



EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION

To: All EKF National Federations

cc: EKF Executive Committee, EKF Commission Chairs

Dear President,

In the aftermath of the Prague European Cadet, Junior and U21 Championships, I want to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank the Czech Republic Karate Federation, and very especially its President Jiri Bocek, for the outstanding organization and quality of the work done.

Once again it has become brand clear that the size of a Federation should not be measured by the physical size but by the size of its leadership, the respect of the organizers to the rest of the participating delegations and the determination to offer them the right conditions well beyond anything else.

When a National Federation is awarded the hosting of an European Championships by the Congress, this host NFs seals a gentlemen's agreement, far beyond any other consideration, before all other NFs members. This is exactly what has happened in Prague and I want to express once more our thanks, in the name of all of us, to our colleague Jiri and to his team. Also a special mention to the EKF team, headed by our General Secretary Davor and our OC chairman Tervel. A thankful ¡well done! to all of them.

Best regards,

Antonio Espinós Ortueta

EKF President