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International Paralympic Committee

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TO: National Paralympic Committees practicing Table Tennis

CC: Christian Lillieroos, Table Tennis SAEC Chairman
Alison Burchell, Table Tennis SAEC Secretary General

FROM: IPC Sports Department

Bonn, 7th May 2002

2002 Table Tennis Sports Assembly

Dear Secretary General:

You have been considered a country widely practicing table tennis in the past but have not participated in a table tennis tournament approved by the table tennis SAEC within the last 30 months and are not included in the current table tennis ranking list.

Your country is therefore at the moment granted an observer status at the Table Tennis Sports Assembly which will be held during the 2002 IPC World Table Tennis Championships. Please note, that observers have the right to attend the SA, but are not granted voting rights during this meeting.

As stated in the IPC Handbook Section III, Chapter 4, Bylaw 1.1.1.3 a country shall be considered widely practicing a sport if:

- National Championships have been held on a regular basis, at least every 4th year, or
- A National Team has participated in the international competition and championships program of the relevant sport at least twice within two consecutive competition cycles of the sport.

As a time span the IPC considers the last 4 years to evaluate your participation.

If you can prove that your country fulfills the above mentioned criteria, please submit the results of the tournaments you participated within the last 4 years as soon as possible. Your status will then be reviewed and you will receive additional documents (mandate, nomination and motion forms) for the assembly, if appropriate.

In addition to the observer form, please also find enclosed the following documents prepared by the Table Tennis SAEC:

1. Agenda
2. Minutes of the 2000 Sports Assembly (attachment A)
3. Annual Report (attachment B)
4. Motions (attachment C): ***Please note that the motions are subject to review and approval by the IPC Legal Committee.***
5. Minutes of the last Table Tennis SAEC meeting held in Roermond, Netherlands during 26th and 27th January 2002.



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If you need any clarification or have questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact us via fax or email at the following

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Please confirm receipt of the meeting documents using the enclosed sheet and return all forms to the IPC by post. All Sports Assembly forms must be received by 17th June 2002.

Yours sincerely,

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