



**Special  
Olympics**



**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;

**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;

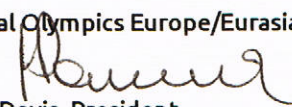
**NOW**, therefore, Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia obtains the unanimous support of ETTU and conveys this to all our athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Table Tennis.

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

European Table Tennis Union

  
Dorte Kronsell, Vice President ETTU

Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia

  
Mary Davis, President

SIXTEEN OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN, PARIS, FRANCE