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Biography and Olympic Program 2016 - 2020

“PROFESSIONAL UNITY”



Mr. Jeton Beqiri

Candidate for President of the Kosovo Olympic Committee
Nominated by the Table Tennis Federation of Kosovo

SPORTS AND CAREER BIOGRAPHY

SPORTS BIOGRAPHY

- Active table tennis player for more than 25 years (since year 1990)
- Senior individual Champion of Kosovo – year 2000
- Team Champion of Kosovo – year 2002
- International Umpire of table tennis (title: White Badge) – year 2004
- Sportsman of Kosovo Representation at the International Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria - year 2000
- Sportsman of Kosovo Representation at the World Championship in Guangzhou, China– year 2008
- Licenced Coach by International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) – year 2008
- International Umpire of table tennis (highest possible title: Blue Badge) – year 2009
- Member of the Executive Board of Kosovo Table Tennis Federation since year 2007, head of the office for International Relations, leading negotiator of the complex talks with Serbia in 2007, with China in 2008 and Russia in 2010 related to the prohibition of the participation of our representatives at the European and World table tennis Championships
- Compiler and winner of the "ITTF Goodwill Fund" project (three beneficiary states worldwide)
- International Umpire at seven World Championships and eight European Championships
- International Umpire at the World Cup
- Vice President of the Kosovo Table Tennis Federation and president of table tennis club "Ahmet Hoxha"
- Full member of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) - Umpire and Referee Committee (URC) for the period 2014-2018
- International Referee of the 2017 European Championship Qualifications (nominated by the ETTU)
- International Umpire (ITO) at the First European Games in Baku 2015 (by olympic criteria)
- International Umpire (ITO) at Rio 2016 Olympic Games (by olympic criteria)

CAREER BIOGRAPHY

- Bachelor Degree for Computer Sciences and Engineering, continuing Master for Computer Sciences
- IT Director for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA Region)
(within the Canadian company FreeBalance Inc with it's headquarter based in Ottawa since year 2003)
- IT Expert at the Ministry of Finance / Kosovo State Treasury for KFMIS
(Kosovo Financial Information Management System)
- IT Expert at the Kosovo National Qualification Authority

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

- Born on 19 October 1975 in Pristina, Kosovo
- Lives in Pristina since year 1993, is married and has two children
- Communicates fluently also in English, German and Serbo-Croatian languages
- He was never a member of any political party and doesn't have any criminal records
- Email address: jeton@fppk.com
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OLYMPIC PROGRAM 2016 – 2020 “PROFESSIONAL UNITY”

Dear distinguished delegates of the VII Election Assembly of the Kosovo Olympic Committee (KOC)

I am pleased and privileged to address you today and inform that Kosovo Table Tennis Federation has decided to support my official nomination for the position of the President of KOC and I have the honour to present in the following my general program for the 2016 – 2020 Olympic cycle with the motto “Professional Unity” within the KOC that would be implemented in case of the selection of my candidacy for the position of President of the KOC.

My Olympic program for the next four years is based on the following six pillars:

1. Review of the Strategic Plan 2016-2021
2. Human capacity building and professional management
3. Modification of Legislation, Sponsorship and Financing
4. Communication and Transparency
5. Establishment of the Kosovo Olympic Academy (KOA)
6. The promotion of the Olympic Movement (and anti-doping) and the Olympic Charter

1. Review of the Strategic Plan 2016-2021

- Initially we will conduct a feasibility study to identify all the processes, achievements and shortcomings within the KOC by an identified group of local experts.
- On the basis of the feasibility study we will assess and amend the Strategic Plan of KOC and the same will be discussed and debated with international and local partners such as sports government authorities, sports federations, associations, athletes, media and other relevant sports institutions.
- The strategic plan will contain essentially the objectives, activities, resources and deadlines established with precision, with special focus on Tokyo 2020 OG targets.
- The strategic plan will include the modification of the KOC Charter pursuant to Olympic Charter as during their comparison it has been noted a discrepancy on the full promotion of the Olympic Movement.
- The strategic plan will be based on the **E³** (Efficient, Effective, Ethical) principles and will coincide with the best practices recognized worldwide.

2. Human capacity building and professional management

- We will work on increasing human and professional capacity building within KOC during the first phase and subsequently with sports federations and sports clubs leaders following.
- Professional workshops will be organized for sports administrators in association with IOC, EOC, international and local partners.

- We will intensify cooperation with the Olympic Committees of neighboring and regional countries to exchange experiences and proven programmes of the Olympic Movement.
- Considering that human factor is the key factor and the holder of all developments, we will engage most prominent experts and professionals, additional training will be provided to increase and advance further qualifications, but also we will invest in creating new capacities depending on the needs arising as a result of continuous development.
- At KOC we will define accurately the decentralization of responsibilities, functions and roles in two levels, governance and management.
- Governance will be based on the principles of responsibilities and accountability, democracy, transparency and solidarity.
- Performance monitoring and systematic evaluation of the fulfillment of the mission and duties will take place according to the framework development.

