



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION  
**The President**

**Mr. Pawel Poltorzecki**  
**President**  
**Polish Karate Union**

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Dear Pawel,

I am writing you in the aftermath of the recent decision of including Karate in the Sports Program of the 2023 European Games in Poland. We all know that this has not been an easy task, and that it has required much time, work and efforts, but at the end the achievement of such an important goal proves that when we work together the strength we can show makes everything possible.

The Polish Karate Union is a WKF member only since a few years, with you as a President since the very beginning. In these years, Karate in Poland has progressed like never before, proving that the decision taken by the WKF to have the PKU as an NF member in Poland was the right one for protecting and promoting the interests of Karate in the country.

You, as the President of the PKU, have been of great importance for that success. You have always proved to be loyal to the WKF principles and interests, working restlessly with us for achieving our objectives. The presence of Karate in the 2023 European Games is a good but also a very important token of this work, and I want to personally thank and congratulate you for it. To affiliate the PKU as WKF member in 2018 was undoubtedly the right decision, and we look forward to continue working with you and with the PKU in the years to come, in particular to enjoy in 2023 the Karate participation in the 3rd European Games in your country.

Best regards,

**Antonio Espinós**  
**WKF President**