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Dear Member Federations,

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you again of the death of another great friend of our fencing family

Alfred Grasnek (AUT)

who died yesterday at the age of 67.

“Fredí” Grasnek was known not only to the European fencers, as a matter of fact, as the long term general secretary of the Austrian Fencing Federation he also was the motor of the candidacy and organisation of the 1990 world championships in Vienna.

Two weeks ago, already very ill but with hope to recover, he visited the junior epee world cup in Mödling, his home town.

For his long lasting service and extraordinary involvement in fencing he was decorated with various Austrian medals of honour.

The European Fencing Confederation sends its deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and to the Austrian Fencing Federation.

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