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Subject. EKF General Assembly

Paris, March 20th, 1996

Dear President and Dear Friend,

Beforehand, I want to express you my gratitude for the work you have done with your team at the presidency of EKF.

Thanks to your efforts, the European Kendo Championships, which have succeeded, have seen grown the quality of the sports events but also the friendly relations between the different participating countries.

Nevertheless, the recent increase of the number of member countries of EKF will necessarily change the way to manage this international structure. From six members, in few years, it reached about twenty.

The management will inevitably become heavy to take into account the particularities of everyone ; yet few members - including Germany - wonder if they are really represented to the European General Assembly with only one vote while they represent more than the half in the global budget of EKF.

France thinks that we will not be able to continue in this way indefinitely and that it is perhaps time to envisage statutory changes which will have as principal aim to prepare the future at once of the international structure which is EKF but also to help the development of Kendo in Europe.

We think that notably it is important to increase the number of elected people to the director committee (art. 02 § 02 2nd paragraph) in the following way :

1 President. 2 Vice-Presidents. 1 Secretary. 1 Secretary assistant. 1 Treasurer. 1 Treasurer assistant.

The director committee will be composed by 7 elected people instead of 3 ; this will allowed from one hand a repartition of the work which will become more and more important in a next future and on the second hand a certain representativeness of the EKF members in the director committee.

It goes without saying that this increase in the number of elected people will have as consequence the quasi-obligation to increase the EKF budget.

It seems to be important that if EKF really and seriously desires to help the development of Kendo in Europe - especially concerning the Federations more destituted - it is yet necessary to increase its budget.

France proposes that the basis of calculation of the European fee would be in relation with the number of adherents and no more in function with the Black Belts of each Federation.

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This seems to be more realistic because a Federation represents all its members but also less discriminatory towards the difference in the organization of the dan examinations between the different european countries.

We would like to inform you of our sentiment concerning the demand of Germany which is to base the representativeness of the members of the EKF General Assembly on the total of the european fees ; we agree to say that it exists an important disproportion between the more important countries and the less important ones.

However, that is not the argument which has conducted us to propose to you - as well as to the General Assembly which will take place in Hungary - the following in order to resolve this problem.

We think that EKF will become the essential element to coordinate the development of Kendo in Europe ; in order to give the necessary credibility to the actions decided by the G.A. - which will be carried through by its director committee - it is time to set up a system of proportionality which will guarantee the real representativeness of the more important countries in adherents and which do not smother the others.

Our proposal would be the following one (on the basis of the calcul of the number of adherents and no more with the number of black belts) :

from 0 to 200 adherents	1 vote
from 200 to 500 adherents	2 votes
1 supplementary vote by section of 500 adherents.	

We ask you to put on the agenda of the next EKF General Assembly which will take place on April 18th, 1996 in Miskolc in Hungary the three changes in the statutes appearing in annex.

We hope that you will be convinced that our step will not have another aim that the one of taking part in the development of kendo and its associated disciplines but also to give to EKF the efficiency means to reach it.

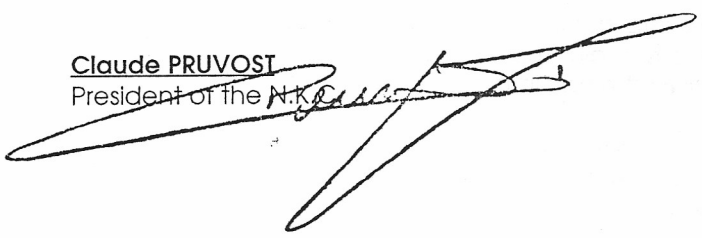
Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

We remain, Dear President and Dear Friend,

Yours respectfully,

Claude PRUVOST

President of the N.K.F.



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ASSEMBLEE GENERALE EKF

18 avril 1996
- Hongrie -

- ORDRE DU JOUR -

1) Augmentation du nombre d'élus au Comité Directeur de l'EKF

- 1 Président
- 2 Vice-Présidents
- 1 Secrétaire
- 1 Secrétaire adjoint
- 1 Trésorier
- 1 Trésorier adjoint

**2) Calcul de la cotisation Européenne sur la base du nombre de licenciés
(et non sur celui des Ceintures Noires)**

**3) Etablissement d'une représentativité des Nations à l'AG de l'EKF proportionnelle au nombre de licenciés,
dont le calcul s'effectuerait selon le barème suivant :**

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| de 0 à 200 licenciés | 1 voix |
| de 200 à 500 licenciés | 2 voix |
| 1 voix supplémentaire par tranche de 500 licenciés. | |