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International Traditional Karate Federation
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To Whom It May Concern

Position paper

The International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF) expresses its deep concern about the upcoming tournament: European Cup in Portugal (Porto) held on October 21-23, 2021.

The lawful Board of Directors of the ITKF, registered in the State of California under the official entity number: C1757979, represented by the Chief Executive Officer Mr. Richard Jorgensen and the General Secretary Mr. Vladimir Jorga, strongly declares that the mentioned European Cup is not an official event of the ITKF, therefore the organizers are not authorized to use the name of the ITKF or make any reference to this organization.

The ITKF supports local initiatives and encourages traditional karate practitioners for constant development by participating in tournaments. However, the European Cup has been organized without the knowledge nor permission of the organization. Therefore, the ITKF must act in order to protect its rights due the violations emerging from not authorized usage of its name, logo and impersonating the original organization which is protected by the international intellectual property law.

Following the above information, the lawful representatives of the ITKF calls upon the organizers of the European Cup, for immediate stop of the violations of law and damaging of to the organization.

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