



EUWUF
European Wushu Federation

Belgium, April 20th 2021

To the attention of the President of the National Olympic Committee

Subject: Suspension of the European Wushu Kung Fu Federation (EWUF)

I feel it is my duty to draw your attention to an important development regarding the standing of the European Wushu Kungfu Federation (EWUF). On 15th of April the Executive Board of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) decided to follow the recommendation of the IWUF Ethics Committee in connection with an ongoing investigation (concerning the EWUF) to provisionally suspend the recognition of EWUF as Continental Federation for the European Continent. The full text of the decision is attached to this email.

The investigation referred to was started after a number of European wushu federations logged a complaint with the IWUF involving members of the executive board of the EWUF. On the 4th of January 2020 these countries formed a new European Wushu Federation (EUWUF) under Belgian Law as a non-profit organisation (NPO) with the goal to reunite all European wushu federations that are recognised by the IWUF so as to offer an alternative to the existing federation that is currently under investigation for a number of financial malpractices and bad management.

At the moment the EUWUF, of which I am proud to be the president, counts 13 member countries and 1 regional member and we are currently in contact with other national wushu federations that may join our organisation in the coming weeks. It is our intention to form a professional organisation that is fully transparent and democratic, all for the promotion of Wushu (Chinese martial art sport) that we believe has great potential for all generations for top sport performances as well as Sport For All movement. We see the provisional suspension of EWUF as an important moment in the history of European wushu because it is a clear indication that IWUF is aware of the current problem with wushu in Europe. We are ready to step in and we guarantee a viable alternative for the national wushu federations and we aim to work with IWUF to make this possible in a very short term.

Thank you for your attention. I remain at your disposal if you would have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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