



**To Presidents of EKF Member Federations
To all Friends,**

In memory of Jean-Pierre RAICK

**Dear Presidents,
Dear Friends,**

Very saddened we have to inform that Jean-Pierre Raick passed away yesterday in his 70th year. He shall be remembered as a great man, teacher, good friend and internationally acknowledged supporter of Kendo, Iaido and Jodo all over Europe and beyond. He achieved nanadan kyoshi in Kendo and Iaido. Since 1989 he served with great dedication as the Technical Director of the European Kendo Federation and provided us with invaluable knowledge and advice.

We hope that he and his mourning family and friends can find peace of mind.

His memory will guide us into the future.

EKF Board of Officers.

Sincerely Yours,

**Dieter Hauck, President
European Kendo Federation**

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Mr. Dieter Hauck
President
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Dear Mr. Hauck

I was deeply shocked to receive the sad news that Mr. Jean -Pierre Raick had passed away on 11th October, just yesterday.

We all know how much he contributed to the development of Kendo not only in Europe but also in the world as Technical Director of the EKF and a referee of the World Kendo Championships.

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the European Kendo Federation and his family.

With deepest sympathy,

Yukio Sato
Secretary General
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Mr. Dieter Hauck
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Dear Mr. Hauck,

It was with profound sorrow for us to learn that Mr. Jean-Pierre Raick had passed away on 11th October.

We highly respect his great contribution to the development of Kendo in Europe and the enhancement of relations in Kendo between Europe and Japan.

On behalf of All Japan Kendo Federation, I would like to express our sincere condolences to the European Kendo Federation and his family.

With deepest sympathy,

Fujio Cho
President
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