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WORLD UNION OF KARATE-DO ORGANIZATIONS

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To all Wuko Members

Dear friends,

Mr. Osvaldo Messias, President of the former sports association Wuko, sent me a letter in which he reaffirmed the same things: *"you can't make any imposition to us"* etc. **No answer to the important things I asked:** Messias wrote all kind of things **but he didn't answer**, negatively or positively, to the questions I made in the first letter, in which I said that **it is necessary to take within the law again the sports association of which he's President.**

Messias, in the name of what remains of the Wuko-DC, affirmed even that I registered the trademark Wuko in secret, while he do know well that it is not true: **the documents of the registration are in his hands since the Congress of Fortaleza**, including the registration in Brazil. He added that his sports association would keep on using the trademark and the logo "Wuko" for *acquired right*, even if he knows that also this is false.

I don't want to list another time the violations he did in the last year, which culminated recently in the choice not to call nor inform the Vice President elected in Fortaleza, the lawyer Roberto Bani, who has always behaved impartial, aligned with the truth. Bani didn't resign nor came into conflict with what remains of the Wuko-Directing Committee. I believe the he doesn't have the intention to do it neither in the future, but I don't want to get involved in this matter, because it doesn't concern me, Bani is free to do what he considers as right.

Something remains indisputable: after the unsuccessful election of the sixth Wuko Vice President, which according to the Statutes should be done within a year after the unjustified exclusion of Vice President Nestor Parreno, the **violations of the Statutes rules were the sole reason why I wanted and I had to intervene as Founder Member and Honorary President, warrantor of the rights of all members.**

I want to remind the most important passages of the last three years to the Wuko Members:

- the logo and the name "Wuko" were wanted, created and registered by Carlo Henke.
- In the 1st Wuko Congress in Fortaleza, Brazil, the Congress members wanted me as President: I refused and proposed Mr. Osvaldo Messias De Oliveira.
- Since then I've always cooperated stalwartly supporting the Wuko, in which poured the friends and the acquaintances I've known in more than 40 years of karate. I want to add that in this period Mr. Messias was correct towards me and that he's always accepted my suggestions.
- After the Championships in Belgium, when I said to take the Wuko again within the law, his behaviour changed suddenly. I think to know the reasons why, but this is not the proper place to list them.
- On the 8th December 2008 I sent a last fax and an e-mail in which I made the conditions to give the trademark and the logo again to the former Wuko. In the name of the former Wuko-DC, Messias answered me that unfortunately the fax and the e-mail (sent at 09.58 a.m.) arrived 6 minutes late (!): the undisputable proof that it wasn't me to want the final split. The conditions to give the trademark and the Wuko name again in concession was the Federation of which I'm President to observe the law, the Statutes, the regulations and the guarantees. Today the former Wuko is in a **dangerous and embarrassing position for the Member Nations.**

I'm sure that the **former Wuko members can draw the right conclusions from these facts**. Mr. Liviu Crisan sent me the new logo and the name of the old sports association: **another time outside the rules. The name and the logo can be changed only by the Congress of Member Nations and not by the Directing Committee**. The absence of any rule in the former Wuko is complete. With this, I want to close every discussion. Now I'll try to ignore the letters of Mr. Messias and of Mr. Crisan: I wish them good luck.

A new sports association named Wuko was refounded by me with concession of name and logo and in the observance of the Statutes rules. The association is already operative and has already received the first memberships for 2009.

The new Wuko will organize its World Championships in the second half of 2009. The World Union of Karate-do Organizations, is waiting for you, for a karate in the sign of legality, friendship and absolute observance of the rules.

Carlo Henke

Wuko President