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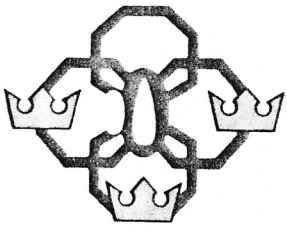
### CONCERNING NORWAY'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EKF

The kendo clubs of Norway have constituted their own kendo federation and are now applying for membership in EKF and IKF. The Kendo Section of the Swedish Budo Federation have under a couple of years followed and supported the development of kendo in Norway. Now that Norway have its own federation we see no obstacle in electing Norway as a member of the EKF.

EKF has for the moment no official regulations but according to the regulations of IKF a new member must be recommended by at least two members of IKF. As Norway has had little or no contact with other nations except Sweden this demand will be hard to meet. We feel that if Norway is allowed to enter into the European kendo community then kendo will develop more rapidly in Norway itself. Also this would in return help Sweden which is somewhat isolated in Scandinavia without neighbouring kendo nations.

Therefore the Kendo Section of the Swedish Budo Federation recommends the following:

- Norway is elected as a member of EKF for a trial period of one year in London 1986
- in 1987 it should be decided if Norway is to be a permanent member or not
- if Norway is elected permanently the EKF should recommend Norway for membership in the IKF



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Finally it is our hope that Norway will be allowed to participate in the European Kendo Championships in London, 1986.

SINCERELY YOURS

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