



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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Mr. Francis Didier
French Karate Federation
President

Madrid, 12th April 2010

Dear Francis,

I have received information of an activity celebrated this week-end – 9th, 10th and 11th of April in Nice - by the dissident organization "WUKO" and that allegedly has been co-organized with the Department of the "Alpes Maritimes" pertaining to the French Karate Federation that you preside over.

Please be so kind to confirm if these facts are true; if so, I urge the French Karate Federation to immediately take the measures necessary against this serious and blatant violation of the WKF Statutes and consequently of the FFKAMA Statutes, as well as the necessary measures to prevent similar events to happen in the future.

The National Federations WKF members are liable of these actions before the WKF and it corresponds to them to take inside their territory the relevant disciplinary measures on all its associations, clubs, individuals that may infringe statutory regulations.

Looking forward to having your prompt reply, receive kind regards

Antonio Espinós
WKF President

Copy to: **Mr. George Yerolimpos, WKF General Secretary**