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Luxembourg, 4th November 2022

01. FROM YOUR ACTING PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

We hope this finds you in good health and those that participated at the 2022 World Team Table Tennis Championship had a pleasant journey home from Chengdu.

The 2022 WTTTC were an event for the ages. After all the doubts and questions raised, the ones having the chance to be in the Chengdu “close loop” were certainly impressed by the unique experience we were presented. The China Table Tennis Association, the city of Chengdu and the local organising committee delivered an outstanding World Team Championship that made all the international table tennis community members proud.



From the sports point of view, Europe again showed our power by having more than 50% of the teams of the final draw for both men and women competitions. I want to thank all the European Member Associations that presented their teams in Chengdu, showing the World how our game is loved in our Continent despite the huge financial effort they all had to make. I also wish to congratulate all National Teams that reached their planned goals without forgetting, once again, the spectacular results achieved by Germany which returned home with silver and bronze medals. Another outstanding result!

In Europe, the season is at full speed. The national leagues, the Champions League and the Europe Cup 2022-23 have already started while Europe Trophy will also soon begin. Our amazing European club system produces every year great table tennis matches with drama and excitement all over our club facilities. The fans can follow it through ETTU.TV.

Also, the stage 1 of the 2023 European Team Championships has started, giving the chance for our European table tennis stars to play in front of their home crowd. While some of our Member Associations are putting a lot of effort to have some of these matches on their national TV channel, the fans will still be able to watch it on ETTU.TV.

Meanwhile, we were able to work with ITTF and confirm the ETTU Extraordinary Congress in Amman, JOR during the first ever ITTF Summit on 6th December, immediately after ITTF AGM. The agenda, available below, includes presentation of our 2023 budget and also the ETTU 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

Finally, we should not forget the 2022 Europe Youth Top 10 held in Tours, a special competition very much appreciated by our youngsters. We wish to thank the French Table Tennis Federation (FFTT) for the excellent organisation of the event.

So, while we are approaching the end of year you can easily see there is a lot to be excited about. Let's keep working together!

Yours sincerely,



Pedro Moura
ETTU Acting President

02. ETTU EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS 2022 – AMMAN, JOR

- The Extraordinary Congress is convened by the Executive Board to present the 2023 Budget.
- The Extraordinary Congress will be held, in a hybrid format, at Amman JOR on Tuesday 6th December 2022 (18:00 local time) during the ITTF Summit.
- Agenda
 - a) Appointment of a Chair
 - b) Roll call
 - c) Appointment of scrutineers
 - d) Approval of the agenda
 - e) Consideration of the Budget of income and expenditure 2023
 - f) Appointment of Auditors
 - g) Presentation of the new ETTU 2023-2028 Strategic Plan
 - h) Consideration of any other business
 - i) Closure

03. EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS STAGE 2 HOSTS

- The Executive Board will be pleased to receive applications from Associations wishing to host either the Men's stage 2 groups (5 groups, 17 teams, 4 competition tables, 4 practice tables) or the Women's stage 2 groups (4 groups, 14 teams, 4 competition tables, 4 practice tables) OR both the Men's and Women's stage 2 groups (9 groups, 31 teams, 7 competition tables, 7 practice tables). All matches shall be played on an ITTF approved floor.
- Group winners and runners up will qualify for the final stage at Malmö.
- 3rd place teams will enter a knockout play off for 1 Men's place and 2 Women's places at the final stage.
- The dates for the stage 2 groups and knockout play off matches are Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May 2023.
- Associations are kindly requested to send their initial application to the ETTU Secretariat (registration@ettu.org) to arrive not later than **Friday 2nd December 2022**.

04. FUTURE ETTU EVENTS – **PLEASE NOTE, KIND REMINDER**

- The Executive Board will be pleased to receive applications from Associations wishing to host the following events:

2023 EUROPEAN UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS (new event, dates 14th to 18th June 2023)
2024 EUROPEAN UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025 EUROPEAN UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025 EUROPE TOP 16 CUP
2025 EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025 EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025 EUROPE YOUTH TOP 10
2025 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (TEAM)

- Associations are kindly requested to send their initial application for the 2023 European Under 13 Championships to the ETTU Secretariat (registration@ettu.org) to arrive not later than **Friday 18th November 2022**.
- Associations are kindly requested to send their initial 2024 and 2025 applications to the ETTU Secretariat (registration@ettu.org) to arrive not later than **Friday 27th January 2023**.

05. 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Please note the recommended dates for 2024 National Championships are Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March 2024.

Best wishes from the Secretariat and Staff

