



To all ESF and CEB National Federations Presidents

December 15th, 2018

Mr, Mrs Presidents,

Dear Friends,

Less than a year ago, National Federations of European Baseball and Softball gathered in Val d'Europe, France for the inaugural Congress of **WBSC Europe**. It was a historical moment which brought Baseball and Softball together and the start of greater cooperation between our sports in Europe.

Following the discussions the joint CEB-ESF Commission had with WBSC on the Statutes, we are pleased to announce that the proposed Statutes of the continental federation will be submitted for your approval during the 2019 Congress to be held on February 2nd in Athens, Greece. We will hold a WBSC Europe session after the regular ESC and CEB Congresses.

The interim Executive Board of WBSC Europe to be instated during the Congress will continue to work on the merge of CEB and ESF and submit the final Statutes and all relevant documents for your approval in 2020. By 2021, WBSC Europe will be fully operative, CEB and ESF becoming Divisions within WBSC Europe and all procedures shall be in place to create the new WBSC Executive Board.

We count on your support to show that the European Baseball and Softball community is unified and walks in the footsteps of the WBSC.

We would like to take the opportunity of this letter to wish you a happy holiday season and are looking forward to meeting you all during the CEB-ESF/WBSC Europe Congress next year in Athens, Greece.

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