ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΚΑΡΑΤΕ
HELLENIC KARATE FEDERATION

To:
Mr. Alexei Petrov, President of KFB
National Karate Federation of Bulgaria

Cc:
Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Greek Ministry of Culture & Sports

Athens, 5th December 2014
Our Ref.:1307

Dear Sirs,

On the occasion of the named **"Balkan Junior - Cadet Championships & Balkan Cup for U21 (KFB)"** which is to be held on **12-14 December 2014**, in Sofia, Bulgaria we would like to inform you of the following:

The **Hellenic Karate Federation** (**HKF**) is not an affiliated member of the Karate Federation of Balkan (KFB, seated in Belgrade) and therefore, we will not participate in the above mentioned championships.

Mr. Ilias Christou, Mr. Ioannis Kanellis, Mr. Dimitris Tsakatanis, Mr. Anastasios Panousopoulos, Mr. Ioannis Panousopoulos and Mr. Sofoklis Tsavdaris **ARE NOT** included in the HKF referee panel and they are not eligible to participate in any event, either national or international, with the capacity of the referee where the WKF/EKF Rules are applicable.

Considering the undisputed exclusive right of the Hellenic Karate Federation (HKF) to represent Greece in the international karate competitions and taking into account the WKF/EKF Rules and in particular Article 6.2 of the EKF Statutes, please notice that **you have no right to register athletes and/or coaches of clubs that belong to the HKF or allow the above persons to officiate as referees in the said competition**, otherwise the Hellenic Karate Federation will hold liable for damages any person and/or Organizing Committee and/or Federation that will allow the participation to the named **"Balkan Junior - Cadet Championships & Balkan Cup for U21"** of athletes and/or coaches and/or referees registered with the HKF.

Please also be advised that the participation of any Greek athletes and/or coaches and/or referees to international karate competitions must always be approved by our National Sports Authorities, and such permission was not requested or granted in the case of the KFB championships and/or events, neither from the HKF nor from the Greek Ministry of Sports.

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Finally on the occasion of the said championships, we call you to comply with the international diplomatic status quo in regard to the name of **"the former Yoguslav Republic of Macedonia - FYROM"** pursuant to the United Nations Security Council Resolutions **817/1993** and **845/1993** respectively and to the IOC decisions.

Please notice that we reserve our right to seek all remedies available at law either in national or in international legal authorities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christos Bouloubasis
HKF President

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