

CONTINENTAL COUNCIL MEETING

Grand Ballroom II – Kempinski Hotel, Chengdu, P. R. China
 Saturday 7th December 2024 – 09h30 to 16h30 CST (China Standard Time)

MINUTES

CC members in attendance:

SÖRLING Petra	President
LIU Guoliang	Deputy President
MESHREF Alaa	Executive Vice-President – Finance
AZEVEDO Alaor	Executive Vice-President
MAEHARA Masahiro	Executive Vice-President
NATRAN Roland	Executive Vice-President
OSHODI Wahid	Executive Vice-President & ATTF President
SYMONS Graham	Executive Vice-President
LIU Shiwen	Athletes Commission (AC) Co-Chair
ACHANTA Sharath Kamal	Athletes Commission (AC) Co-Chair
MOURA Pedro	ETTU President
VILA Juan	ITTF Americas President
MOORE Anthony	ITTF-Oceania President

Staff in attendance:

DAINTON Steve	ITTF Group CEO
CALIN Raul	ITTF Secretary General
BESSAH Mounir	ITTF Deputy Secretary General
BROWN Michael	ITTF Chief Financial Officer
TAM Chris	ITTF Director of Operations
ANDERSSON Mikael	ITTF Sports Development Director
LAVIER Tristan	ITTF Director of Communications
MALIK Nadia	ITTF Graphic Designer

Apology:

AL-MOHANNADI Khalil	Senior Executive Vice-President & ATTU President
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1. Welcome from the ITTF President

1.1. ITTF President's Welcome

Ms SÖRLING welcomed the CC colleagues to Chengdu, congratulating the recently elected and re-elected continental Presidents, and reflecting on the fact of hosting this meeting during an event that reflects the ITTF's commitment to gender equality: the Mixed Team World Cup. Ms SÖRLING referred to the innovative team format that was praised at the WADA Foundation Board Meeting held in Riyadh on 5th December, but also the general momentum of Table Tennis, with the success at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the inaugural World Sports Table Tennis Championships held in Helsingborg.

Ms SÖRLING added that with all these events happening in the busiest year in table tennis' history, she wanted to put on record her congratulations to the CEO and the staff for this achievement, which is the result of the hard work being made behind the scenes. To conclude, Ms SÖRLING thanked Mr LIU Guoliang and the CTTA, as the host of the event and meetings, and passed the floor to Mr LIU.

Mr LIU Guoliang, ITTF Deputy President and CTTA President, welcomed everyone to Chengdu, echoing Ms SÖRLING's congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected Continental Presidents. Mr LIU added that the fact that this meeting happens in Chengdu, during the Mixed Team World Cup, shows the importance the ITTF is giving to this event, congratulating the ITTF for the successful year about to end, which is the fruit of the collaboration of all the stakeholders, and hoping everyone enjoy the event, the city, and its culture.

1.2. Roll Call

The Roll Call was conducted with all CC members present with the exception of Mr AL-MOHANNADI, who will arrive later in the day.

2. **Welcome from the EB Member in charge of the Continental Council**

It was postponed due to the absence of Mr AL-MOHANNADI.

3. **Minutes of the previous Continental Council meeting**

3.1. Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting (Busan, Korean Republic, 20th February 2024).

The Minutes were approved.

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The Continental Council approved the Minutes of the CC Meeting held on February 20th, 2024, in Busan, Korean Republic.

Ms SÖRLING indicated that the Minutes of the Continental Council (CC) Meeting held on Saturday 7th December 2024 will be added to those Minutes of today's meeting, as the part related to Competitions was dealt with in the CC meeting.

3.2. Business arising from the Minutes

The CC noted that the business arising from the previous CC meeting is covered in the agenda.

4. **ATTF President Report and Focus Areas 2025-2028**

Mr Wahid Enitan OSHODI, ATTF President, thanked Mr Khaled EL-SALHY, past ATTF President, for his work over the years, and referred to the written report circulated to the CC colleagues, highlighting some of the milestones in 2024, such as the African Cup and Continental Olympic Qualification event, which was held in Kigali, Rwanda, in May.

Regarding focus areas for 2025-2028, Mr OSHODI highlighted the aspiration to improve ATTF's governance, the quality of ATTF's events, and help the African athletes grow.

5. **ATTU President Report and Focus Areas 2025-2028**

The CC noted there was no report from ATTU.

6. **ETTU President Report and Focus Areas 2025-2028**

The CC noted the report from Mr Pedro MOURA, ETTU President, since the last meeting in Busan.

Mr MOURA referred to the development activities completed to date, highlighting its alignment and coordination with the ITTF, the promotion of specific female activities, the support to the Ukraine's athletes, the activities in the area of the improvement in Governance, the events organised in 2024, citing (among others) the Olympic Qualification, European Youth Championships, the European Championships held in Linz, where the ETTU had its elections,

and referred to the progress in marketing and revenue generation, with a new website recently launched.

