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Lausanne, 27 July 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

Today, during its meeting, the IOC Executive Board approved the recommendations by the IOC Ethics Commission, which enters into force as of today, 27 July 2023.

Please find hereafter the full decision by the IOC Executive Board:

- 1) To confirm the seriousness of the breach of the provisional suspension imposed on Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah, in particular regarding his involvement in the Olympic Council of Asia's activities;
- 2) Consequently, to sanction Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah by suspending all the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from his quality as an IOC Member for a period of three (3) years, starting from the date of the decision by the IOC Executive Board;
- 3) To recommend, as a consequence of this sanction, the Olympic Parties, including the IOC Members, to refrain from interacting with Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah, in particular to avoid any risk of any perception of influence on any decisions regarding the Olympic Movement;
- 4) To note that the IOC Ethics Commission reserves its right to review the individual situation of Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah as an IOC Member following the decision by the Court of Appeal of Geneva;

- 5) To consider the undeniable impact on the OCA's elections of Sheikh Ahmad Al-Sabah's behaviour, and consequently not to recognise these elections until a full review of the OCA's elections process is carried out at a later stage;
- 6) To ensure that the Olympic contributions to the OCA, such as, but not limited to, the Olympic Solidarity Funds, to be distributed to the Asian NOCs directly by the IOC (and not through the OCA) until the OCA's elections have been recognised by the IOC.

Please find attached a copy of the IOC Executive Board decision, including the recommendations by the IOC Ethics Commission.

Yours sincerely,



Christophe De Kepper
IOC Director General

Encl.: IOC Executive Board's decision
IOC Ethics Commission's recommendations