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Mr. Serge Hendrickx
President
All Belgium Kendo Federation

Dear Mr. Hendrickx,

It was with profound sorrow for us to know that Mr. Raf Bernaers had passed away on 15th September.

We all know how much he contributed to the foundation of EKF and the development of kendo in Europe as EKF General Secretary.

We were also grateful to him for his contributions to the FIK referee seminar in European zone held in Brussel every year.

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

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Yukio Sato' in a cursive, flowing style.

Yukio Sato
Secretary General
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