

Translation from Russian into English

To the President of FIAS,
To the Members of Executive
Committee of FIAS,
To the Presidents of Continental and
National Federations of Sambo

copy: To the Minister of sport of Russian Federation
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copy: To the President of Olympic Committee of Russia
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To the Members of Board of Guardians
of All-Russian Federation of Sambo,
To the Members of Executive Committee
of All-Russian Federation of Sambo,
To the Presidents of Regional divisions
of All-Russian Federation of Sambo

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Open letter

During more than three years the direction of FIAS represented by its president Shestakov V.B. tries to create private commercial organization using the platform created during long-time history of development called "SAMBO".

Essentially it is an attempt of theft, probably, with the aim of further sell of our kind of sport. For this it is used the tactics of defamation of people and organizations that occupied with sambo development throughout their life. These are attempts of liquidation or compulsion to sell famous successful projects in Sambo.

To such pressing were exposed:

1. Some stages of World cup;
2. Modern reputable electronic system of sportsmen registration
3. Created system of video shooting and translation of large competitions;
4. System of rendering help for physical persons and organizations that occupy with the development and popularization of Sambo;
5. Statutes of FIAS. Falsification of general legislative documents of the organization with the further exclusion and replacement of symbols of the federation- flag and emblem, system of management itself, sport principles and actually the whole image of international and Russian Sambo.
6. Many continental and national federations that have their independent opinion (Asian, Pan-American, USA, Canada, Singapore, Mexico, Indonesia, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Czech Republic and others).

In other words what we have now is the intention to realize the whole breach with the past, that is with the roots of Sambo, creation of sole control and absolute refusal from collective mind.

Simultaneously with that, under the pretext of “development”, destructive structures are created with the use of inefficient people such as Tihomirov M.I., often accidental people with authorizing them with emergence powers from FIAS: Moshanov A.V., Lord Simon Redding and others and also the attempts of creating of alternative federations, unknown funds and their branches - Association of Sambo of the countries of British Community, German-speaking countries, Pan-America, Asia and others.

As a result of their activity we have conflict situations on almost all continents.

The single thing that is clearly seen is a large amount of interviews with pompous and unfounded announcements in Russian and western mass media.

And what do we have now? Only negative results:

1. We opened head-quarters in the city of Lausanne and became “visible”, that is International Olympic Committee (IOC) sees that nobody works!
2. We climbed into Antidopping programme without preparation: we don’t correspond! We still don’t have a programme. Coaches and sportsmen still don’t understand what can be applied and what can’t be applied.
3. We filled an application to IOC and we showed our incompetence in all cases!
4. Combat sambo is being thrown away from the programme SportAccord! What would be tomorrow ?
5. We rendered “hospital pass” to all combat sports by filling of unprepared demand to International Olympic Committee (IOC), seriously raised chances to enter the programme IOC for other competitive kinds of sport. They wouldn’t be glad for that!

FIAS becomes more and more personal commercial structure of Shestakov V.B. That can’t be understood particularly, Elyseev S.V.- the President of All-Russian Federation of Sambo follows his policy and doesn’t resist, moreover he renders direct support in the destructive activity of Shestakov V.B., signing documents, speaking in the name of European and All-Russian Federation of Sambo.

Problems in work with FIAS beginning from 2009!!!:

1. There is no table of organization and no staffing schedule;
2. There is no budget of federation;
3. Naturally, there is also no report for the budget;
4. There is no revision commission of FIAS;
5. Instead of helping functioning federations, creation and activity of alternative national and continental federations is financed secretly;
6. BUREAU FIAS had earlier only formal character and now its sessions are not conducted;

7. The decisions of Executive Committees and Congresses of FIAS are not carried out;
8. Many commissions of FIAS are created only on paper;
9. Only decisions of Shestakov V.B. are taken into account.

I am also aware of that actions of Elyseev S.V. in the Executive Committee of FIAS are not coordinated with the Executive Committee of All-Russian Federation of Sambo and they were not even discussed, particularly, proposals presented and signed by Elyseev S.V. to change the Statutes of FIAS, supposedly on the behalf of All-Russian Federation of Sambo:

During the session of Executive Committee of FIAS in the city of Minsk (Belorussia) on the 07th of November 2012 me and other members of EC of FIAS managed to block many illegal decisions of Shestakov V.B.

