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Date: December 22, 2025

Place: Skopje, North Macedonia

TO:

- 1. International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)** *Attn: Mr. Morinari Watanabe, President
Attn: Mr. Nicolas Buompane, Secretary General*
- 2. European Gymnastics** *Attn: Mr. Farid Gayibov, President*
- 3. Balkan Gymnastics Federation** *Attn: President / Secretariat*
- 4. International Olympic Committee (IOC) NOC Relations Department** *Attn: Mr. Jérôme Poivey, Associate Director, Institutional and Governance Services*
- 5. National Federation – Gymnastics Sports of Macedonia** *Attn: Mr. Ljupcho Arnaudov, President*

SUBJECT: Official Decision regarding the governance and legitimacy of the National Federation – Gymnastics Sports of Macedonia

Honorable Presidents, Distinguished Colleagues,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia (MOC) to address the current situation regarding the governance of gymnastics in our country and to clarify our position concerning the legitimate leadership of the **National Federation – Gymnastics Sports of Macedonia**.

Please find enclosed the official **Decision of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia**, issued today, December 22, 2025.

Based on the thorough review of the facts and acting in accordance with the final **Decision of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) of the Olympic Committee (No. 02-281/1 dated December 17, 2025)**, the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia officially confirms that:



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1. The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia recognizes the administration led by **Mr. Ljupcho Arnaudov** as the sole legitimate governing body for gymnastics in North Macedonia.
2. The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia considers all bodies and organs elected under his leadership to be fully valid and compliant with both the The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia Statute and the Olympic Charter.

We are compelled to inform you that we are currently witnessing flagrant attempts by state apparatus and government authorities to interfere in the internal affairs of independent sports federations. The The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia strongly condemns these actions, which constitute a direct violation of the autonomy of the Olympic Movement as enshrined in the Olympic Charter. Such external pressure threatens the integrity of sport in our country and must be eradicated.

Therefore, the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia requests the **International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)**, **European Gymnastics**, the **Balkan Gymnastics Federation**, and the **IOC** to acknowledge this Decision and to maintain official communication exclusively with the legitimate leadership headed by Mr. Arnaudov. We ask for your support in protecting the autonomy of our member federation against any unauthorized parallel structures.

We remain at your disposal for any further information or documentation you may require regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dimevski President

On behalf of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia



Enclosure:

- Decision of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia on the recognition of legitimacy (dated 22.12.2025)
- Decision of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia No. 02-281/1 (dated 17.12.2025)