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To
Kim Andersen
President, World Sailing

Neusiedl am See, 17 March 2020

Dear President,

The EUROSAF Executive Board sent you a letter on 27 February asking you to inform it of any alleged wrongdoing from Mr György Wossala and its particulars, before any further action might be considered and in order to take the relevant internal steps to discipline him as our Honorary President if provided with proof of wrongdoing. This demand stemmed from your announced visit to the Hungarian Sailing Federation on that same day because, reportedly, *“it has come to my attention that there have been some Council Members who have been using the roles assigned by their MNA to act out publicly spreading misinformation against World Sailing. During our meeting I will provide you with documents which I would like your input on – as we are investigating the matter further to see if these individuals were indeed acting alone or on behalf of MNA’s or other stakeholders. Personally, I would be very surprised if it were the latter, but we can discuss everything when we see one another.”*

Despite such accusations, which had been shared with public opinion, and their reported seriousness that warranted a specific travel to Hungary, to this date EUROSAF has not received any information from you helping to clarify this uneasy situation. Therefore we must conclude that such accusations were void of substance and do not warrant any action from our part towards Mr Wossala, who must then be regarded as having always acted with the highest standards.

The EUROSAF Executive Board finds it deplorable that so much effort, time, and funds are spent in confrontation and noise, when our sport and its most important institution are in deep need of unity and trust; furthermore, it considers fostering them as your institutional obligation.

Best regards,

Josep M. Pla
President, EUROSAF