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MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION  
ISLAMABAD

Islamabad, July 03, 2014

**SUBJECT: PAK – MEETING ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014 IN LAUSANNE - SUMMARY**

Dear Mr. Jerome Poivey,

Thank you very much for your mail on the subject dated June 25, 2014 and I extend my compliments to Mr. Patrick Hickey, IOC Delegate Member for Autonomy and IOC EB members and other participants in the important meeting held on June 19, 2014 in IOC HQ, Lausanne, Switzerland.

2. Further, I appreciate the efforts of the IOC for streamlining the matters pertaining to sports in Pakistan. At the same time, we also understand that Pakistan's position as explained in the meeting needs to be appreciated by the IOC in the larger interest of this Olympic Movement, Sports in Pakistan. I would like to record the following to be made part of the meeting on the subject received through your mail and for future reference:-

- (i) Government of Pakistan follows principles of non-interference in the Organizations and the entities relating to the sports.
- (ii) The letter issued by Pakistan Sports Board leading to the possession of POA House has already been withdrawn. The meeting was informed that the Ministry or the Pakistan Sports Board has played no role in the freezing of the accounts of the POA. However, as this letter is not considered sufficient, an appropriate letter is being issued separately through Director General, Pakistan Sport Board who had issued the earlier letters. This expressly recognizes POA led by Lt. General® Arif Hasan as the only POA to address both issues. Copy of which is attached.
- (iii) The contents of Point 3 in the Summary are re-affirmed. However, the composition of NOC Pakistan (POA) is under litigation in higher Courts at present and only the election of President is validated by the Court whereas the election of rest of the office bearers is a subject matter in different Court. IOC

needs to decide in consultation with the President how to make sure that proceedings are legal and do not meet any barriers. Ministry should be taken on board.

- (iv) We agree with the point that the only Sports Federations recognized by their respective IFs are to be considered genuine Federations. Instructions have been accordingly communicated to PSB. However, all National Federations have to seek affiliation with PSB as per prescribed criteria.
- (v) To correct the record as referred to in para-2 of the Summary, the amendments done are in the Rules of Pakistan Sports Board i.e. Rule 4(a)(b)(c), and not in the Sports Policy which is a different discipline.
- (vi) The Government of Pakistan adheres to its Sports Policy i.e. two terms restrictions in the wake of socio-cultural situation in Pakistan and in the larger National Interest. However, we appreciate the stance of the IOC that the National Sports Federations, National Olympic Committee and the POA may be left independent to adopt this policy voluntarily and imbibe in their respective Constitutions. We will respect the decision of the General Houses of these entities and will frame our course of action in the light of such resolutions/decisions. In nutshell, no coercive measure will be used in respect of these entities to adopt the two tenure restriction.
- (vii) Once again I extend my best compliments to IOC and assure of our earnest cooperation.

*Best regards,*

  
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