

To: The President of all NF's, members of FEI
From: Royal Dutch Equestrian Federation (KNHS)
Subject: Henk Rottinghuis Candidate President FEI

Ermelo, The Netherlands, 19 May 2010

Dear Colleagues,

After careful deliberation we decided to put forward a candidate for the Presidency of the FEI, to be elected at the 2010 FEI General Assembly, in Chinese Taipei, 5 November 2010.

We pay tribute to the existing FEI President, HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussain, whom we believe has made significant contribution to the FEI.

We strongly believe it is now the time to make the next steps in creating transparency, democracy and consistent executive power. We would like to see more influence and understanding for the needs of stakeholders in order to create a stable organisation.

Therefore we approached Henk Th.E.M. Rottinghuis, whom we have known for many years, to stand as a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Rottinghuis is a businessman and independent professional who is both objective and principled; someone who brings people together and is prepared, together with the National Federations, to spend the time and energy necessary to realise the FEI's ambitions for both expansion and good governance. Furthermore, Mr. Rottinghuis, an amateur competitor, has a unique passion for equestrianism and therefore understands the issues in our sport, right from grassroots through to the highest levels of competition.

We feel we have the right candidate with the appropriate experience and age. He understands the issues and the needs of international equestrian sport, but with a fresh and unbiased view.

For your information you find enclosed the press release we will send to the international press. It gives you more detail about our candidate. You will also be able to keep in touch with Mr. Rottinghuis' Presidential campaign at www.henkforfei.org.

With kind regards,

Martien van den Heuvel
President

Enclosed:

- Press release
- Motivation letter
- Letter to the Secretary General regarding suspension membership Audit and Compliance Committee