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To: All concerned stakeholders

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Re: CEV Communication regarding all European Events

Dear all,

First of all, we hope this letter finds you and your families in good health. Our sympathies and good wishes are with all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic!

Since the last CEV Communication of 13 March 2020, where the CEV announced the CEV Board of Administration decision to postpone all CEV events until 03 April 2020, we have witnessed an exponential escalation of the Coronavirus pandemic all over Europe. Many governments have called the "state of exception". Consequently, several National Federations have stopped their National Championship and the FIVB has postponed the Volleyball Nations League.

Based on the CEV Board of Administration decision of 12 March 2020 and following the recent development, the CEV Board of Administration has decided to postpone all CEV events until further notice, namely:

- European Cup competitions (Champions League, CEV Cup and Challenge Cup) scheduled to take place until mid-May 2020,
- Under-age Volleyball qualifiers scheduled for April & beginning of May 2020,
- CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup Phase 2 scheduled for the week 12 to 17 May 2020,
- CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver League 2020.

As regards the Snow Volleyball events, all remaining events of the 2020 season are cancelled.

This has been a hard and painful decision. However, considering the overall situation across Europe and aiming to provide clear guidance and to allow reasonable planning for all stakeholders, we had to make this decision now.

We will further monitor the situation and work together with all stakeholders in finding mutual solutions depending on the further development of the crisis.

Further to the decisions taken by the Luxembourgish and Serbian governments, we will apply a tele-working system for our staff at the CEV Offices and remain operational at all levels. As communication is crucial in these difficult times, we remain available under the regular phone numbers and email addresses.

Staying united, keeping an open communication and continuously working with positive energy for the good of our beloved sport, I am confident that we will manage all together to overcome this crisis.

We thank you for your understanding and we sincerely wish you to stay healthy and safe.

With my best regards,



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CEV President

