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Dear President & General Secretary,

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you that the IOC Executive Board has approved IOC recognition of AIMS subject to the signing of an MoU and some minor amendments to the AIMS Constitution. I am also happy to inform you that after the above mentioned requirements are satisfied, AIMS will receive provisional recognition and become an "IOC Recognised Organisation"

I will travel to Lausanne at the end of January to meet with the IOC Sports and Legal Departments to finalise discussions and then I would like to call in our next AGM for the 17th or 18th of April in Lausanne. We then will submit the amended and approved constitution to the IOC and look to sign the MoU during the convention.

Our General Secretary will finalise the official Calling Notice and Agenda. Once the AIMS Council has approved said documents, they will go out in early January.

I would like to thank first of all the President of the IOC for his vision and implementation of Agenda 2020, the IOC Sports Department headed by Kit McConnell for his support and Sarah Van Ballekom for her continued professionalism throughout this process.

Please find enclosed a letter from the distinguished IOC President Dr Thomas Bach confirming the IOC executive board decision in writing.

Congratulations to all of us and I will write to you again in the next days to come. Let us enjoy this wonderful news for this moment.

Yours sincerely,

**Stephan Fox**
AIMS President