



**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION**  
**President's Office**

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

To: ITTF Member Associations  
ITTF Board of Directors

Cc: Honorary Presidents  
Personal Honorary Members  
President's Advisory Council  
Management Staff

Re: Joint Statement of the ITTF Executive Committee and Mr Adham Sharara

Dear Presidents, dear Secretaries General, dear Board of Directors members,

Recognizing that the peaceful resolution of the dispute between the ITTF and Mr. Adham Sharara concerning his suspension is in the best interest of table tennis, and that all parties wish to focus their time, money, and other resources on the sport as a whole in these unprecedented and challenging times, the ITTF and Mr. Adham Sharara are pleased to announce that the parties have agreed to a settlement, resulting in the conclusion of Mr. Sharara's suspension on 30 November 2020, and the withdrawal of Mr. Sharara's appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the ITTF

On his behalf

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**Thomas Weikert**  
President

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**Adham Sharara**  
Honorary President