



Dear President,

Death of Nouredine Robbana (TUN)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Nouredine Robbana on 20 March 2018 in Tunis.

Born on 9 February 1949, he was a member of the Tunisian national epee team from 1960 to 1969.

Nouredine Robbana was elected member of the FIE's Promotion, Communication and Marketing Commission at the 2016 Congress.

He had previously been a member of the FIE Legal Commission from 2012 to 2016.

In the Tunisian Fencing Federation, he had been Treasurer from 2002 to 2006, a member of the Federal Bureau from 2006 to 2012, President from 2012 to 2016, and since 2016 a member of the Federation's Executive Committee.

He was Treasurer of the Mediterranean Fencing Confederation from 2012 to 2016.

The FIE has lost a committed and dynamic member, but also a faithful friend totally devoted to the cause of fencing.

We offer our sincerest condolences to his friends and family, and to the Tunisian Fencing Federation, and express our deepest sympathies in these difficult times.

**Alisher Usmanov
President**