

Helsinki 22/04/2025

TO:

Mr Alexander Ratner

CC:

The Member Federations of the European Shooting Confederation (ESC)

In an anonymous letter sent to the member federations of the ESC in July 2023, under the heading “Preliminary points – Discharge of the Presidium”, it was claimed about Mr Alexander Ratner that he:

1. *In the time of the ISSF GA in Egypt, and the election to the position of ISSF President, he stepped out of line and violated his loyalty to the ISSF and his authority according to ISSF Constitution. Mr Ratner took sides in a political event and supported publicly one of the candidates.*
2. *During the GA, after Mr Rossi was elected President of ISSF, Mr Ratner resigned immediately and did not handover the day-to-day management of ISSF to the newly elected Secretary General. This is an example of very bad leadership and personal demonstration of sporting values.*
3. *Under Mr Ratner’s leadership, ESC Presidium has decided to conduct the final competitions in the 3rd European Games in a format that has been abandoned and replaced by ISSF and published sufficient time before the EG.*

As found out in the court process in Germany, these issues written in this letter are not correct.

Therefore, the Finnish Sport Shooting Federation and me, as FSSF president, state that:

1. Mr Ratner did not broke the Constitution of ISSF nor took any sides as the ISSF SG.
2. Mr Ratner did the handover of his responsibilities in good manner during the GA in Egypt 2022.
3. ESC, under Mr Ratner leadership, conducted the final competitions in 3rd EG in a good manner.

With compliments,



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