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By email

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Dear Mr. Novak:

In regards to your letter from June 29th, 2016 we would like to notify you of the following:

Basketball Club Union Olimpija Ljubljana has been suspended by Executive Committee of Basketball federation of Slovenia on June 18th, 2016, due to unpaid invoices. Therefore, the club's senior team cannot start a new season in any competitions as Basketball federation of Slovenia will not confirm any registrations of new players, including issuing any Letters of Clearance. This is consistent with the bylaws and regulations of Basketball federation of Slovenia. As the club is already suspended, Basketball federation of Slovenia cannot suspend it on top of current suspension. But Basketball federation of Slovenia will take appropriate measures when it receives an official document from the organizer of the Eurocup competition or a request for clearance of participation in the said competition by Union Olimpija Ljubljana.

In case Union Olimpija Ljubljana pays its outstanding invoices the Basketball federation of Slovenia will insert a meeting item into its Executive Committee meeting, scheduled for September 26th, 2016. This meeting item will state that Basketball federation of Slovenia, again, proposes a suspension for the club due to violation of FIBA decisions regarding Slovenian clubs participating in Eurocup, organized by ECA.

Union Olimpija Ljubljana has been informed repeatedly by Basketball Federation of Slovenia of its firm position that any Slovenian club which shall participate in competitions not recognized by FIBA/FIBA Europe will be sanctioned according to our bylaws and regulations. Basketball Federation of Slovenia also remains committed to sanction any Slovenian club that does not comply with FIBA's regulatory framework.

Best regards,

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President of Basketball Federation of Slovenia

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