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To : Official National Coordinating Body for liaison with the IOC Member States
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cc. : IOC Chair and Vice-Chairs
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Subject : Election of members to the "Working Group on the Future of IOC"
WITHDRAWAL OF PAKISTAN IN ELECTORAL GROUP IV

With reference to IOC Circular letters 2238 of 25 July 2007, 2244 rev. of 11 October 2007 and 2244 Rev. Addendum of 15 November 2007 setting up the election of members to the "Working group on the Future of IOC", it should be noted that the Government of Pakistan has officially withdrawn its candidature through an email addressed to the Secretariat on 22nd November 2007. As a consequence, the remaining candidates under electoral Group IV are India, Japan, People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea.

For confidentiality reasons the ballot papers already received at the Secretariat cannot be referred to and will be retained as is for the election. If any, votes for Pakistan will not affect the validity of the ballot paper that bears it but will not be considered in the final accounting. The first two most voted Member States among India, Japan, People's Republic of China and Republic of Korea will be elected for Electoral group IV. For the sake of transparency of the procedure, the number of votes in favour of Pakistan will be reported upon when the results of the elections will be announced. Member States that have not yet cast their votes are invited to do so before 30th November 2007 fully bearing in mind this important notice and the circular letters mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

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