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Dear sport friends,

2018 was a the first full year the new board started working. As General Secretary I am responsible for all incoming post, emails, and other official requests. Also this year I was working in close combination with the Sports director, referee commission and a lot of National Federations.

2018 was a year with a lot of great events in Europe, the board visited the European Championships in Banja Luka and Bucharest, but also I visited the Grand slams Balkan Open, German Open and Paris Open. As one of the representatives I also visited some of the board meetings of JJIF. Also I was in 2017 responsible for the Audit of the financials handover, the handover was one on the 1st of April in Phillipsburg Germany.

JJEU board started changing in 2017 the former European Challenge CUP in a new format, called the Europa CUP, but now for only Fighting, DUO, Newaza – BJJ, Beach Games in DUO - Newaza Gi and NoGi and for Under 15 years old all discipline's. This format will start in 2018, with already some great events in the Netherlands, Romania, Italy and so on. Also we changed the former Open European Championships in a normal European Championship every year.

JJEU board organized meetings on the next days: On 10, 11 and 12 February we had the first Expert Technical Meeting in Planica Slovenia, there was a board meeting during the Paris Open 28, 29 and 30 of April 2017. The GA of JJEU was held in Banja Luka, 2, 3 and the 4th of June. 22, 23 and 24th of September a delegation of JJEU board visited the Balkan Open and World CUP under 15. A board meeting was also held during the German Open in the 1st weekend of October. The biggest event for JJEU was the ECh Youth in Bucharest on 27, 28 and 29th of October. As GS of JJEU I can proudly announce that all events were a great success.

I am looking forward for 2018, which will be even nicer and greater for our sport JuJitsu.

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