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Predmet/Subject:: IAHD membership

We make the following declaration regarding your letter, REF. 79/TC/2007:

With respect to the fact that:

- it is in the interest of the SLOF00 federation to allow access to recreational diving on the national territory to the widest possible audience,
- the SLOF00 has on many occasions shown its interest in the field of diving of persons with special needs (for example by supporting the founding of the first diving club, the HSA Vodan, which trained first divers with special needs in Slovenia),
- the SLOF00 in past founded a special commission for the diving of persons with special needs, which is the spiritual predecessor of the IAHD, as the president and some members of the commission are now in the IAHD management,
- the SLOF00 cooperates with members of the IAHD association in the field of training of non-handicapped divers and instructors,
- the SLOF00 has, to the fullest extent of its capabilities, morally and financially already supported some activities of the IAHD (symposium),

we hereby declare that we do not oppose that the IAHD organisation becomes a member of the CMAS Technical Committee as a non-voting member, under the condition that:

- this organization accepts, by writing, to restrict its diving activities to people with special needs,
- continues to cooperate with SLOF00, which performs the training of non-handicapped persons, in accordance with the SLOF00 CMAS programme.

With this, the SLOF00 does not deny itself the possibility to actively operate in the field of diving of persons with special needs in the future.

A sincere diver's greeting,



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president of the SLOF00

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