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By e-mail only

Lausanne, 16th December 2021

Mr Pedro Moura
President
Federação Portuguesa de Ténis de Mesa

Re: 2021 ITTF World Youth Championships

Dear Mr President, *prezado Pedro,*

We would like to congratulate you and your entire team for the successful hosting of the inaugural World Youth Championships, held in Vila Nova de Gaia, from the 2nd to the 8th of December this year.

The pictures and images that we have seen from the event in your country of the next generation of Table Tennis stars competing again for the World Championships titles in their respective age categories were truly inspiring. After missing the chance in 2020 to have the World Junior Championships due to the pandemic, the successful staging in 2021 of the reformatted event was very important.

Please, assist us in passing our gratitude and congratulations to all those involved to ensure the success of the event: to the FTPM Executive Board, to the city of Vila Nova de Gaia officials, to your National Olympic Committee and also to the Portuguese Government for their support. Last but not least, please convey also our appreciation to your organising committee for the hard work and dedication to make this event possible.

As an association that continues to host major international events, we are truly grateful for what you have accomplished in 2021, and we look forward to seeing more major international events in the future in Portugal, particularly, the World Table Tennis Championships.

On behalf of the ITTF Group, sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Petra Sörling in black ink.

Petra Sörling
ITTF President

Handwritten signature of Steve Dainton in black ink.

Steve Dainton
ITTF Group CEO

Handwritten signature of Raul Calin in blue ink.

Raul Calin
ITTF Secretary General