutes of GTKF only a single federation is responsible, accountable and oversees the development, dissemination and events each sport in Greece and for the traditional karate only GTKF is legitimate for this purpose in Greece. Based on this, every competition, seminar or other event of traditional karate within the limits of the Greek territory must be organized, supervised and carried out strictly by the legal GTKF and no other organization from Greece or abroad.

Secondly, based on tax laws of Greece, the non-disclosure to the tax authorities of our country activities within, from which will emerge financial transactions and financial benefits and even through foreign accounts constitutes a base of a financial crime, because it is concentration, acquisition and movement of "black money" laundering, it needs investigation by the Prosecution of Economic Crime and has severely punishment by the laws of our country accountable to all those who organized such events and all those who participated in them.

Our surprise therefore was enormous when we received the notification of the organization of the international seminar of traditional karate "in the courtyard of our house" without no one asks us from the ITKF, the ETKF and the Balkan federation of traditional karate, which (the last one) finally is a non-existent because if it existed we would know since we are Balkan country.

This event, which is also published and appeared in the ITKF website (see Attachment 2), constitutes an offence to our federation as member of ITKF and ETKF, because it forces the absolute jurisdiction of GTKF in our country for the Traditional Karate, to the laws of our country and even more it constitutes an offence to our country, because it straightly and unacceptably disputes our territorial sovereignty, unless you have the impression that the ITKF, ETKF and BTKF are "householders of" my country!

Something happens to the administrators of ITKF and ETKF. The ITKF and Mr. Jorgensen complained that Mr. Kwiecinski appropriated the name of «ITKF 2013 International Cup», while at the same time ITKF and Mr. Jorgensen were appropriating the Greek space without our permission! ITKF has been transformed into a "private-office receivable machine" and the ETKF is non-existent.

Twice in the past I have asked for their statutes and nobody sent me them. Please if someone has the good will let me send them! Additionally, since 1995 GTKF has not received any annual report on the activities of ITKF and ETKF with detailed statement of revenue and expenses and NEVER heard or disclosed to us have become any democratic elections in ITKF and ETKF!

Is this the way that ITKF and ETKF will win the respect and appreciation of the IOC???

That infringement of ITKF, and ETKF to GTKF and our country is the second one we accept in a very short time with the first being that from Mr. Vladimir Yorga in December 2012, when the "God" (president of ETKF) suspended me with a simple letter from chairman of the GTKF and "appointed" to this post his friend P. Drakopoulos! But the Greek courts vindicated me.

I notified this first offence, for which I sued Messrs. Yorga and Drakopoulos in Greek courts, to the President of ITKF Mr. Jorgensen, ITKF Office and ITKF Vice President Mr. Kwiecinski and nobody gave us any meaning. (See the Attached documents #3 - #4 - #5 - #6 - #7.)

Now we have been forced to disclose relevant documents of infestation by Mr. Yorga for our federation to all members of ITKF so they know the "divine" behavior on Mr. Yorga. What he did to us, I believe, that he will have no problem to do for any other country!

**Because of all the above:**

**We are in the unfortunate position to prohibit the organization of the ITKF, ETKF and BTKF (?) seminar in New Flogita, Halkidiki, Greece, because they never asked us for it and they have no approval from GTKF. Therefore this seminar of traditional karate is illegal and we have the obligation to inform the judicial and tax authorities of our country for it, so they do their legally.**

Our view is that this second affront to GTKF and our country from ITKF and ETKF is a continuation of the first attack to our federation and our country by Mr. Yorga and ETKF and we wonder how people that make such huge mistakes have the audacity to want to run European and global sports federations!

So, please, cancel this Summer Camp, because we are compelled to practice all legal means to protect our rights as a federation and as a country. Of course you can come to our country to enjoy the sun, sea, beaches and hospitality, but you can not insult us in our own home! You should forget this and be respectful of the country that is hosting you, as we respect your country, when we visit it!

With athletic greetings

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President

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