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To: Presidents of Sport Authorities and National Olympic Committees

Re: New Era ITKF – reorganization of the International Traditional Karate Federation

On behalf of the International Traditional Karate Federation we are pleased to submit the following update related to recent reorganization implemented within the ITKF.

On August 17th, 2013 the ITKF Extraordinary General Meeting took place at the Japanese Martial Arts and Sports Centre „Dojo - Stara Wieś” in Stara Wieś (Poland). By the decision of the General Meeting the ITKF Headquarters was moved to Geneva (Switzerland). The reorganized ITKF is a non-governmental international organization (NGO) which will promote the martial art of Traditional Karate-Do following and in accordance with the decision of the 101st Session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and in compliance with the "ITKF Competition Rules".

One of the reasons for this organizational change stemmed from our realization that the previous Los Angeles based ITKF federation was suspended by the state of California since 2002 to October of 2013 (please find attached document). Such information was kept by Mr. Richard Jorgensen – ITKF Chairman from the membership. In August of 2013, per the constitutional right of member federations a general assembly meeting was held in Poland with member federations including AAKF, the founding member of IAKF and ITKF. In this general assembly, the member federations in attendance voted to abandon the present suspended office in Los Angeles and to move the office as well as the ITKF global center of activity to Switzerland while registering the organization as a NGO.

We are happy to report this is all behind us now as we have completed the ITKF registration as a NGO in Geneva (please find attached document) and we are ready to move ahead fulfilling our mission for promoting Traditional Karate worldwide. Furthermore we are proud to announce that New Era of ITKF seated in Geneva is very welcome and recognized by International Olympic Committee (please find attached letter).

The International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF) was set up as a common platform organization for many schools and styles of Traditional Karate which are practiced worldwide. The essence of the ITKF is to preserve, develop and pass to the next generation the BuDo-based Karate-Do treasure of knowledge sharing common principles, beyond the apparent style differences, functioning as a multi-style international umbrella organization.

The International Traditional Karate Federation based in Geneva is a powerful global organization. On June 14th, 2014 the 6th Traditional Karate European Cup ORLEN 2014 took place at the Japanese Martial Arts and Sports Centre “Dojo-Stara Wies” in Poland. In this great event competed a superb collection of elite traditional karate athletes. It was a great success.

The main target of the ITKF for the nearest future is to organize the 17th World Traditional Karate Championship which will be held on October 24 - 26, 2014 in Geneva. This event will take place in conjunction with World Children’s Traditional Karate Cup “Children for Peace” as part of our global “Traditional Karate for Peace” initiative being promoted worldwide in cooperation with major partners.

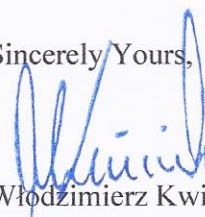
Traditional Karate has been also nominated to be included in the next World Games to be held in 2017 in Wrocław (Poland). We are now awaiting the final decision of the International World Games Association (IWGA). We encourage you to cooperate with Traditional Karate national federation in your country to start preparation to the World Games 2017 in Wrocław!

We strongly believe in the vision of “breaking the boundaries” and leveraging Traditional Karate-Do treasure of knowledge for many purposes beyond the obvious self defense domain. In this context we have started a dialog with major global partners such as UNESCO and the UNOSDP for leveraging our art for educational and peace promotion purposes worldwide. In our October World Cup event in Geneva for example we have organized a combined Arab-Jewish youth team from the Middle East who shall be providing a demonstration at our event under the messages of dialog, coexistence and peace.

We hope the New Era of ITKF shall positively and significantly affect Traditional Karate worldwide and appreciate all you support and cooperation.

In case of any questions or for additional information do not hesitate to contact our office (President’s office e-mail: president@itkfkarate.com).

Sincerely Yours,



Włodzimierz Kwieciński
ITKF President



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Dear Sir,

Based on the different documents received and the additional information provided, I am pleased to inform you that the registration of the non governmental organization

**International Traditional Karate Federation
(ITKF)**

to the International NGO's Directory of the Republic and State of Geneva, Protocol Service, has been completed today.

The present letter isn't equivalent to a legal attestation and can't be presented on behalf of the State as a support document to any query or as a proof of the State of Geneva's support. However, our services will respond to any demand which may be directly addressed to us and will certify, if needed, the registration.

The registration is valid for an period of **one year** and is renewed yearly, as is customary, upon satisfactory submission of the Activity Report, the Financial Statement and the Minutes of the most recent Annual General Assembly.

We wish you an excellent development of your activities in line with the aims and the statutes of the organisation.

Best regards,

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Deputy Secretary



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International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF)

Dear President, dear Mr. Kwiecinski,

Thank you for your letter addressed to IOC President Bach on 10 July 2014 regarding the current changes and initiatives of the ITKF.

We note the relocation of the headquarters to Geneva and welcome the ITKF to Switzerland. We also extend our congratulations for a successful event, the 6th Traditional Karate European Cup ORLEN, on 14 June 2014 as well as the nomination to the World Games programme for 2017.

The ITKF's initiatives of working with the UNESCO and UNOSDP on peace and educational promotion are important in our developing world and especially, in helping create a more peaceful world through sport.

Again, we thank your federation for the information.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kit McConnell'.

Kit McConnell
Sports Director