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HE Sheikh Ahmad Al Fahad Al Sabah
President
Kuwait Olympic Committee

Lausanne, 14 July 2012

Dear President,

Thank you for your letter of 11 July 2012.

Today the IOC Executive Board has reviewed the situation of the Olympic Movement in Kuwait and in particular the letter of 9 July 2012 from HRH The Emir of Kuwait as well as your letter of 11 July 2012.

Based on the personal commitment and guarantee from HRH The Emir of Kuwait to issue a decree in August 2012 in order to process immediately the new draft sports legislation, as agreed upon with the IOC in May 2012, to enter into force with immediate effect and be subsequently adopted by the National Assembly, the IOC Executive Board has decided as follows:

To conditionally lift the suspension of the Kuwait Olympic Committee and thus allow it to take part in the London 2012 Olympic Games, as any other National Olympic Committee, and the qualified athletes from Kuwait to participate under the Kuwait name and flag.

The lifting of the suspension of the Kuwait Olympic Committee will be definitively confirmed upon completion of the whole process and once the new sports legislation is definitively adopted and in force.

I thank you for your personal support to assist with the resolution of this long-standing issue.

Yours sincerely,

Jacques Rogge

Cc:

- Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)
- Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)
- All International Olympic Summer Sports Federations
- Olympic Council of Asia