

DECLARATION

About foundation of ADEKO Association

During 1973 in SFRJ Yugoslavian Society for Machine Elements and Design was founded. The goal of JUDEKO was gathering of scientists and experts whom deals with research in field of construction and design, which is, by our opinion, very important from viewpoint of branch and science and possible economic development of this region. The society organised numerous symposiums and scientific-expert gatherings of national and international character. Here are some of them:

- ◆ Actual problems of gears manufacturing. Belgrade April 26th 1973
- ◆ Gathering about gears and plain bearings. Zagreb 22 – 24th January 1973
- ◆ General problems of mechanical constructions. Ljubljana 6 – 7th September 1976
- ◆ World symposium about gears and gear transmitters. Kupari 13– 16th September 1978
- ◆ Actual problems of mechanical elements and constructions. Ohrid 3 – 6th June 1985
- ◆ International Conference on Engineering Design – ICED. Cavtat 28-30th August 1990

Destabilization of SFRJ caused end of cooperation of scientist and experts in this region. By initiative of numerous scientists from Universities in this region a Coordination body was formed whose task is establishing of Association for Design, Elements and Constructions - ADEKO (on German: Association für Design, Elementen und Konstruktionen). So far numerous Universities from this region agreed to participate. Coordination body believes that membership in this Association should be proposed to all Universities in this region. All Universities, more exactly corresponding faculties would have a representative in a Coordination body.

Goals of ADEKO association would be:

- To stir up development of science about machine elements, construction and product development
- To stir up theoretical and experimental research in this area
- Restoration and expanding of contacts, visits and cooperation of expert and organisations from this region
- To stir up mobility, education and science and expert informations
- Organisation of scientific and expert's gatherings – congresses, symposiums, seminars and other expert meetings in this field.

We appeal that You reconsider our proposal, inform us if You are interested for membership in ADEKO association and delegate one representative from Your University more exactly corresponding faculty in Coordination body for further coordination of association activities.

Coordination body



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