

3 November 2016  
Lausanne, Switzerland

Mrs. Gudrun Koerner  
Waldenburger Str. 60  
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GERMANY



Dear Mrs. Koerner, dear Gudrun,

It is with great sadness that we write to you today following the passing away of your husband and our dear friend and colleague Theo Koerner.

Theo was known by his colleagues in FISA for his gentle humanity and deep understanding of rowing and sport. He had an original approach to rowing training and was a strong believer in biomechanics to optimise rowing technique since the 1970's.

His view of rowing has influenced generations of coaches in the world. He is one of the noble fathers of world rowing.

On behalf of all Theo's friends in FISA, we would like to offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,

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Jean-Christophe Rolland  
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Smith", written over a blue horizontal line.

Matt Smith  
Executive Director