The most important of all blocked decisions of Shestakov V.B. are proposals to change the Statutes of FIAS registered in 2012 that absolutely change the whole system of management of FIAS. These proposals to change legal Statutes of FIAS enforce the power of the President and Executive Committee and lead, in effect, to change of the owner of property of FIAS. (Today according to Statutes of FIAS co-owners of the whole property of FIAS are national federations of Sambo represented by their Presidents, and the President and Executive Committee are committed only temporary to manage this property in favor and for the development of Sambo). In case of accepting proposals of Shestakov V.B. to change the legal Statutes directed to us by the President of European and All-Russian Federation of Sambo Elyseev S.V., the situation could change fundamentally, namely the President of FIAS would become the owner of the property of FIAS with the right to possess, use and dispose, and National Federations of Sambo would become simple executors of the will of the President of FIAS.

Such model already works- the Representative office of FIAS in the Russian Federation (See Attachment № 2-5).

Three years of our joint work, after detection of counterfeit Statutes illegally registered by Shestakov V.B. in the city of Lausanne (Switzerland) would be vain if Shestakov V.B. and Elyseev S.V. would have managed to make their proposals to change the Statutes for the voting of XXIY Congress of FIAS in November 2012 in the city of Minsk (Belorussia). In this case the Presidents of National Federations wouldn't have simply managed to get their bearings and vote **for** "insignificant amendments" to the Statutes, particularly they were proposed by the President of European and All-Russian Federation of Sambo Elyseev S.V. and supposedly they were approved by Executive Committee of All-Russian Federation of Sambo. **They failed!** This issue from XXIY Congress in the city of Minsk was removed and Shultz M.G. was appointed again the chief of Commission for preparing the changes and amendments in the Statutes of FIAS (evidently they decided to agree later). **They failed again!**

Shestakov V.B. and Elyseev S.V. can't and don't want to understand that in Executive Committee of FIAS they shouldn't represent their own interests, but interests of all National Federations of Sambo that rendered confidence and trust to

them. At that time they made decision- to remove and delete all improper members of Executive Committee, they tried to do it during the session of Executive Committee of FIAS in the city of Moscow on 22.03.2013, but again legitimate Statutes of FIAS prevented them to do that, and at the same time for the first time during the whole history of carrying out of Executive Committee of FIAS Shestakov V.B. didn't allow the General secretary of FIAS to carry out the video recording of the meeting of EC as it was supposed to be done, and he just didn't let in on the office of Russian representative office of FIAS the specialists with video equipment having said that it is "an office of the President of FIAS", so this was a private territory. It turns out that now International Federation of Sambo (FIAS) doesn't have its own office in the city of Moscow, but only office of the President of FIAS!

I'm sorry that it all happened so, there was a lot of interesting things during this Executive Committee. Presidents of National Federations of Sambo now wouldn't be able to see and hear how Shestakov V.B. speaks- President of FIAS about that : "**The President of Russia Vladimir Putin himself stroke Rudman D.V., Shultz M.G., Lentz N.A. and Pulatov F.M. off the list of presented**", on his meeting with the representatives of world sambo community on 13.03.2013.

On the 13th of March 2013 during the meeting with the President of Russia, Shestakov V.B. didn't also feel shy to deceive and disorient V.V.Putin, he declared that: "**Sambo participates in European and Asian games**" and he added quickly: "**Combat sambo was excluded from games of SportAccord for unknown reasons.**" "**He doesn't know!**", after that he asked the President of Russia to sign a letter for support of Combat Sambo, taking the letter out of his pocket as "illusionist" thereby he distorted the real state of affairs and misinformed the President of Russia. (See SAMBO.TV).

I'm sure that if the President of Russia would have seen so named application for temporary recognition filed to International Olympic Committee by Shestakov V.B., the meeting with "sambist community", particularly in such composition, didn't take place! And it turns out that Sambo develops actively in the world, everything is "ok": Lord Simon Redding – "President of Sambo of British Community" already "has" 10 countries that develop Sambo and there is a perspective of their increase up to 54 countries and he (Lord Simon Redding) liked the openness of the President of Russia, and it means that they would continue to lie and deceive the President of Russia! You and me, we know that "Lord" appeared "yesterday" and doesn't have any even little club of Sambo. It is interesting about what 10 countries (international federations) does he talk about? Now it is understood why many representatives of sambist community were not invited for the meeting with the President of Russia.

Already now on the site of the President of FIAS there is information about that the President of Russia supported all initiatives of Shestakov V.B., and on the site of All-Russian Federation of Sambo he supported all initiatives of Elyseev S.V.

On the 22nd of March 2013 in the forefront of euphoria after the meeting with the President of Russia they carried out the session of Executive Committee of FIAS, made attempt to exclude during this session improper members of Executive Committee. (“Because they were stroke off the list by the President of Russia himself”).

