HELLENIC FEDERATION OF SPORTS COACHES AND TRAINERS

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TO :   Dr. John Bales, President of ICCE

NOTIFICATION : Ladislav Petrovic, Secretary General of ICCE

Jose Curado, Vice President, European Coaches Council

SUBJECT : WORLD COACHES DAY AND INTERNATIONAL COACHES LOGO.

Dear Dr. Bales.

During today's meeting (Friday, May 8th, 2020) of the board of directors of the Hellenic Federation of Sports Coaches and Trainers (POPA), it was proposed by the President Mr. Athanasios D. Villiotis to be requested by the ICCE:

1. To send a request to the UN requesting the establishment of World Sports Coaches Day.

2. Creating an International logo for Coaches of all sports.

Following the search for a possible existence on such a day, through the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the UN Office in Athens and the Hellenic General Secretariat of Sports, the non-existence of World Sports Day was confirmed.

After the end of the meeting of the Board of Directors of POPA, the issue was discussed in a telephone conversation that the President of POPA Mr. Athanasios D. Villiotis had today with the General Secretary of ICCE Dr. Ladislav Petrovic.

We believe that the important role of the Coach in society and sports should be highlighted on a global level, as the coach influences the lives of all the individuals under his supervision who come from all age and social groups globally. The establishment of World Day of Coaches will promote all that.

We also recommend the creation, dissemination and adoption of an international brand for Coaches of all sports from around the world through relevant ICCE actions.

For the above reasons we send you this letter and we look forward to hearing from you.

We are at your disposal to help you achieve the above two goals.

For the Hellenic Federation of Sports Coaches and Trainers

The President

Athanasios D. Villiotis

The Secretary General

Dimitrios K. Stefanidis