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## General Remarks

Dear Presidents, dear sports friends,

First, I would like to say thank you for your trust and cooperation over the last 10 years. It was a pleasure to be a JJEU board member. I was as treasurer and Vice-President responsible for the finances of the Ju Jitsu European Union (JJEU) and coordinated together with the General Secretary Rick Frowyn a lot of activities. My thanks go also to my colleges at the board and my colleges in the JJIF.

I have had the great honour to work with two Presidents of the JJEU – Dario Quenza (Italy) and Robert Perc (Slovenia). The collaboration was always friendly and constructive – for that, I would like to express my sincere gratitude. It was a pleasure to work with you. Thanks for your friendship and your support.

Dear Presidents, with your support I will continue as President of the JJEU.

Ju-Jitsu is an important part of my life. I practice Ju-Jitsu since 1980, now for 45 years. I am still active as athlete, coach and official at various levels. From the very beginning, I have been passionate about our beautiful sport. I love our sport; I love to develop Ju-Jitsu and his future. My former coach, Heinz Lamade, 10th Dan Ju-Jitsu and former Vice President of the German Ju-Jitsu Federation and the International Ju-Jitsu Federation (JJIF), inspired me for our sport and the association's work. Sadly, he passed away a few weeks ago.

I am graduated with the 8. Dan Ju-Jutsu. I have also a bleck belt in Jiu-Jitsu and Judo. It is important for me to know as many facets of our sport as possible, whether that be technical training for everyone, competitions with their various disciplines (fighting, duo, show, jiu-jitsu(ne-waza) or ju-jitsu contact), teaching at seminars or accompanying athletes as a coach. Our sport offers many opportunities - and not just in terms of sport! We can develop our sport and create a positive future. It promotes creativity as well, offers opportunities to shape one's career, and represents one big family. I have had the pleasure of leading athletes to titles in Duo at World Championships, European Championships and the World Games and national titles in various disciplines. I have also been able to motivate young people to get involved in our sports after their career. Two of my students have also achieved a high Dan Graduation. A few weeks ago, Matthias Huber and Tom Ismer, both world champions in mixed duo, were awarded the 6th Dan in Ju-Jutsu.

For me it is also important to be able to get involved in sports to be able to advance the sport as an official. Therefore, I work for Ju-Jitsu at different levels. I am trainer since 1987 and founder of the Ju-Jutsu Club in Philippsburg. It is still my base to be in contact with the basis, with young people, athletes and other trainers. To know the needs of the basis is very important. Since 1994 I am board member of the Deutscher Ju-Jutsu Verband. I am Vice-President and responsible for the youth. We offer technical seminars, education program for trainers, Competitions and camps. One important area of our work is violence prevention and self-defence. One of our projects is called "Not with me!"

My family is also active in Ju-Jutsu and supports my work in the sport.

Professionally, I work as a senior civil servant for the state of Baden-Württemberg. I am a head of division at the Court of Audit and lead an auditing team with several staff members.

My CV below completes my introductory remarks.

P e r s o n a l	<b>Personal Data</b>	
	Birthday: May 5, 1962 Married, 3 children	
E d u c a t i o n   &   E x p e r i e n c e	<b>Education</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High school diploma (General qualification for university studies)</li><li>- Diploma Administrative Management University of Applied Sciences</li><li>- Master of Arts "European administrative management and law"</li></ul>	
	<b>Graduation in Sport</b>	
	8. Dan Ju-Jutsu 2. Dan Ju-Jitsu 1. Dan Judo 1. Kyu Karate	
	<b>Qualification in sport</b>	
	License from DOSB and DJJV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Youth Leader License Ju-Jutsu</li><li>- Specialist Trainer License youth</li><li>- Ju-Jutsu Trainer A level License</li><li>- Referee license national and international</li></ul>	
P o s i t i o n s   i n   S p o r t	<b>Positions and Experience in Ju-Jitsu</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First Vice-President and Treasurer JJEU</li><li>- Vice-President DJJV</li><li>- Vice-President JJVB</li><li>- Lecturer in education and training national and international</li><li>- Member of the Working Group of the DOSB "prevent sexual violence in sports"</li><li>- Member of the organizing team - European Championship Ju-Jitsu in Germany 1992, 2013, 2021 und 2024</li><li>- Author of books and videos for self-defence</li><li>- Co-Founder of the concept "Not with me - protect yourself against violence"</li></ul>	

## Motivation for the future

In 2029, the World Games will take place in my home region - Karlsruhe. I see this event as an opportunity to significantly increase the popularity of Ju-Jitsu in Europe and bring it much more to the public. It is a chance to be more active in marketing.

Let's bring Ju-Jitsu in Europa to the next level! Let's create the future together!

If you have any questions – please let me know. Please contact me!

Your Michael Korn

