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Dear WUKF friends,

WUKF congratulates KARATE by its inclusion in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

We do believe that this important step that was expected for so many years will bring the changes that all Karate-ka of the world expect. This acceptance could be an incentive for the changes that Karate must have on the way of relationships between all the organizations of the world based on mutual respect, peace and harmony, traditional roots of Karate as a Martial Art.

WUKF will continue to work for the benefit of millions of young karate-ka that like our way, our events, that try to preserve the traditional styles, harmonizing with the new wave of sports karate. We shall try to help our athletes that dream to attend at one time the Olympic Games, fighting for recognition that not only WKF is representing, now the world of Karate and sports karate is only a small slice of Karate in general. As we all know, Karate lives for more than a century now and will continue to do so, with or without the Olympic Games, thus we must continue to practice it and improve it in all of its aspects. Up to the end of the year WUKF will develop a new program of competition and education in connection with European Commission and UNESCO frames. We are working for this and we do hope we shall have news for you in short time.

This is why WUKF supports United World Karate in its efforts of demonstrating that Karate belongs to all Karate-ka of the world and our rights must be respected by all the organizations of the world.

We continue to believe that "Together we are much stronger".

Prof.dr. Liviu Crisan

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