



Mr Rashid Ali Malik, President
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YMCA, 16 The Mall
Lahore
Pakistan

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By mail and email

Reference: Status of the Pakistan Basketball Federation

Dear Mr President,

Following your request that the suspension of the Pakistan Basketball Federation be lifted by FIBA, your activity and compliance report was thoroughly reviewed by the FIBA Governance and Legal Commissions as well as by the FIBA Central Board at its last meeting of 8 August 2015 in Tokyo, Japan.

The FIBA Central Board noted that while the situation of basketball in your country remains extremely fragile, in particular due to the existence of another group claiming to be acting as the governing body for basketball in Pakistan and organizing competitions at national level, it also welcomed the efforts made by yourself and your Board to reorganize the Federation in a more structured and transparent manner.

The Central Board also welcomed the support of your National Olympic Committee and expressed its wish that under your leadership, basketball in Pakistan will develop in a more peaceful and harmonized manner.

In view of the above, I am therefore pleased to inform you that the FIBA Central Board has decided to lift with immediate effect the suspension of your Federation and thus to allow the Pakistan Basketball Federation to participate in all FIBA Competitions and activities with full rights.

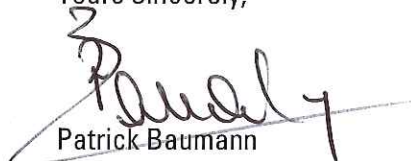
The Central Board has however conveyed to the FIBA Administration and the FIBA Regional Office in Asia the duty to closely monitor the situation in Pakistan and to submit regular progress reports to ensure that your Federation is active in developing the game of basketball and complies at all times with FIBA's regulatory framework.



We therefore strongly encourage you to actively liaise with FIBA's Regional Office in Asia to among other benefit from tools put at your disposal free of charge, such as the FIBA Organizer, which will undoubtedly assist you in the area of registration and licensing of players, coaches and officials.

We look forward to receiving regular activity reports from you and to a fruitful cooperation with your Federation for the many years to come.

Yours Sincerely,



Patrick Baumann
Secretary General

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