## World Karate Confederation



To all WKC member federations

Marko Nicovic President

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Dear Mr. President,

The WKC has recently been accepted as a member of the *Trim and Fitness International Sports for All Association* (TAFISA). The TAFISA is recognized and under the *patronage* of the *International Olympic Committee* (IOC) and the *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization* (UNESCO). The membership in the TAFISA is a considerable and prestigious step forward for the WKC. Thanks for all the efforts of our founding president F. Wendland and the support of the Executive Committee we have been able to achieve this success (see attachment #1)). The WKC will participate in the worldwide activities of the TAFISA whenever possible and when it fits in with karate. The TAFISA is going to install a Centre for the Preservation of Traditional Sports and Games. The WKC is willing to be an active part of this movement (see attachment #2).

For more information on the TAFISA and the report of the WKC membership please see www.tafisa.net

As several federations could not participate at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Championships last year in Ft. Lauderdale, USA, due to visa problems the ExCom has decided to give the non-European federation the permission to participate at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Championships 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in Belgrade. All federations are welcome to take part. For any questions regarding visas and accommodation please do not hesitate to contact the local organizing committee:

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IOC member and IMGC President Prof. Dr. CHANG Ung has confirmed his attendance of the European Championships as special guest of honour. This is another big step forward for our confederation.

The preparations of our Italian member federation *Federazione Italiana Karate* (FIK) for the 7<sup>th</sup> *Junior & Cadet World Championships* and *World Cup for Children* 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010 in Caorle, Italy, are well on the way. Please check our webpage. For any questions regarding accommodation and local transport contact please:

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We hope to see as many competitors of our member federations at these two important events and wish them good preparations.

With Best Regards,

Marko Nicović President WKC

