

**OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

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Pursuant to the Statute of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia, the fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter regarding the autonomy of the Olympic Movement, and acting in accordance with the preservation of the integrity of sports in North Macedonia;

Taking into serious consideration the Decision of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia No. 02-281/1 dated December 17, 2025, issued upon the formal Request No. 03-261/1 dated December 4, 2025;

The President of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia hereby issues the following:

DECISION**ON THE RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMACY AND PROTECTION OF AUTONOMY****I. RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMACY**

The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia officially recognizes the National Federation – Gymnastics Sports of Macedonia led by Mr. Ljupcho Arnaudov as the sole legitimate governing body for gymnastics in North Macedonia.

II. VALIDITY OF ELECTED BODIES

It is hereby confirmed that everybody, organ, and commission elected under the leadership of Mr. Arnaudov is considered legitimate, valid, and in full correlation with the Statute of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia, the Olympic Charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the fundamental Olympic values.

III. EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION

The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia explicitly declares that it does not, and will not, recognize any other parallel structure, group, or self-proclaimed leadership claiming to represent gymnastics in North Macedonia. Any decisions, documents, or actions taken by entities other than the leadership headed by Mr. Arnaudov shall be considered null and void by the The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia.



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IV. CONDEMNATION OF EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE

The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia strongly opposes and condemns the flagrant violation of the independence and autonomy of the National Sports Federations by state apparatus and government authorities.

Such interference constitutes a direct breach of the Olympic Charter. The Olympic Committee of North Macedonia remains firm in its stance that political or administrative pressure on independent sports organizations must be completely eradicated to ensure the free and democratic operation of the sports movement.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

This decision takes effect immediately and shall be communicated to the National Federation – Gymnastics Sports of Macedonia, the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG), European Gymnastics, the Balkan Gymnastics Federation, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

**President of the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia,
Daniel Dimevski**

