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Date: 26 Ιουλίου 2013 - 5:28 μ.μ.

Subject: RE: ITKF 2013 Summer Camp in Greece-2

Dear Mr. Persidis:

Your comments are most unusual as the ITKF does not have an ITKF National Federation member in Greece. I have been informed by our ITKF administrative staff that the Greek Federation has not been active since well before the passing of our Founding President, Sensei Hidetaka Nishiyama. Consequently, it has lost its membership status within ITKF many years ago and has received a number of notices in this regard. It is therefore quite natural that you have not received any reports from the ITKF as these internal documents and reports are only sent to current National Federation members of the ITKF.

However, I also wish to correct a serious misconception and accusation that you are promoting. The selection of the date of the seminar, July 12-18, 2013, is the direct result of the need to cancel the San Diego Summer Camp due to changes in the university process that would not allow confirmation of training facilities in time for the Summer Camp slated for these same dates. Since the Summer Camp instructors, Board and Technical Committee members have already arranged this time in their schedule, it is more convenient for them to change a location than a date within their busy schedules. Our European/Balkan Regional Traditional Karate Organizations graciously invited ITKF to substitute this location in Greece – one which they have used successfully for similar events for many years, without incident.

Should your Federation wish to once again become a member of ITKF, I will have the office provide you with the necessary application forms and process.

Sincerely,

R. Jorgensen, Chairman
International Traditional Karate Federation