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Copy to:
ETU President

Dear Madam/Sir,

With this letter I would like to inform you of the following. The Executive Council of ETU decided on 3 October 2014 to suspend the membership of the Swedish Taekwondo Federation.

In May of this year, ETU noticed that the statutes of the federation were - on crucial points - not in compliance with the statutes of WTF and ETU. The federation was repeatedly requested to change the statutes as soon as possible, but the federation did not act for several months and informed ETU on 29 September 2014 that it could not provide for new statutes before April 2015. As the matter is considered a grave violation of the ETU and WTF statutes, a Sanctions Committee recommended to the Executive Council of ETU to suspend the federation immediately. The suspension shall be terminated as soon as the Swedish Taekwondo Federation changes their statutes and is in full compliance with ETU and WTF statutes.

This suspension means that no Swedish athletes, clubs or officials are entitled to participate at any ETU Championships or ETU sanctioned or promoted events as of today. You are therefore informed that you cannot allow any Swedish athletes, coaches or officials to participate at any ETU sanctioned or promoted events, such as Open Championships or international tournaments. If your federation or organizers allow Swedish athletes, coaches or officials to participate in

the aforementioned events, this will be considered as ignoring an ETU decision that might lead to sanctioning.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ETU Office.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a series of loops and a final downward stroke.

Michael Fysentzidis
ETU Secretary-General