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Att. Mr. Yukio Sato

Secretary General

Ref. Argentine Case

Dear Mr. Sato,

As reported before, according the letter sent by CLAK to FIK in the email of December 3, 2014, addressed to Mr. Yukio Sato, CLAK made all the efforts to intermediate a peaceful agreement between FAK and CKRA.

Despite the solution proposed by CLAK and in the first moment accepted by both parties (the return of the associations / clubs of CKRA to join again to FAK, where they could work for their interests), this proposal was not put in practice due to the refusal of CKRA in return to FAK by their associates / affiliates. CKRA demands to return as a confederation, what is not possible, according what FAK report to CLAK, for legal reasons of the Argentine legislation.

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CKRA asked to CLAK to be an affiliate entity. The issue was put in discussion on the CLAK General Assembly and rejected by CLAK's affiliate Federations.

In this same General Assembly held in Mexico during the IV Latin American Kendo Championships, all CLAK's affiliates Federations recognized FAK as the unique entity to be part of CLAK, in view of the orientation of FIK that FIK accept just one organization in one country and its organization is only able to hold the Dan examination, also its organization is only able to participate to the WKC.

In the said General Assembly, CLAK's affiliates asked to Mr. Scaramelline, FAK's President, to make the efforts to keep the dialogue with CKRA and try to bring the associations / clubs to FAK, in order to not prejudice the kenshis who are unable to attend the championships, seminars and Dan exams.

Thus, FAK is the only organization recognized by CLAK as representative of Kendo in Argentina.

We remain available for any other information or explanation.

Sincerely yours,

Ciutoco Kogima

President

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