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## **Cancellation of the World Championship 2010**

Following the General Assembly in Berlin in December 2009, we made every effort to organize the postponed World Championship of 2009 in 2010 in Brazil.

For that purpose I visited Sao Paulo in February and had in depth conversations with Mr. Lélío Marcos and influential people in local government and sports. Mr. Marcos and I agreed on further follow-up. The FMJD published a letter to the federations about these agreements in February 2010.

However virtually none of the promises made in Sao Paulo were met at the deadline set at the end of May. At various points we wanted to cancel the World Championship in Brazil but Mr. Marcos asked for postponements because he believed he could deliver in the end.

In the meeting of the Executive Board of the FMJD at the end of May the Executive Board decided to give Brazil some extra time to be able to give the necessary guarantees. At the end of June a last postponement was asked until the 15<sup>th</sup> of July and that was granted by the FMJD.

However, we have not heard anything for Mr. Marcos in July.

Therefore we have to announce, with much pain the heart, that it is impossible to organize a World Championship in Brazil in 2010. This means that the next World Championship will be in May 2011 in The Netherlands.

We explored other possibilities to have the WC 2009 at another place but they did not work out.

We will strive to get firm guarantees in place for the World Championship of 2013.

Kind regards

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