



**W.U.K.O. Chairman**

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I'm very pleased to explain the situation between WUKO and WKF.

WKF appealed to the UAMI (ufficio per l'armonizzazione del mercato interno) about the logo WUKO, historical acronym exhumed by Carlo Henke in the year 2005, because it was the first logo before the dissolution and the transformation from WUKO to WKF many, many years ago.

The WKF asserts people can believe that the organization is the same and we can benefit from this.

The UAMI passed an opinion according to which we can have some advantage by this link because Carlo Henke belonged to WUKO when it has been dissolved: the UAMI repented Carlo would take advantage of its original membership.

Despite everything the UAMI opinion is only an administrative act and not a lawsuit. In addition the opinion has only a territorial value and precisely in Europe, home of the appeal.

Simultaneously to the beginning of the question, Rita Merati (Carlo Henke's wife) took the rights of a similar acronym: W.U.K.O. (World United Karate-do Organization) and the WKF appealed to UAMI in the same way.

But they were wrong: there couldn't be the same requirement because Rita Merati had never been member of old WUKO.

So in the 13/12/2010 the opposition has been rejected in its entirety, as you can verify by the enclosed notification, according to which the appeal of WKF vs Wuko (Rita Merati) has been rejected.

Justice is done!

We do and believe in Karate and we don't like to have administrative wars for very stupid reasons.

We like being judged and estimated for our way to do Karate, perhaps too much technical and less political, but our organization does Karate and will do it only like this: legal or administrative questions are out of our goals.

We won but the victory is a lean consolation: we knew to be really going along the right way of Karate....but we are sorry for the situation of the international karate.

Why we cannot join ourselves and put every our efforts in the same direction?



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We wish we live in peace with all organizations and we hope to be able to walk along the way of Karate-do with them in a next future.

Despite everything we organized the World Championship in Italy and during the Congress in Taormina we ratified the replacement of one world of the logo for peace

I greet you with the great pleasure to have explained to you the real situation, absolutely under control and with the strength of Karate-do on our's side.

I send you my best regards.

Peace in Karate – do.

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