PROCLAMATION
BETWEEN
Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia
AND
ETTU – European Table Tennis Union

WHEREAS, European Table Tennis Union is an organization whose main mission is to support the athletic endeavors in Europe in the sport of Table Tennis; and

WHEREAS, ETTU is an organization committed to promoting, and encouraging the inspiration development of Table Tennis in all possible manifestation to all interested people; and

WHEREAS, under the structure of ETTU, players offer inspiration to all citizens in Europe as symbols of excellence and achievement; and

WHEREAS, when Table Tennis players from different cultures and nationalities compete together, any differences of opinion, belief and territory are set aside in favor of a common pursuit and appreciation of sport;

NOW, therefore, ETTU hereby proclaims our unanimous support and affinity for Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and all its Table Tennis players whose extraordinary courage represent the true spirit of sportsmanship.

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia is to provide year-round sport training and competition across 58 countries in Europe and Central Asia, for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in countries, throughout the region Special Olympics athletes offer to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Special Olympics - skills, courage, acceptance and joy- transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

NOW, therefore, Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia obtains the unanimous support of ETTU and conveys this to all our athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Table Tennis.

"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT"
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

European Table Tennis Union
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SIXTEEN OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN, PARIS, FRANCE