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President

Nikolay Lents
Secretary General
International Sambo Federation

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Dear Mr. Lents,

The SportAccord Doping-Free Sport Unit (DFSU) has informed us that the International Sambo Federation (FIAS) is now in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code, based on WADA's assessment of FIAS's anti-doping programme as communicated in the letter from WADA's Standards and Harmonization department on 4 March 2013.

On behalf of SportAccord, we would like to congratulate FIAS on this new development and achieving Code compliance. We hereby also confirm that FIAS now meets SportAccord's anti-doping membership criteria and will remain a Full Member of SportAccord.

We thank you again for your efforts over the past months towards doping-free sport and for entrusting the administration work of your anti-doping programme to the DFSU.

Yours sincerely,



Hein Verbruggen
President



Vincent Gaillard
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CC: Mr. Frederic Donzé, Director, European Regional Office and International Federations Relations