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President Shestakov ,

After completing a very successful and productive annual Congress general assembly 2013 of the Pan American Amateur Sambo Federation this last weekend in the Dominican Republic, with the presence of 6 of 7 of the recognized national Sambo federations in this continent I want to officially express my strongest protest against the actions of Andrew Moshanov and his announcement of the designation of the host for the 2014 Pan American Championships.

We're not naive and we understand this FIAS employee is not acting on his own, as a FIAS paid staff he has NO authority, legal or otherwise to assign or appoint a host city for a continental event. This is the sole right of the continental federation, in this case PAASF, so we have to assume he is doing this at your behest. In the strongest terms possible I demand, on behalf of our member federations and our continental federations the immediate retraction by you and your office of this outrageous announcement.

Mr. Shestakov, there is no precedent in the annals of organized structured international sport for the type of interference you have engaged in into the rights of FIAS member federations as you have enacted. To wit, Mr. Moshanov has no standing, he is a paid staff of FIAS, he works for us, members of FIAS and there is no legal standing position that will allow him or you to engage in these actions.

I demand a clarification to know under whose direction and authority is Mr. Moshanov acting; I demand to know if the Executive Committee or what other organ of FIAS authorized this intromission into the affairs of a continental federation; I demand to know what funds are being utilized to pay for these actions.

I request an answer from you no later than March 15, 2013, after which we will proceed with the recourse that our statutes and the courts available grant us.

We do not want to damage the name of our FIAS, but your senseless actions leave us no other option. To finalize I want to officially inform you that our PAASF and our member federations will no longer accept or reply to any communication emanating from Mr. Moshanov, we will not engage with him in any activity at all.

Remember, the resources of FIAS are OUR resources, to be used to support our activities; under your mandate these resources (and some of the staff) have been and are being used against us, the members of FIAS.



Jack Kogan
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