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Dear Board,

We received the invitation to join a meeting in Paris on March 9th.

Before coming to the meeting we need to know if the Union des Audax Francais is willing to change it's position in regard to the signed protocol with the Stichting Union Audax Nederland. The last communication between the Union des Audax Francais and the Stichting Euraudax Nederland is that the Union des Audax des Francais does NOT recognize the Stichting Euraudax Nederland in respect to the homologation of walks in the Netherlands.

The feeling in the Netherlands is that the Union des Audax Francais has humiliated the people who for more than 30 years organised Euraudax walks in the Netherlands. To create a new foundation without discussing it with the people who made Euraudax great in the Netherlands is seen as treason. To do such a thing, behind every bodies back, in a secretive way has not made the Union des Audax Francais a very popular organisation in the Netherlands. Several walkers have mailed there concerns directly to Jean Joël de Rudnicki. To get out of the mess the Union des Audax Francais have created, by signing a Protocol with an organisation in the Netherlands without discussing it the Dutch organisers, the Protocol has to be destroyed and a new Protocol has to be negotiated with the Dutch organisers.

As written in our letter of the 12th December 2007 we are not against an organisation for all Audax activities. The board of such an organisation has to be chosen in an democratic way by people who organise Audax events in the Netherlands.

To attend the for mentioned meeting we want in writing a statement from the Union des Audax des Francais destroying the protocol between the Union Audax des Francais and the Stichting Union Audax Nederland with it's President Marinus van Kuilenburg.

The Dutch organisers are NOT willing to work under the rule of Marinus van Kuilenburg.

For this there are the following reasons:

Marinus van Kuilenburg is not a member of the board of the Stichting Euraudax Nederland. Marinus van Kuilenburg is not mentioned as an organiser in the International Calendar 2007, not for walking, not for swimming, not for rowing and not for bicycling.

Marinus van Kuilenburg has not informed any of the Dutch organisers of the intention to create the Stichting Union Audax Nederland.


Marinus van Kuilenburg has created new regulations for the Netherlands which are totally different from the regulations for walking and swimming from the Union des Audax des Francais.

If the Union des Audax des Francais wants to continue with the Protocol and give all the power to the Stichting Union Audax Nederland the organisation of a meeting in Paris is waste of time, energy and money for all parties concerned.

Walking Audax should be for pleasure.

The last months Audax has given us nothing more than stress.

Your sincerely,



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