



PAN-AMERICAN KYOKUSHIN KARATE ORGANIZATION (PAKO)

JOINT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAKO AND FKOK:

1- Panamerican Kyokushin Karate Organization (PAKO) created in the light of developing, uniting, and structuring Kyokushin Karate in the Americas. By popularizing and by developing Full Contact Karate in a positive direction and by promoting and strengthening friendly relations among its member organizations and their members in all affiliated countries. The organization seeks to further develop the spirit of world amateur sports and thereby to contribute to the elevation of human character, and the:

2- Federal Kyokushin Organization of Karate (FKOK). Created to promote Kyokushin Karate and Martial Arts all around the world, federal Kyokushin schools, countries and branches all around the world of Kyokushin.

3- This Agreement between PAKO and FKOK is to create a KYOKUSHIN Alliance open to any recognized KYOKUSHIN organization, in accordance with the technical criteria established by the founder SOSAI Masutatsu OYAMA. To collaborate, work together for the development, unification of the style under one worldwide KYOKUSHIN entity.

4- Any new organization who will join the alliance, must be approved before by both leaders of PAKO and FKOK, who signed the agreement.

5- Main goal is to provide the criteria for the establishment of an unified Grading Standard and the administration of KYOKUSHIN under the guidance of the Alliance Executive Committee, Board of Directors and the Technical and Grading Commission.

6- The name of the Alliance shall be: "KYOKUSHIN WORLD ALLIANCE (KWA). Any KWA: Logo, Trade Mark, Text or official information, must be approved before publication.

7- In that light, we invite any KYOKUSHIN Karate Executive, Director or Administrator to join us in this noble venture to preserve the unification and integrity of SOSAI'S Karate in the world.

8- Agreed and adopted by the following PAKO and FKOK organization representatives,

On this Day: 17 of September, 2017

**Jacques JADOTTE
Chairman of PAKO**

**Bertrand BRON
Chief Technical Adviser of FKOK**