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Mr. Roland Zolliker Président Swiss Karate Federation

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Dear Roland,

Many thanks for your letter. Your trajectory as Karate leader, with more than 3 decades at the helm of the Swiss Karate Federation, is a model to follow, and what makes it unique is not only the number of years but very importantly the model example that you have always shown. I have to say that during my years as WKF President I have seen very few cases like yours. You leave an immense legacy and contribution to our sport and to our Federation.

The challenge for your successor will be also a major one, after such a brilliant predecessor, but I am sure that your example and your legacy will be incentives that will help Erik Golowin to follow the right path. It will be a pleasure to meet you and Eric in Guadalajara and to remember, once more, the "old good times".

Roland, you are one of us and you will always be very welcome between us.

Best regards

Antonio Espinós

President of the World Karate Federation