3. Modification of Legislation, Sponsorship and Financing

- Important activity during the four-year term will undoubtedly be professional cooperation and partnership with state government authorities in Kosovo. Will work towards changing and advancing legislation to build a proper system of scholarships and merit pay for athletes, sports and Olympic hopes, for successful coaches and administrative workers at Federations and KOC. The proposed changes through legislation will include the legal and material protection by the state for our elite athletes after the end of their careers.
- Evaluating it as a very reasonable and important way of sponsorship and funding for the promotion of sports in Kosovo in professional level and the need for compact infrastructure will work with government authorities in terms of finding the forms and the achievement of Public-Private Partnership with emphasis particular in meeting the minimum conditions for the development of Olympics sports infrastructure.
- We will assess the best format to separate sports and athletes with national interest and grouping of athletes based on the levels and their categorization in accordance with national interests.
- Olympic hopes will be identified and will implement Olympic solidarity program accordingly.
- Will establish new commissions of the KOC which will deal exclusively with the promotion of growth of income through marketing programs and the rights of use of symbols and television rights for the purpose of investment in professional programs serving the athletes, coaches and sports workers.
- Will draw up projects for permanent funding opportunities of the KOC and the same will try to accomplish with government authorities or private and such options will be recommended to be made in forms that will not impact the middle class and the low level of citizens and the focus will be on the options as follows: adding a tax by 0.1% on monthly salaries of workers in Kosovo, adding a tax on certain products of alcohol, tobacco and fuel, the addition of a fixed tax to mobile telephony in Kosovo. The funds collected will be used in full cooperation with central and local authorities with an emphasis on the construction of sports infrastructure in Kosovo in order to provide conditions for our athletes conform the internationally accepted standards.

4. Communication and Transparency

- The redesigning of the KOC website will be done
- We will create sub-website pages for all sport federation that do not have websites.
- We will design and develop database containing all required information for sport community, athletes, coaches, umpire, sports official, etc...
- We will create official KOC accounts within popular social networks.
- We will develop mobile phone application compatible for Android and iOS for KOC.
- We will open an official Youtube channel for promoting KOC activities and Olympic Movement in Kosovo.
- We will publish at the website and mobile phone application all procedures, documents and all decisions born by KOC.
- We will publish online on quarterly, biannually and annually basis analytic and general financial statements and reports, including auditing and bank account statement.
- We will draft the procedures for accessing official documents and make sure deadlines for the receipt of these documents by respecting the law for personal data protection, the law for access to public documents and all other laws related to public transparency.
- We will initiate the creation of an independent commission of public media of Kosovo within the KOC.
- We will draft the procedures for risk management and monitoring of conflicts of interest.

5. Establishment of the Kosovo Olympic Academy (KOA)

- We will establish a professional committee by involving and identifying the most merit sports persons and intellectuals, including sports professionals who live in Kosovo and those abroad to initiate, design and implement the establishment of the Kosovo Olympic Academy (KOA).
- KOA will ensure and monitor the activity of members of KOC in promoting the principles of Olympism.
- KOA will organize and assist sport institutions in the organization of conferences, seminars, debates or lectures within the framework of the KOC with emphasis on the promotion of the Olympic Movement.
- Preparation of complete educational, social and psychological for athletes, coaches and officials that will participate in the Olympic Games
- KOA will make the designing, publishing and printing materials for the promotion of Olympism.
- KOA will engage in the development of attractive programs for creative involvement of children in sport, regardless of age, skill or level through various school educational programs, including specific programs for teacher's education.

6. The promotion of the Olympic Movement (and anti-doping) and the Olympic Charter

- Establishment of a special committee to monitor the activities and modification of normative acts in Kosovo sports bodies according to the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Charter.
- Online program for the purpose of involvement and commitment of the volunteers in the promotion of the Olympic Movement.
- Organizing events to mark the Olympic Day, the promotion of the Olympic Movement and any activities related to the promotion of Olympism.

- Creation of the Museum of KOC having a separate part of the KOC library with all materials available from the foundation of KOC, enriched with material provided in close collaboration with IOC , EOC, Kosovo authorities and all official participants that participated ever in the Olympic Games.
- Increasing the quality of sports medicine in order to foster the health and safety of athletes and sports workers. Will identify a team of experts for diagnosis and discovery of new talents to the respective sports (measurement and testing center for talent but also athletes, namely Olympic hopes and those running to meet Olympic Rate).
- Design and creation of unique symbols and mascots of the KOC with all copyright reserved.
- Our priority will be based obviously on the continuity of commitment and programs to educate young people to deal with sport, program Sport for All, program of Sports for Women, training of trainers, services of sports medicine, education on anti-doping , elite sports, post career planning and respective support for our athletes.
- Advanced, honest and professional further cooperation with IOC and EOC.

Statement for KOC President Position Candidacy

I invite you to consider your support for my selection as President of the KOC.

I invite you to read my biography so you may be informed closely with several key information and features that characterize my professional experience over 25 years in the field of sport which coincides and is in accordance with Olympism, the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Charter. You may also find some information about my professional career which gives me confidence that I can achieve the objectives that I determine them before. Based on the program and my biography you will understand that I am not just a person with idea's but I'm rather also a person with competence for achieving measurable results and that in my life I have overcome many complex situations and challenges and I sincerely promise on my full commitment by creating a group of professionals to work and act together in the spirit of the Olympic Movement for the benefit of Olympism according to the Olympic Charter.

Finally, let me please thanks the President and the Executive Board of the Kosovo Table Tennis Federation for their support and confidence given on the occasion of my official nomination, my family and all friends of sports community and professional colleagues as well as international staff from International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) for their continues support for this important nomination for the possibility of further promotion of the Olympic Movement and Kosovo sport in general.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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