

Curitiba, July 8th, 2021

CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 014/2021

Dear ITKF Member Organizations,

ITKF is a democratic institution that lives with the diversity of ideas and opinions. We just cannot live naturally with systematically divergent and toxic attitudes within the framework that manages the institution.

For everyone's knowledge, the following are the **resolutions of the Directors Meeting of ITKF held on July 3, 2021:**

1. Approved the **Members of the Ethics and Compliance Committee:** Mr. Manfred Schmoigl, Mr. Guillermo Fiorito and Mr. Ayman Sayed Mohamed Abd El Rahman.
2. Approved the **Members of the Membership Committee:** Mr. Sadiomar Santos, Mr. Rui Francisco Martins Marçal and Mr. Gilberto Gaertner.
3. Approval of **Mr. Vladimir Jorga resignation from all his ITKF Official positions.**
4. Approved **Minor Procedural Changes on ITKF Constitution** to be forwarded to the General Meeting.
5. Approved **Call for Extraordinary General Meeting.**

6. Approved, **by unanimous vote**, and based on Article 4.5; 4.6; 14.1 and 15.2 of ITKF Constitution, **to suspend Mr. Richard Jorgensen and Mr. Vladimir Jorga, for a period of 12 months**, based on evidence of detrimental and unworthy conduct to the best interest of ITKF. In the case of Mr. Richard Jorgensen, Article 4.5 also applies, so he is suspended on his position at ITKF Technical Committee, Shihan-Kai Council and Board of Directors.

7. **Appeal:** there is the possibility of a written appeal in relation to the suspension by sending the email to the General Secretary (secretary@itkf.global) and later forwarding it for evaluation by the Ethics and Compliance Committee and Legal Advisor.



Gilberto Gaertner

ITKF Chairman