PROCLAMATION

BETWEEN
Special Olympics Europe – Eurasia
and
European Athletics

WHEREAS, European Athletics is the governing body of athletics in Europe; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia is to provide year-round sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, European Athletics’ mission is to lead, inspire and equip the highest number of Europeans to enable them to form a loyal relationship with athletics for life; and

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

WHEREAS, European Athletics is committed to run the highest level events together with thought and ethical leadership services for Europe’s elite athletes to provide inspiration for the wider European society—especially youth; and

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

WHEREAS, European Athletics is committed to deliver world-leading programmes that use athletics as a basic for increased sports participation leading to improved health, well-being, social cohesion and harmony across European society.

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

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

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

“EUROPEAN ATHLETICS, YOUR SPORT FOR LIFE”
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