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IL PRESIDENTE

Rome, April 18th, 2025

To:

Mr Alexander Ratner
The Member Federations of the European Shooting Confederation (ESC)

Dear all,

I hope this finds you well.

In an anonymous letter sent to the member federations of the European Shooting Confederation in July 2023, under the heading 'Preliminary points - Discharge of the Presidium', it was claimed about Mr Alexander Ratner that

- I. *"In the time leading to the ISSF GA in Egypt and the elections to the position of ISSF President, he stepped out of line and in violation of his loyalty to the ISSF and his authority according to ISSF Constitution. Mr. Ratner took sides in a "political" event and supported publicly one of the candidates."*
- II. *"Furthermore - during the GA, after Mr. Rossi was elected President of ISSF, Mr. Ratner resigned immediately and didn't handover the day-to-day management of ISSF to the newly elected Secretary General. This is an example of very bad leadership and personal demonstration of sporting values."*
- III. *"Under Mr. Ratner's leadership, ESC Presidium has decided to conduct the finals competitions in the 3rd European Games in a format that has been abandoned and replaced by ISSF and published sufficient time before the EG."*

I forwarded this letter to some ESC member federations in the summer of 2023.

The Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo and I, Luciano Rossi, personally hereby revoke the statements as incorrect and rectify them as follows:

- I. Mr. Ratner did not violate his loyalty to the ISSF and his authority according to the ISSF Constitution when presenting the candidates for the presidency in November 2022;
- II. Mr. Ratner duly handed over the day-to-day business of the ISSF to the new Secretary General after Mr. Rossi was elected President;
- III. Mr. Ratner conducted the finals competitions of the 3rd European Games in a proper competition format.

With kind regards,

Luciano Rossi



On. Luciano Rossi

Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo



Il Presidente
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IL PRESIDENTE

An:

Herrn Alexander Ratner
Die Mitgliedsverbände der European Shooting Confederation (ESC)

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Ich hoffe, es geht Ihnen allen gut.

In einem anonymisierten Schreiben, das den Mitgliedsverbänden der European Shooting Confederation im Juli 2023 zugeht, wurde unter der Überschrift „Preliminary points – Discharge of the Presidium“ über Herrn Alexander Ratner behauptet,

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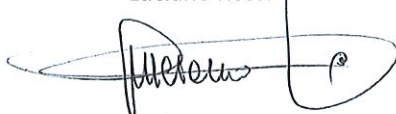
Ich habe dieses Schreiben im Sommer 2023 an einige ESC-Mitgliedsverbände weitergeleitet.

Hiermit widerrufen die Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo und ich, Luciano Rossi, persönlich die Äußerungen als unwahr und stellen insoweit richtig, dass


- I. Herr Ratner bei der Vorstellung der Präsidentschaftskandidaten im November 2022 seine Loyalität gegenüber der ISSF und seine Befugnisse gemäß der ISSF-Satzung nicht verletzt hat;
- II. Herr Ratner die Geschäfte, nachdem Herr Rossi zum Präsidenten gewählt worden war, ordnungsgemäß an den neuen Generalsekretär übergeben hat;
- III. Herr Ratner die Finalwettbewerbe der 3. Europäischen Spiele in einem korrekten Wettbewerbsformat durchführen ließ.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Luciano Rossi


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Il Presidente
(On. Luciano Rossi)
