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Extraordinary Elective Congress of WKC 23rd April 2005, Belgrade / Serbia and Montenegro

The Extraordinary Elective Congress of World Karate Confederation (WKC) was held on the 23rd April 2005 in Belgrade, where the following main points were decided:

Amendments of the Statutes: The Executive Committee (EC) has now 5 members: President and 4 Vice-Presidents The Ordinary Elective Congress is held every 4 years The Extraordinary Congress delegates elected the new EC: IBSSA 1st Vice President **President**: MSci. Marko Nicovic SKU, Serbia & Montenegro Vice-President: Mr. Ilya Gouliev USKO, Russia Vice-President: Mr. Joe Mirza AAU, USA Vice-President: Mr. Roland **Dietrich** DJKB, Germany Vice-President: Mr. Dave **Friend** SAKA, South Africa The Congress delegates elected the following officials: Mr. Ladislav **Klementis** (SVK) Technical Director of the WKC Founding President of the WKC Dr. Fritz **Wendland** (GER) **IBSSA** Honorary Founding Member

The Congress delegates and the new Executive Committee members extended their **full support** for **the 5th WKC World Championships in Fortaleza**, Brazil, from 22nd to 26th June 2005.

The delegates of the following WKC member federations took part in the Congress:

AAU, USA CKO, Cambodia ETKA, Turkey HKK, England MKDF, Japan SAKA, South Africa SFOKK, Slovakia SKU, Serbia & Montenegro USKO, Russia AKC, Austria CRAMA, Russia FEKO, England JKS-SA, South Africa NKF, Scotland SASKA, South Africa SKB, Czech Republic UKC, N Ireland YLKR, Russia ASK-SA, South Africa DJKB, Germany FKSR, Russia KSRS, Republika Srpska RKC, Russia SFKBU, Slovakia SKKFBH, Bosnia & Herzegovina UKF, Ukraine INWKF, Ireland

These federations did send proxies (which were NOT used in the Congress):

BMAF, Belarus FEWR, Spain KDI, Israel TKO, USA CFOK, Czech Republic IMAL, Russia US-KS, USA FAKSA, France JKA-CZ, Czech Republic US-KSR, USA

The following federations gave their support for the Extraordinary Elective Congress by mail:

AIBKF, India CTKC, Taiwan NKF-N, Norway SJK, The Netherlands AISKKF, India JSKA-E, Spain NKKA, Nepal AKC-AZ, Azerbaijan NKA, Scotland PKF, Poland

The WKC has a new office address:

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WKC (World Karate Confederation) **is** a dynamically developing international karate federation; its European or World Championships are not anymore behind the championships of the other international federation, the WKF. Moreover, because WKC preserved the let say traditional regulations of karate, its events are more and more popular!

The Extraordinary Elective Congress was a great success with the participation of many member federations. Our congratulations for the new leadership of WKC and we wish great success in the future!

5th World Championships in Fortaleza, Brazil:

All federations wishing to participate at the 5th World Championships are urgently requested to inform the hosting federation about their arrival time and date as well as the flight number in order to secure the transport from the airport to the hotels. Please contact:

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