



# European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

It is with great sorrow that we learned from the Cyprian Fencing Federation that our friend

### **YANNIS HADJIARAPIS**

passed away. He died on October 2, 2020 at the age of 74

Yiannis Hadjarapis was one of the pioneers of Fencing in Cyprus.

He graduated from the Sussex University of Technology in the United Kingdom and was a hotelier. In 1986 he became President of the Cyprus Fencing Federation. He was the President of the Cyprus Fencing Federation, Honorary President of the Archery Federation and a member of the Mediterranean Fencing Confederation.

In 2009 for the first time in Cyprus were organized World Satellite Games. The number of the Clubs registered in the Federation raised from 1 to 5 in a short period.

Today, Cyprus Fencing Federation is governed by a modern statute and is a member of all international sports organizations. The huge contribution of Yiannis Hadjarapis for the development of Fencing will remain in us forever.

Let us keep Yannis's memory alive. We wish his nearest and dearest to him and the fencing community, strength and solace in processing the loss of a remarkable fencer.

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

Honor His Memory!

**Stanislav POZDNYAKOV**  
President of the EFC