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ITKF Members

During these last few weeks after the World Cup in Poland many things were happened regarding the future of the ITKF.

Mr. Jorgensen (Canada), Mr. Sinha (India) and Mr. Gartner (Brazil) also mentioned my name in some mails.

My concern is to be clear with my ideas, these ideas come from the nature of our country and personalities from South America like, Simon Bolivar, San Martín, José Artigas and also the Italian Garibaldi who was part of his revolutionary movement started in Uruguay.

I do not have any personal problem with Mr. Jorgensen, Sinha or Gartner; they are exposing their opinion. I only have my right to respond, but it will be the democratic decision of the ITKF extraordinary meeting who will answer.

We have the right to meet, and to discuss about the future of the ITKF, nobody can say we can't. **Who has the sovereignty? Of course our members.**

I personally invite all of you to join this meeting and understand why many federations will join, it's extremely urgent because we are running with many differences and we need to fix and solve all frictions.

As you know I was declared by the president of CBKT "persona non grata". I feel very sorry for Mr. Gartner, because is not the opinion of many Traditional Karate practitioners (students, Instructors, judges and friends) in Brazil.

But for this moment I will keep my energy, my time to help all of you to build the future of ITKF, I am not the only one, thousands of Traditional Karate practitioners from all over the World will join this democratic assembly, is our obligation to give transparency, democracy and big hope.

In the name of the FEDERACION DE KARATE TRADICIONAL DEL URUGUAY and all the board, we will participate and the extraordinary meeting in Poland next August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013.

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Being together is the way to rebuilt ITKF and its future. I wish all people involved will come to this meeting, we have the same passion and different way of thinking and management, it is the moment to seat at the same table and make solutions.

Thanks you very much for your kind attention

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nelson Carrion', is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

Nelson Carrion

FKTU President