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Dear Rottweilerfriend,

I refer to the e-mail of the Delegate of the Argentine Rottweilerclub of 07.12.2016 :

Thank you for your response, from now on, I will only consult you, because you respond to all areas (Treasury, Secretariat, etc.)

I understand your explanation about the IFR bank account. I do not understand how Pedro can open an account on behalf of the IFR and you and / or Kristina have not been able to do so. I think it would be an issue to try and see how it can be resolved, not to open and close bank accounts every time a board committee changes and thus secure IFR funds. In my club the account is in the name of the club, not in my name. If it is an institutional legal issue, it should be resolved equally.

With regard to the money still held by Mrs. Ursel, it is unfortunate that she unilaterally decided when and to whom she would give her the money.

If the Treasury is in full function, I ask you to send as soon as possible, how much money Pedro sent and how much money Ms. Ursel sent and what the current balance is.

I do not want to stop informing you that I have received the information of the next congress in Serbia, thank you very much

First of all, it is correct that we decided to centralize certain communications. However, all letters / e-mails are exchanged in the IFR Board for prior discussion and approval before they are sent out and published. Believe me, we have a good understanding and communication in the Board and our decisions are based on prior and democratic discussions.

About the IFR Bank account. I have already communicated to all Memberclubs about the status of the transfer of funds and I have already given a full and detailed explanation about the existing bank account.

You state that the account of the Argentine club is opened in Argentina in the name of the Argentine club. Well, I assure you that same is the case for the Belgian club in Belgium ... but : our clubs are not an international de facto association of more than 20 world wide spread clubs.

If the Spanish legislation indeed allowed to open an account in the name of an international de facto association (?), so be it ... but this is impossible in other countries like Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Finland, etc. Legislations / regulations demand that a person or an association legally exists and is therefore registered. This is not the case for the IFR who is a factual association.

Moreover I even dare ask if and how that was possible in Spain. I was never asked to go to Spain to sign for the opening of the account nor was I asked to give powers to somebody to do so on behalf of the Belgian club ... An account in the name of a de facto association – if legally possible - would demand at least the signature of all Memberclubs and also their full and irrevocable mandate / letter of powers to the treasurer. I leave it to your imagination to appreciate the difficulties that would exist if an account would be opened in the name of more than 20 word wide spread clubs, of whom some are de facto clubs themselves who legally do not exist and who can only be represented by all their unanimous members at the same time ... think about the difficulties that would arise from a reduced or increased Membership and the possible claims for the money on the account, the possible refusal of answering letters and/or refusal of decisions and/or cooperation and/or the revocation of a given mandate by a Memberclub, etc. ... etc.

I am prepared to study if a legal structure for our Federation is thinkable. Of course, your ideas or suggestions on the issue would also be welcome and might then be discussed at the Meeting of Delegates on 05.05.2017.

I note your opinion about the decision of Mr. Hoffmann. I think that enough was communicated on the issue and unless you convince me of the opportunity of reopening the discussion with Mr. Hoffmann about the legitimacy or illegitimacy of the elections 2015 and the former Board, I prefer not to open that discussion again. Let it be enough that the money was transferred on first request, upon hearing that undisputed elections were held.

The following sums were transfered by Mr. Pujals and Mr. Hoffmann :

27/10/2016	EUROPESE OVERSCHRIJVING VAN	+ EUR
Valuta :	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ROTTWEIL	
27/10/2016	ES5600810004370001505954	
	BIC BSABESBB	
	MEDEDELING :	
	IFR COUNT NEW BOARD	
27/10/2016	EUROPESE OVERSCHRIJVING VAN	+ EUR
Valuta :	VR-BANK WESTMUNSTERLAND EG	
27/10/2016	DE13428613870201185448	
	BIC GENODEM1BOB	
	MEDEDELING :	
	GUTSCHRIFT AUS AUFLÖSUNG SPARKONTO: 0 201185448	

Mrs. Niemela will remain in contact with Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Pujals if further questions should exist and will keep the Board up to date. As written before, we will communicate on all financial matters in the context of art. 8.4 of the Constitution but I see no immediate need for financial interim reports.

With friendly greetings,

On behalf of the IFR-Board,
D. Vandecasteele.
President.