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REPORT OF MEETING OF 11 MARCH 2016 IN SENLIS

France JKA

JKA World Federation France/Kawasoe Group

In an effort to find a common beneficial cooperation with complete mutual respect, and in order to develop and promote the practice of JKA Karate-Do in France, a meeting was held in Senlis on 11 March 2016 between the associations France JKA (FJKA), represented by its president Mr. Frederic Loyer, and chief instructor Mr. Denis Douarre; and JKA World Federation France/Kawasoe Group (JKAWFF/KG), represented by its president Mr. Ataroud Najafi, and general secretary Mr. Marc Feldis. Mr. Leland Vandervort (FJKA national technical commission secretary) was also present acting as neutral secretary and facilitator.

The meeting commenced at 21:00. During this meeting, both parties agreed mutually on the following points and actions:

1. The creation of a JKA National Coordination Committee (NCC) for France, composed of Mr. Loyer, Mr. Najafi, Mr. Douarre and Mr. Feldis. Mr. Vandervort will assure liaisons between the two groups, and with JKA HQ for all subjects covered by this agreement, for and on behalf of all JKA activities in France, rather than the individual association.
2. The NCC, with common planning/calendars will coordinate the organisation of national and international training camps/seminars in France. In order to open collaborative exchange between practitioners and to promote JKA karate to non-JKA member, these training camps will be open to all licenced karate practitioners irrespective of their affiliation.
3. Both association agree to a joint and coherent communication in the promotion of JKA karate, while maintaining a mutual respect and cooperation between the two associations.
4. Invitations for JKA instructors for seminars in France shall be in coordination with the NCC. The NCC will handle the administrative procedures in place with the JKA on behalf of France. It is also agreed that all activities organised with the invitation of JKA instructors shall be open to all licensed karate practitioners in order to further promote JKA karate.

5. Concerning JKA grades and qualifications, the NCC will liaise with Japan on behalf of France. It is agreed that the examinations for JKA grades and qualifications are only open to licenced JKA members irrespective of their local association affiliation. The JKA/WF regulations pertaining to prerequisites for these examinations shall be respected.

In addition, it was agreed in principle that the organisation of national championships as well as the selection and composition of a single common national team for international championships shall be coordinated by the NCC. The NCC will meet again at a later date to be determined in order to define the framework for this activity.

By unanimous consensus, the creation of the JKA National Coordination Committee for France was enacted at 23:30 on 11 March 2016.

The meeting was closed at 00:04 on 12 March 2016.

This report has been translated to the French and Japanese languages.

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