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To Heads of the national  
federations and associations  
in Fire and Rescue  
(Fire-Applied) sport

Dear colleagues!

We inform you that to address of the Executive Committee of the International Sports Federation of firefighters and rescuers to the letter dated from 30.03.2016 № 11-IF received written replies from seven National Federations, the contents of which are at odds on the venue of the upcoming World Championships 2016.

In connection with the situation and to avoid further confusion, the Executive Committee explains:

1. The President and the Executive Committee of the Federation concerned about the safety of participants during their stay in the Turkish Republic, and directly during the upcoming championship and the possible disruption of the event.

In this connection, it was immediately directed from the Executive Committee of a **PROPOSAL** for a possible change of venue of the world championships 2016 with the aim of forming public opinion-member countries Federation. On the part of the national federations could simply send the consent or refusal at this proposal.

Considering the proposal of the four countries of the Extraordinary General Meeting, the Executive Committee is ready to begin the procedure of preparation of organizational documents of the Assembly, guided by art. 7.5 and 7.7 of the Statute of the Federation.

The main requirements of these arts are as follows: initiating Assembly not less than 1/3 of the number of member countries of the Federation, the preliminary issues on the agenda and terms of informing the national federations.

However, note that if the decision to postpone the national federations to the proposed extraordinary meeting, the timing for preparing the championships will be significantly reduced, which makes the whole threat possibility of their holding.

2. In response of the letter of the Czech Sports Federation of firefighters from 1 April 2016 to the question of exceeded power of the Executive Committee of the Federation explain:

2.1. Secure upcoming Championship, and prevent disruption of the event is the first priority of the Executive Committee and **not exceeded the powers**. In addition, the Executive Committee has received a verbal and written statements from any national federations to refusal to participate in the Championship in the Republic of Turkey for safety reasons, for fear of further terrorist attacks, the likelihood of which is very high.

2.2. Remind you that the history of the Federation, such cases (i.e. the transfer of the place or timing of sports events) carried out by the Executive Committee remotely without the Extraordinary General Meeting in due course in consultation with member countries Federation.

3. About the world championships in The Republic of Korea inform:

Korean Sports Federation of firefighters and rescuers ignores the Executive Committee related about the organization and conduct of the competition for several months. Thus, there is a serious threat to disrupt the competition, all the more so before the start less than 4 months.

Moreover, in result of the Executive Federation interrogation (letter dated 20.01.2016 № 01-IF) so far received only **three** confirmation of participation in the world championship among youth men, juniors, girls and juniors, and **two** in the world championship among youth teams.

And at this moment the Executive Committee is no reason to assume that the number of participating teams will increase significantly.

This means that even if in the Republic of Korea, the competition will take place, assign them the rank of "World Championship" is not possible.

The Director of the Executive Committee



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