



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
President's Office

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Friday 15th March 2019

To: ITTF Member Associations
ITTF Board of Directors

Re: Resolution of the ITTF Executive Committee

Dear President, dear Secretary General, dear Board of Directors member,

I wanted to give you advance notice of the decision that the ITTF will announce today concerning our former President and current Honorary President Mr Adham Sharara.

The ITTF Executive Committee has taken the decision to suspend Mr Sharara from all activity within or in connection with the ITTF for four years.

We have taken this decision with a heavy heart but, after considering all the facts including a detailed report by professional services firm BDO and extensive legal advice by external legal counsel Withers KhattarWong. The weight of the evidence indicates that, sadly, Mr Sharara had breached his fiduciary duties during his terms of office.

We all have a duty to protect the integrity of the ITTF and the sport of Table Tennis and this is why a difficult decision had to be made.

I am very confident that our sport will continue to prosper, and I very much look forward to seeing you at the ITTF World Table Tennis Championships in Budapest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Thomas Weikert', is written in a cursive style.

Thomas Weikert
President