



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

To: Russian Kickboxing Federation (FKR)
Attn; President and General Secretary

Copy: WAKO IF Board

Monza, November 10th, 2023

RE: Dissident activities under construction by FKR

Dear Sirs,

It has come to our attention that the Russian Kickboxing Federation (FKR) has taken the initiative to construct a new International Kickboxing Federation together with individuals from various countries. We refer to the link below and to the pictures as enclosed in this letter.

[LINK](#)

We see no reason for us to again explain the situation between WAKO and FKR, the board's decisions taken in 2022 were based on the overall reaction from the sport movement at that time, which is still valid. In the translation of the press-release given to us, we understand that the motivation is to develop the kickboxing sport internationally by forming a new international organization. Within this process you are involving individuals from various countries to give an impression that a new real world body is under development. It is imperative for us to express that, a further fragmentation of the sport which you are now conducting, does not solve anything. We also have information that FKR and/or individuals from your new group already try to approach WAKO IF members, we strongly condemn such actions.

It is also imperative that WAKO needs to react strongly and immediately on such formation. We just want to remind FKR that WAKO is the world governing body fully recognized by IOC and we will use all means to stop such formation of an international organization. It remains understood that, in case FKR does not refrain from continuing its activities for the creation of a new International Kickboxing Federation, WAKO will be obliged to implement the Statutes provisions regarding expulsion.

Before formally starting an expulsion procedure, we give FKR a possibility to give explanations and confirm its actions within one week from today, **by November 17th, 2023.**

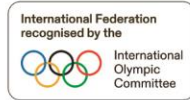
Regards,

Roy Baker



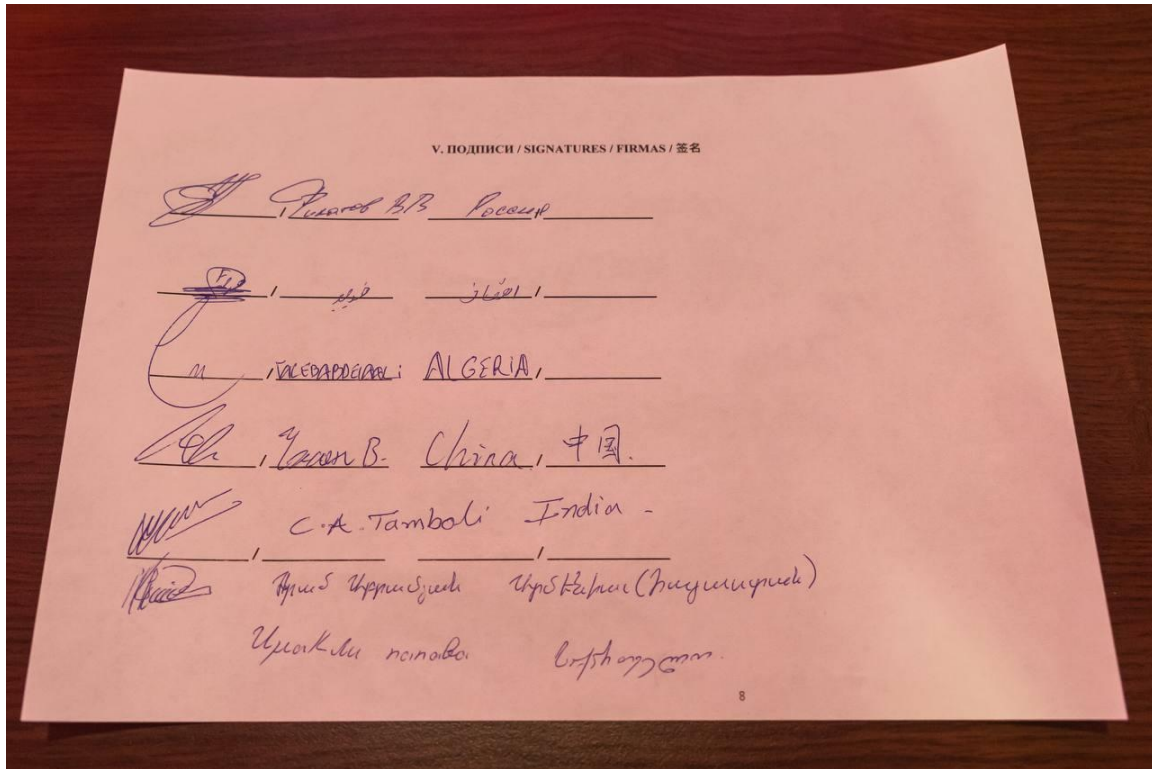
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Annex – Photos



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