



Urgent Letter 1-10
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Competitions in Kuwait

LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Dear President,

To follow up on the e-mail communication sent to all our national federations in the evening of Monday, 11 January 2010, I wish to confirm to you that the Executive Committee of the FIE, after a **unanimous vote (20 out of 21 members voted)**, has decided to postpone until a later date the Grand Prix and Team Men's Epée competitions, which were initially due to be held in Kuwait City on 15, 16 and 17 January 2010.

May I remind you that this decision follows:

- The decision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to suspend the National Olympic Committee of Kuwait.
- The letter sent by the IOC to all the international federations asking them to make the appropriate decisions with regard to their national federation in Kuwait.
- Application of the articles of the FIE Statutes regarding relations with parties involved in the Olympic Movement, specifically articles 1.1, 1.2.1 and 2.1.1.

The Executive Committee will address the issue of the Fencing Federation of Kuwait during its meeting in Lausanne on 6 February 2010.

Sincerely,

Alisher Usmanov
President