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## WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION

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To all  
WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

The next European Championships in Banja Luka, Republika Srpska (Bosnia & Hercegovina) , 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008, are well under way. The Organising Committee and Chairman Rajko Vučićević the General Secretary of Karate Savez Republike Srpske KSRS, have arranged the use of an excellent stadium with sufficient hotel accommodation within in the stadiums vicinity ,which can easily be reached by foot. The official hotel list with prices and locations will be published soon.

The KSRS is providing free transport from the Zagreb airport to Banja Luka and also from the hotels to the stadium. Banja Luka is a modern city in the north of the country close to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia with an international airport. For any questions concerning the local organisation in Banja Luka please contact:

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Several federations joined the WKC recently:

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| Confederação Brasileira de Cultura e Artes Marciais<br>President     | <b>Brazil</b><br>Dr. Marley Mendonça Alves      |
| Iran Super Combat / Karate Association<br>President                  | <b>Iran</b><br>Mr. Fardin Mumivand              |
| Trinidad & Tobago Karate Organization<br>President                   | <b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b><br>Mr. Joseph Boca |
| Federation of Okinawa Karate-Do Shorin Ryu South Asia<br>President   | <b>Sri Lanka</b><br>Mr. Gamini Soysa            |
| Bubishi Karate-Do Organization & Classical Martial Arts<br>President | <b>Greece</b><br>Ms. Katherine Loukopoulos      |

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These new member federations are strengthening the WKC further. We thank the new members for their trust in the WKC and welcome them in our confederation wishing their competitors and officials the best of success.

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Martial Art Games** of the International Martial Art Games Committee IMGC will be held **mid-April 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand**. The WKC is a full member of the IMGC and is entitled to participate with all its member federations at this prestigious event. All WKC members are invited to attend these Games with their competitors. Details will be published in our next Bulletin and on our webpage [www.wkc-org.net](http://www.wkc-org.net) soon.

Sincerely yours

WKC Executive Board

Please give us the address of your federation's webpage. We would like to attach a link from the WKC webpage to your federation's webpage.