



Special Olympics
Europe - Eurasia

PROCLAMATION

BETWEEN
Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia
AND
LEN-Ligue Européenne de Natation

WHEREAS, LEN-Ligue Européenne de Natation
- is an organization whose main mission
supports endeavors in Europe in the sport
of Aquatics; and

WHEREAS, LEN is an organization committed to
promoting, and encouraging the
development of Aquatics in all possible
manifestations to all interested people;

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

WHEREAS, when swimmers 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, *LEN* hereby proclaims our
unanimous support and affinity for *Special
Olympics Europe/Eurasia* and all its
swimmers whose extraordinary courage
represent the true spirit of sportsmanship.

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics
Europe/Eurasia is to provide year-round
sports training and competition in a variety
of Olympic-style sports for children and
adults with intellectual disabilities; and

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

WHEREAS, the spirit of Special Olympics – skill,
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 *LEN* and
conveys this to all our athletes and
supporters with the purpose of enhancing
the sport of Aquatics.

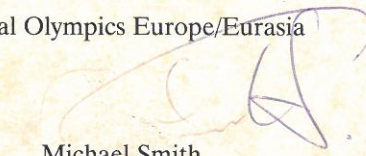
“LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT.”

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

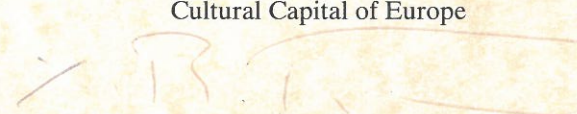
LEN / European Aquatics


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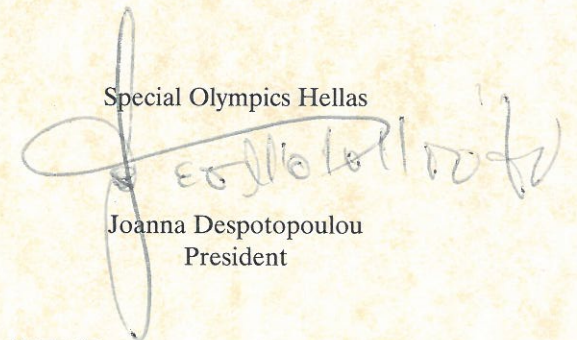

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