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Mr Raf BERNAERS  
E.K.F. Secretary General

Dear Sir,

It is very hard to write a letter like this. Polish kendo will not participate in World Kendo Championships this year, again. And I know, for understanding this matter you need all good will you have. In our case, you and your friends have been having much trouble for nothing.

According the decision of Polish Sport Authorities, Polish Kendo could make an affiliation to I.K.F. and E.K.F. if Poland will be not paid registration and annual fees within next three years. At the moment we, as non-members of I.K.F., can not participate in any international events as "Polish representatives", they said too. No commentary.

All Polish kendokas have been working hard for their starting chance. We fill great sadness, now.

It is sure, that we need personal discussion with officials of E.K.F. and I.K.F. Letters are not enough. Good explanation and understanding is most important for our future.

In June we are planning the next, 8TH Polish Kendo Team Championships in Łódź town. I think it is good occasion to meet together. Except talking you could help for judging in this competition.

Best regards to all participants of World Kendo Championship in Paris. We are with you in our hearts.

awaits your answer  
yours sincerely

*Witold Nowakowski*

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Secretary of Kendo Committee