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Dear Member Federations,

The Confederation of European Baseball (CEB) and the European Softball Federation (ESF) are pleased to inform you that we have started the process that will bring together softball and baseball in Europe.

One of the steps of the process is to create a joint baseball & softball tournament. The Joint CEB/ESF Commission have agreed to launch the joint "Top 6" (*interim name*) event gathering the six best countries of European Baseball (men) and the six best countries of European Softball (women).

The two CEB/ESF Joint Commission members Roderick BALK (CEB) and Petra ARENDS (ESF) will be in charge of the Top 6 working group with the aim of establishing this event in 2018.

Once the tournament regulations are set and after the approval of the CEB/ESF Joint Commission, the requirements will be sent to all of the European National Federations including the call for an organizer.

The cooperation and the path we are on will strengthen softball and baseball in Europe.

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