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## Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure to be the messenger of good news in these difficult times when multiple European countries are in lockdown.

This week, I have signed an agreement with the European Olympic Committees which secured a place for Taekwondo in the program of the 2023 European Games. The exact details of the competition will be discussed at a later stage, but it is already agreed that 8 medal events for male and 8 medal events for female will be the format for this G4 multi sports event

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all Council Members, Presidents and other officials who spoke to their NOC and other contacts to make this happen. As specially, Mr. Angelo Cito who worked around the clock with his contacts at the EOC headquarters in Rome to achieve this exciting result.

We will keep you informed on the future development of all preparations. For now, we can rest assure that Taekwondo once more will be part of the European Games!

Yours,

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President