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Dear Chief of Delegation,

It is a pleasure to address you these words and I hope this letter meets you in a good health.

With the express purpose of marking the presence of CISM worldwide, the year 2006 saw the birth of CISM Day Run (for Peace). Since then, we organize this event, aiming to promote the practice of sports in the military context, trying to bring together all community of Sports, which includes Sports Federations, Olympic Committees, and other International Institutions in contact with the Armed Forces and Ministries of Defense, with the ideal of promoting peace through sport between the Armed Forces. Up to now, 83 member countries have already held at least once the **CISM Day Run for Peace**.

Since last year, we already adopted the 18th February, as the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILITARY SPORTS**. Our intention and project is to transform this activity recognized by UN, IOC, relevant international sports federations, civil society, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and all other relevant stakeholders that was recognized by UN, IOC, relevant international sports federations, civil society, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and all other relevant stakeholders.

So, I would like to make you a very special invitation to take part and support us in this new CISM project, organizing in your country the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILITARY SPORTS 2020**. We kindly suggest that all Member Nations participate and promote this special event, using banners and folders with a unique art provided by CISM General Secretariat on our website.

Our intention is to follow the following schedule:

- January: Provide templates of the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILITARY SPORTS 2020** art and report to download on our website ([http:// http://www.milспорт.one/downloads/](http://http://www.milспорт.one/downloads/)) and last preparatory coordination between CISM and Member Nations;
- 18th February/2020: **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILITARY SPORTS 2019**;
- March/2020: Sending of the reports to CISM; and
- May/2020: Presentation of the results at the CISM General Assembly.

I would like to request you to send your **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MILITARY SPORTS 2020** event reports, photos and short movies (10 – 20”), to CISM General Secretariat no later than one month after your event takes place, in order to update our website and, specially, to present it at the UN HQ, in order to make our official proposal to have the date **18th February** recognized by a UN resolution and included at their annual calendar.

Finally, if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Lt Cdr **Pinheiro**, Project Officer for CISM Day Run for Peace, by phone: +32 2 650 02 86 or e-mail osvaldo.pinheiro@milспорт.one.

“Friendship through Sport”

Sincerely yours,



Colonel
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