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To:

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Subject: Response to your email of June 26, (Attachment-1)

Dear Mr. Jorgensen

I thank for your mail and I request you to allow me to clarify better certain obvious data, so that they become comprehensible.

I have two answers for you: the fast and the extensive.

The fast answer is this:

Either you consider us as members of ITKF or not, we prohibit every event of traditional karate in Greece that is organized without the approval and control of GTKF, because it is illegal on the base of the laws of our country. For this reason ITKF must cancel the Summer Camp in New Flogita both from its website and with mails to all the ITKF members IMMEDIATELY.

The extensive answer is below:

You answer in my letter only into what you believe that you have something to say, even if this is absurd! You do not answer, however, in the prohibition that places the GTKF with regard to the ITKF Summer Camp. You do not answer if the ITKF and ETKF have legal statutes of international athletic federations!

The Attachment-2 with the debit of 2013 fee from the ITKF to the GTKF proves that the GTKF is even today member of ITKF, because if it was not, then ITKF Office would not debit the annual fees to us, and ask us to pay for years 2009 up to 2013. The same is proven also from the continuous briefings from the ITKF Office to the GTKF with emails. Unless you erase ITKF members, but you continue to ask them ... to pay annual fees! (This is very good!)

The same is also in effect with the Attachment-3, which proves that GTKF is also ETKF member.

Besides, we never received any deletion letter for GTKF from the ITKF or the ETKF with decision of EB (Executive Board) of these, in which the articles of their statute, that are applied, are reported.

All these are given birth for me to the legal question: does the ITKF have legal statute of a world athletic federation signed by its members in general assembly of its members and deposited in a responsible juridical authority or it function as a simple enterprise? If it has, I request you to send it to me, because if you don't send it to me, then it will be proved that it does not exist any!

For the ETKF and Balkan TKF, I am sure that they do not have any legal statutes!

Independently if an "enterprise ITKF" considers the GTKF as its member or not, the GTKF is the unique legal responsible Greek federation for traditional karate in Greece and consequently no one, absolutely no one, event organization of traditional karate can be organized from the ITKF, the ETKF or the BTKF without the approval of GTKF. If the ITKF does not cancel immediately this seminar, then is legally exposed to the GTKF, thing that I do not recommend to you!

With regard to the reports that you say that justified I did not receive from 2009 and afterwards, I consider that you make a mistake, because you have obligation to send them to us, after you debit GTKF with the fees of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, Why, however, you do not explain to me the reason that I did not receive reports also for all the years before 2009?

With regard to the place of organization of the Summer Camp, you speak as New Flogkita, Chalkidiki, is next to Los Angeles! If the ITKF respects its members and if you were accidentally asked Greece for the Summer Camp, then you would be supposed not to approve it, because this would cause damage in the already programmed corresponding seminar of Poland. But you do approved it knowing the damage that you cause! But the same damage you caused without no scruple with the World Cup of Mr. Kwiecinski and you do not try to convince us for the opposite. I have never again heard in my life the phrase that you formulated in your May 11, 2013 email "TO ALL ITKF BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Re: Cancellation of Proposed ITKF World Cup, Lublin, Poland**": "I request your mail-in vote regarding this recommendation to via return e-mail by Friday, May 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm EST. Non-participation in this vote will be taken as confirmation of this recommendation"!!!

You are unique!!!

In any case, anything you want, you respectable leading persons of traditional karate, with no way you can enter in a foreigner country and behave offensively! Not only in Greece but in any country. Still, however, and if you find such a country, you must be sure that this will not be mine!

Why you don't go to Serbia, the country of chairman of European Federation, who does possess this place without I have seen any karate team of his country in international events for a lot of years!!! As representative of which ETKF-member is Mr. Vladimir Yorga chairman of ETKF?

You must understand that my federation is the alone legal and responsible for traditional karate in Greece, it is decided to prevent this Summer Camp with each legal way, and I recommend you to believe, you and everyone who reads us, that it is very simple we take relative juridical decision, which will be executed by the local police. If the event organization advances, I will be very sorry, but all the organizers and the participants will lose their money, but also as "not legal" seminar each diploma that will be given in its duration

obviously will be invalid, while the ITKF and you personally will accept a terrible hurt in your prestige!!!

If you lose the estimate, the respect and the confidence to your personality from the members of ITKF, you loose the chair of chairman! I am astonished for the way that you think!

All you "big executive brains" must understand that the titles of administration are not ... hats that we buy and wear depending on the ... weather. The titles are result of ethics, respect, estimate and legality, things that do not allow us to do the ... Tarzan that flies from Los Angeles to ... New Flogita of Greece for 1000 \$!!!

Finally, you write me:

"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."

With datum that the rights of each event of traditional karate in Greece belongs to the GTKF, my answer is that I am very sorry for our neighbors and friends, who entered in our house when we ... were watching TV and they stole ... two saucepans and a frying pan! We wish them to be in good health, and good... cooking, but we are sorry for them, and they must be sure it will not happen again!

With athletic greetings

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President GTKF

PS: Please, do not propose me to be reconciled with certain dollars for GTKF. I am negative. It is a subject of ethics!