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To: All members of the IOC Executive Council (National Coordinating Bodies for liaison with the IOC)

Cc: Other IOC Member States
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO and
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
IOC Officers

Subject: Consultation process for the designation of applicants in the context of the appointment of the Executive Secretary of the IOC of UNESCO

Sir/Madam,

This letter informs you of the process that the Executive Council of the IOC at its 47th session will engage in relation to the subject matter above. Please find in the list below, in alphabetical order, the fourteen most highly qualified applicants who have been pre-selected in the recruitment process for the post of Executive Secretary for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO. Following announcement of the post, 89 applications were received by UNESCO Human Resources Management (HRM). After pre-screening by HRM, 50 applications were evaluated by the pre-selection committee composed of the Officers of the IOC, the Director of Human Resources (DIR/HRM) and the interim Director of the Cabinet of the UNESCO Director-General (DIR/ODG a.i.). Fourteen applications were retained to be forwarded to the IOC Executive Council.

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7. Mr Peter HERZIG (Germany)
8. Mr Anthony Edward HILL (U.K.)
9. Mr Andrew HUDSON (U.S.A.)
10. Ms Ndeye Ticke NDIAYE (Senegal)
11. Mr Vladimir RYABININ (Russian Federation)
12. Ms Lisa Emelia SVENSSON (Sweden)
13. Mr Ariel TROISI (Argentina)
14. Mr Omar VIDAL (Colombia/Mexico)

In the next stage the IOC Executive Council, at its 47th session scheduled on 1–4 July this year, will, through secret ballot at an in camera session (Wednesday, 2 July 2014), establish a shortened list of preferably up to six applicants for submission to the Director-General of UNESCO. This will conclude the consultation process for the appointment of the IOC Executive Secretary.

Only one official representative of a Member State of the IOC Executive Council is eligible to be present during the session and to vote. If for any reason the designated Member State Representative is unable to be present, he or she must officially nominate an alternate and inform the IOC Chairman by mail and e-mail (skbyun@kiost.ac) as well as the Executive Secretary (w.watson-wright@unesco.org) prior to the ballot. Since the session is in camera, no observers will be allowed to be present during the process.

Considering the above, I request you, as member of the IOC Executive Council, to ensure that the nominated representative of your Member State, who will participate in the in camera session to short-list names for the position of the Executive Secretary during the 47th IOC Executive Council, is officially communicated to us by 2nd June 2014. Please send this information to the IOC Chairman (skbyun@kiost.ac) and to the Executive Secretary (w.watson-wright@unesco.org).

The procedure used in 2009 for consultation with the Director-General of UNESCO on the appointment of the next Executive Secretary will be followed. Please find attached the list of the 40 Member States that are members of the IOC Executive Council. Details of the procedure will be directly communicated to the designated representatives of the IOC Executive Council after 2 June 2014.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signed]

Wendy Watson Wright
Executive Secretary, IOC

Attachments (2):
List of the 40 Member States Members of the IOC Executive Council
CVs of the fourteen applicants
List of current States members of the IOC Executive Council (40)
(as of 3 July 2013)

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Cuba
Egypt
France
Germany
Greece
Grenada
India
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)
Japan
Kenya
Malaysia
Mexico
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Senegal
South Africa
Spain
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)