Shestakov V.B. didn't want to hear during this meeting the final words of the President of Russia: **“Sambo would unite countries and peoples. Unite on the good and at the same time competitive ground, where there is no place for meanness and dirty tricks, any ruses, any behind-the-scenes games, where only fair and open fight and friendship take place.”** (See SAMBO.TV)

It is interesting what Shestakov is ready to do in the further future?

I suppose that he could do a lot of damage!

There is only one “little” problem- legitimate Statutes of FIAS approved by the Congress of FIAS.

I request the Presidents of National Federations of Sambo become aware of that legitimate Statutes of FIAS- this is our common property, our principal law that we are guided by and that we follow in our activity! And it is not the matter of spent time (3 years) and nerves. The matter is that despite large resistance and opposition of Shestakov V.B., Elyseev S.V. and their lawyers, we managed to defend, stand and register the legitimate Statutes of FIAS in 2012!

Follow and support by all forces the legitimate Statutes of FIAS!

Don't make them deceive and cheat you!

If they suddenly request you to put Your signatures under pretext of “proposals to change the legitimate Statutes”, don't sign it at once! Advice with your lawyers and me.

I'm still the chief of Commission for preparing changes and amendments in the Statutes of FIAS, and You, the Presidents of national Federations of Sambo, are all members of this Commission of FIAS.

According to issues that are put in the project of agenda of report Congress of European Federation of Sambo on the 17th May of 2013, there would be again attempts to violate the Statutes of FIAS and make amendments in it, and this would help the President of FIAS possess and own the property of FIAS and usurp power.

In such a way to deprive the Presidents of Continental and National Federations of Sambo of their independence to make decisions on local level, to issue local legal acts, and in total, to manage generally their federations, that would allow Shestakov A.B. promote the decisions useful only for him on every level.

Don't give up!

Be attentive and careful!

Manipulation of facts and distortion of real state of affairs in the development of world Sambo, permanent intrigues, unskillful, more properly to say risky usage of supposedly close connections with the leadership of the country don't only misinform the international community, but make political damage to the authority of the country- the founder of Sambo and its President!

A lot of damage was made only by the opening of the monument to Oschepkov C.S., in the presence of impressive Japanese delegation, during holding of Summit ATES in the city of Vladivostok on the 12.09.2012 (See sambo-fias.org).

“Aren't you confused by the inscription on the monument?: **“The pioneer of judo in Russia and the founder of Sambo in the world”**”.

Shestakov V.B. considers himself to have right to change the history of Sambo?!

With whom did Shestakov V.B. advice concerning this question?

Where did Spiridonov V.A., Harlampiev A.A. and many others disappear?

Now Japan knows who is “the real founder of Sambo!”. Soon Great Britain would know about it also! Already today there is a campaign for propaganda of the meeting of “world donors” that is planned in June 2013 in the city of London, as it is declared by Shestakov V.B., under the patronage of the President of Russia!

What does mister Shestakov try to achieve? Does he want to stain everybody and make them his allies?

How could we avoid catastrophic consequences from destructive actions of Shestakov V.B. in “the development” of Sambo?

P.S. The letter to the President of FIAS Shestakov V.B.

Dear Vasyliy Borisovitch

I strongly urge and request you to leave the position of the President of FIAS!

You could choose any reason for your resignation.

I suppose that You would be understood and supported!

Have pity and take off your favorite kind of sport!

Attachment:

1. Counterfeit Statutes of FIAS, protocol of session of constitutive Congress of FIAS, protocol of session of Executive Committee of FIAS FROM 01.09.2010 (city of Beijing, China) on 25 pages;
2. Legitimate Statutes of FIAS 2012 on 16 pages;
3. Resolution about Representative office of International amateur Federation of Sambo (Switzerland) in Russian Federation on 8 pages;

4. Decision of the President of FIAS № 1 FROM 30.03.2011 about creation of Representative office of International amateur Federation of Sambo (Switzerland) in Russian Federation on 5 pages;
5. Decision of the President of FIAS № 2 from 30.03.2011 about appointing the Director of Representative office of International amateur Federation of Sambo (Switzerland) in Russian Federation on 5 pages;
6. Certificate series 77 № 011340704 of registration in rating authority of International amateur Federation of Sambo (FIAS) in connection with the execution of activity in Russian Federation through division on 1 page;
7. Application of International amateur federation of sambo (FIAS) to IOC on 56 pages;
8. XXIV Congress of FIAS. Annual report of the President of FIAS. Minsk. 7th of November 2012 on 46 pages;
9. Certificate about risks connected with filing of application to IOC on 4 pages;
10. Proposals of the President of All-Russian Federation of Sambo to change the Statutes of FIAS (in version of 2012) on 12 pages;
11. Project of agenda of report Congress of Common Federation of Sambo as per 17.05.2013 on 1 page.

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