



**European Fencing Confederation  
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime**

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Dear Member Federations,

It is with great sadness we have to inform you again about the sudden death of our president

**Frantisek Janda**

who died this morning at the young age of 48 years during a flight on his way to Japan to work there as FIE observer for the Takamado world cup.

Frantisek Janda was many years president of his federation, also for many years a well known FIE epee referee, and enthusiastic about his role as a young leader of a quite successful confederation with still many plans to realise.

We lost a good friend and respected personality.

The European Fencing Confederation sends its deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and to the Fencing Federation of the Czech Republic.

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