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WORLD TRADITIONAL FUDOKAN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO FEDERATION



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To WTFSKF Officials and CH-Schindellegi 15.07.2013 r.

WTFSKF National Federation Members

DECISION No: 2084/07.08.2013

Following the proposal of the WTFSKF Disciplinary Committee and Judicial Councillor Committee, studying the situation and according to legal procedures the WTFSKF Executive Committee have decided the following:

1. Suspending from the membership in WTFSKF of the national organizations which supports the so-called “World Fudokan Federation”;
2. Excluding prof. Dr. Ilija Jorga from the WTFSKF;
3. Publishing reliable information regarding Illia Jorga and his role in creating Fudokan Karate.

Note 1.

Activities of the national federations supporting creation of the so-called WFF seriously infringe WTFSKF statutory norms. The concept that the illegal so-called „Cacak Congress”, organized breaching the statute and without participation of authorized delegates, without any agenda or list of participants, proves that these organizations do not follow in any extent the idea of federacy in karate movement. It proves that they understand democracy in wrong way, which already in the past resulted – as a matter of fact – in disregard for civilized forms. Moreover, succumbing to the particular interests of prof. Dr Ilija Jorga and their own business calculations, these federations show how far they have diverged from the principles of dividing sport from pure commerce, referred to as a threat by the Olympic Charter in section 2 p. 10 and the Olympic oath spoken by the IOC members: „I undertake (...) to keep myself free from any political or commercial influence [...] (section 16 p 1.3 of the Olympic Charter of 2011.)

Note 2.

Prof. Dr Ilija Jorga, using his former position in WTFSKF authorities, organized and conducted with the assistance of the Serbian Fudokan Karate Federation the so-called “Cacak Congress” – a completely illegal and non-statutory event. Illegal nature of this meeting can be proved at least by the lack of any agenda which would be published before the meeting. Prof. Jorga claims that the meeting was dictated by the care for Fudokan development. We believe that the said care was, as a matter of fact, justified by the sport development of Fudokan karate as a strictly federative organization, where there is no place for private financial interests of even the greatest masters. Hence, such an activity should be treated as an intentional act in one’s own interest, violating the WTFSKF statutory rights and rules.

Note 3.

Since, as a matter of fact, Prof. Dr Ilija Jorga usurps the right to the alleged ownership of Fudokan Karate, it seems purposeful to indicate the decisive role of the master Taiji Kase in the process of forming Fudokan Karate.

The term “Founder” used in WTFSKF publications in relation to Prof. Dr. Ilija Jorga in a simplified wording is misleading, which is used by the latter to propagate the idea of Fudokan as his exclusive property.

The present communicate it is the Official position of the WTFSKF Executive Committee, and the present decision takes effect immediately according to the law in force.

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