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To all
WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

Two weeks ago the 6th WKC European Championships were successfully completed in Banja Luka. The hosting federation *Karate Savez Republike Srpske* with President Gatarić and General Secretary Vučićević with their organising team have done a perfect job. The results and photos are to be seen on the WKC webpage. For the first time *Kobudo* was on the program at a WKC championships.

Two new federations recently joined the WKC and both federations participated at the European Championships:

Federation of Shotokan Karatedo in Samara Region, FSKSR, Russia
President Mr. Jurij Homenko

Federazione Italiana Karate, FIK, Italy
President Mr. Gabriele Lazzarini

We welcome our new member federations and wish them further success and friendship in the WKC.

The delegates of the federation *Shikon Budokai* of the Czech Republic put forward a proposal at a meeting during the European Championships to apply at the next full WKC Meeting to host the 2011 World Championships in Liberec. As well the new Italian federation *Federazione Italiana Karate* is willing to host the 2010 World Cup for Children in Venice.

Important notice for the Novo Mesto championships in October 2008:

If teams with children and cadets (persons under 18 years of age) travelling with minors without their parents via Croatia should contact the nearest Croatian diplomatic mission and enquire what documents will be required for the transit of persons under age. This applies especially for teams arriving at the Zagreb airport and going overland the short distance to Slovenia. It may be that the Croatian border police might ask for a written notary of approval with confirmation from the parents of the respective children. Please ask if there is any need for confirmation and if so does the Croatia mission provide a special form for this. Please note confirmation may also be asked for under age EU passport holders.

Sincerely yours

WKC Office