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**Application to host the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad and the Summer Paralympics 2024**

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Dear Mr. President,

We would like to sincerely thank you for our previous conversations during the invitation phase of the bidding process.

On behalf of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg we are delighted to formally nominate Hamburg to be considered as a Candidate City for the hosting of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad and the Summer Paralympics 2024.

This bid enjoys the full support of all sports organisations nationwide expressed by the DOSB with an unanimous vote by its General Assembly in March 2015 representing more than 27 million members. Before taking this decision DOSB has come to the conclusion that Hamburg is genuinely prepared to complete the bid process and is capable of meeting the conditions set by the IOC. With this bid we are aspiring to add another positive chapter to the impressive track record of Olympic Games by spreading the Olympic ideals and values to the world.

Moreover, the bid enjoys the approval and patronage of all political levels in Germany: Federal Parliament (Bundestag) and Federal Government (Bundesregierung), the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg as well as the City of Kiel, the Mayors of Hamburg and Kiel and all 16 Prime Ministers of the Federal States of Germany – on every level including opposition parties.

The nomination has sparked enthusiasm among the citizens of Hamburg and of the whole region. Given the slogan "Gate to the World", Hamburg pursues to combine its traditional values with the origin of the Olympic ideals: tolerance, solidarity and peace. The endeavor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in conjunction with Kiel would be the new district „OlympiaCity“ by aspiring modernised urban infrastructure with full accessibility for the Olympic Family, visitors and citizens.



Pursuing to add an inspirational and sustainable chapter to the Olympic Legacy, the green metropolis of Hamburg focuses on the decade strategy "HAMBURG macht SPORT", which is vigorously interwoven with both the city and harbour of Hamburg and Kiel. The amplification of the cities' infrastructure development, national sports and international credibility would be in line with the Olympic Movement and are consistent with the IOC Olympic Agenda 2020.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games would create a spirit of optimism in the country, given Hamburg is perceived as a cosmopolitan, tolerant and sports-minded city in harmony with the basic idea of the Olympic Movement. Hamburg is one of the above-average growth in community and endorses a celebration for guests from around the world. Our passion for sports and our enthusiastic spectators, warmly welcoming all athletes, the Olympic Family and visitors from around the globe with open arms, would contribute to Olympic Games in the spirit of fair play, respect and friendship.

Led by the German Olympic Sports Confederation, the bid committee consists of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, the Federal Republic of Germany, the State government Schleswig Holstein, the City of Kiel and the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce.

If Hamburg is awarded the world's most unique event in the international sports calendar, we all will do our very best to ensure an organization of highest standards under the leadership of the International Olympic Committee.

Along these lines, we confirm that we are genuinely prepared to accept and complete the bid process set by the International Olympic Committee and the Rules of Conduct.

We sincerely would be delighted and honoured to continue our collaboration with the IOC in this bidding process and remain

With best personal regards

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