



To the Boards of Directors
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Präsidentin

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In December 2023 you were informed that the WUSV Board of Directors did not comply with the requirements for the legal capacity to act on behalf of our umbrella organization.

After having obtained an expert verification of the legal situation pending, I do not share this point of view.

The SV Board of Directors was newly elected at the beginning of the month of June in 2023 with legally binding effect, and I was elected the SV President, likewise legally binding.

Three persons – namely Messrs José Graca-Aranha, Rodrigo González Campuzano, Professor Dr Heinrich Meßler and Helmut Buß – filed a lawsuit against my election at the district court in Augsburg/Germany.

This lawsuit pending has no effect on the performance of my duties in terms of this honorary office, it est on my capacity to act as SV President, until a final and legally binding court decision will have been obtained. By virtue of the statutes, I am the legally elected SV President – and by the same token I am the WUSV President with unlimited power to act – unless the opposite shall be proven.

Also, entries into the German register of associations – which do only have declaratory effect – do not change the legal situation in this respect. My opponents, who seem to be aiming at incapacitating me and thus the entire WUSV Board of Directors, are utterly wrong.

Most regrettably, also two WUSV Board of Directors' members do share the above-mentioned wrong legal opinion, and they refuse to take part in the decision taking process of the Board – and act in the best interest of the WUSV – when I attend the meetings.

As a matter of precaution, I would like to point out that also the decisions taken on the occasion of the exceptional General Assembly in Lerma do not affect the correctness of my legal views according to which I am the fully capable of acting SV- and WUSV President. The decisions taken in Lerma are an ineffective legal basis respectively ineffective statutory provisions because the SV exercised its right to veto in this respect.

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I am permitting myself to once again comment on the lawsuit filed by Messrs Graca-Aranha, González Campuzano, Professor Dr Meßler and Buß against the SV.

An end of this lawsuit is not possible to foresee.

As a matter of fact, on February 15th, 2024, an oral hearing was held, but then had to be closed by the presiding judge, since the opposing party (for whatever reasons) had contrary to duty failed to inform the court well in time that Messrs Graca-Aranha and González Campuzano only have insufficient command of the German language, not to say, no command at all, and thus it would have been mandatory to summon an interpreter at court.

A new court session has been scheduled for early in July 2024, but it is rather unlikely that the world will get to see a legally binding court decision after that hearing.

I would like to conclude my statement with a quotation which does describe our current situation well and which might encourage the parties involved to bring an end to this dispute.

„If we open a quarrel between past and present, we shall find that we have lost the future”.

Winston Churchill

With kind regards & truly yours,

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Präsidentin des SV und der WUSV