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Prague, on 15 September 2021

Dear Mr President, Secretaries-General, members of the Executive Committee,

Given that a year has passed since we requested a postponement for submission of the final bid document for the candidature of the Czech city of Brno for hosting EYOF 2025, and acceptance of the delay due to the Covid pandemic situation (Official request sent on 30.8. 2020), we would now like to inform you of the current situation regarding the candidature process of the City of Brno.

A condition of the Czech NOC, as set out in its resolution number U4c/2/29-07-2020 of 29.7.2020, for submitting the final bid document was, and is, the negotiation and securing of a state financial guarantee for financing of the hosting of EYOF 2025 for the city of Brno.

In a letter of 7.9.2021, approved by the Brno City Council, the mayor informed us that, with regards to the continuing Covid pandemic and the upcoming parliamentary elections in October 2021, the condition of negotiation of the required financial guarantee to host the EYOF 2025, has still not been met on the part of the potential organiser. In its letter (a copy of which is attached), the City of Brno requested a further postponement of the date for final bid submission until the end of the year 2021.

In its meeting of 6.9.2021, the Czech NOC discussed this request and agreed, due to the positive cooperation with the City of Brno in the organisation of Olympic Festivals, to pass on this request to the EOC leadership, whilst at the same time the Czech NOC Executive Committee acknowledges that at a delay of another 6 months without any guarantee of a positive result would already jeopardise the potential organisation of EYOF 2025. Due to the time constraints and the fixed-nature of the EYOF 2025 hosting dates, the Czech NOC Executive Committee acknowledges the full right of the EOC to start negotiations with a new candidate and will fully understand any such steps by the EOC.

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Dear Mr President, Secretaries-General, members of the ExCom, we request that you discuss this letter at the next meeting of the ExCom and inform us of your conclusions so that we can inform the City of Brno of future steps relating to their candidature.

With sincere regards



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