



To National Olympic Committees

Arnhem, November 12, 2020

**Reference**

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**Subject**

Candidature AIBA presidency, Boris van der Vorst

Dear Presidents and Secretary Generals,

Regarding to the forthcoming election of the AIBA President at the virtual AIBA Congress on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 I have the pleasure to confirm the wholehearted support of the Netherlands Olympic Committee \* Netherlands Sports Confederation (NOC\*NSF) for the Dutch candidate Mr Boris van der Vorst, chairman of the Dutch Boxing Federation.

Boris van der Vorst, offspring of a boxing family, is a true sportsman with great passion and dedication for boxing. As president of the Dutch Boxing Federation he has a clear understanding of the priorities and needs of national boxing federations and their athletes. Under his leadership the Dutch Boxing Federation transformed into a financially stable organisation with significant increase in membership numbers, medal winning elite athletes, and innovative boxing events.

As chair of European Boxing Confederation Passion for Boxing Commission as well as sports administrator and entrepreneur Boris van der Vorst has proven to be a real team player who believes in true cooperation, broad participation and sustainable collaboration.

Due to his extensive expertise, his profound leadership skills, and his high standards of integrity and transparency we are convinced that Boris van der Vorst is excellently qualified to serve AIBA as president and to lead AIBA into a promising and sustainable future. We, therefore, fully support his candidacy and would appreciate if you consider to encourage your national boxing federation to joining our efforts and also support his candidacy.

Thank you for your consideration and please accept my humble regards.

Yours sincerely,

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