The CC noted the ETTU Strategic Plan, which includes a roadmap for 2023-2028, with five strategic areas (Governance, Competition, Development, Marketing & Revenue, and Community). Mr MOURA highlighted the desire of ETTU to cooperate with the other continents and the ITTF, with the aligned values in both strategic plans.

To conclude, Mr MOURA highlighted the aim of developing a new OTT channel and a new competition management system, which will cover the different formats of play of the ETTU competitions.

7. ITTF Americas President Report and Focus Areas 2025-2028

Mr Juan VILA, ITTF Americas President, thanked Mr LIU Guoliang for the excellent hospitality and the quality of the event being held, the Mixed Team World Cup, which, in the words of Mr VILA, is surpassing expectations.

The CC noted the ITTF Americas report on 2024 activities, including the Pan American Cup held in the USA, the Pan American Championships held in El Salvador, the Pan American Youth Championships held in Peru, and the Hopes, U11, and U13 Pan American Championships, which were held in the Dominican Republic.

The CC noted the progress of the Pan American athletes at the Olympic Games in Paris.

In the area of marketing, Mr VILA referred to the over eight thousand persons that have already downloaded the ITTF Americas APP, with over 800 paid subscribers.

As a key objective for 2025, Mr VILA mentioned the hope to inaugurate the development centre for the Americas in the Dominican Republic, which will count on the support of the local authorities, Pan Am Sport, and the ITTF Development programme. Mr VILA expressed the goal for this centre to serve athletes, coaches, and also officials in the future in their capacity building.

8. ITTF-Oceania President Report and Focus Areas 2025-2028

Mr Anthony MOORE, ITTF-Oceania President, started thanking Mr LIU Guoliang for the fabulous event being presented in Chengdu, as well as the ITTF CEO, Steve DANTON, and ITTF staff, for the wonderful year, with the highlight of the Olympic Games in Paris, which were spectacular, providing an excellent momentum for our sport.

Mr MOORE referred to the departure of the previous ITTF-Oceania CEO, Mr Barry GRIFFITHS, in February and the incorporation of Mr Scott HOUSTON in June, following a recruitment process which involved the ITTF HR department, and for which Mr MOORE expressed his appreciation for the support given by Ms Charlotte LOURDES, ITTF HR Director, with the 80+ applications reviewed, which led to six interviews and the final candidate chosen, highlighting also Mr HOUSTON's experience.

The CC noted the events held during the year. Mr MOORE cited the Oceania Olympic Qualification event, the AGM, attended virtually by 13 Members, and with all resolutions passing, the Olympic Games, and the most recent ITTF-Oceania Continental Championships, which were held just three months after the new CEO's incorporation.

Mr MOORE also touched on the new Strategic Plan, released on December 6th, 2024, referred to the ITTF-Oceania 2025 calendar being already confirmed, the review of the ITTF-Oceania events regulations and policies, the enhancement of financial operations, and the goal to work on engaging Member Associations in the next twelve months to ensure they become more active.

To conclude, Mr MOORE thanked Mr GILLMANN for his efforts to complete the Olympic Qualification event in New Caledonia during a period of instability in the territory. He also referred to the reform of the ITTF-Oceania Constitution, which work has started, with the expectation of having it adopted in 2025, and the ambition to have the current Oceania hope athletes to eventually shine at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games, as a result of the work done.

9. ITTF Calendar

Mr Mounir BESSAH, ITTF Deputy Secretary General, started his presentation by providing a review of 2024, which included the Busan 2024 WTTTC Finals held in February, the return of the World Cups in Macao, in April, the record-breaking World Masters Championships held in Rome, Italy, with over 6,000 players and approximately 10,000 persons present in the event, and where more than 25,000 matches were played.

Mr BESSAH continued highlighting the Olympic and Paralympic Games held in Paris, the World Esports Championships held in Helsingborg, Sweden, and the ongoing Mixed Team World Cup in Chengdu, China.

The CC noted the presentation of the 2025 calendar, which currently includes 169 events (ITTF/WTT/Continental/Regional events). It highlighted that the calendar is complete and deconflicted, having worked with the Continental Federations (CFS) to ensure that key events do not overlap.

Initiatives such as aligned dates for the Continental Cups in February, Continental Championships in October, or Continental Youth Championships in July were noted, as well as reserved dates for the regional events for the Continents that have such structures and the ETTU Final Four.

(A ten-minute coffee break was held)

Before moving to the next point in the agenda, Mr Steve DANTON, ITTF CEO, highlighted that also WTT has had its greatest activity-year to date and that the business conversations being held are the most robust ever, taking the opportunity to thank the management team for the efforts and dedication which has contributed to this success.

10. WTTTC Finals Busan 2024 – Report

The CC noted the update report on the Busan 2024 WTTTC Finals provided by Mr BESSAH, who indicated that 47 different Associations competed, with 40 teams in both the Men's and Women's events, and with record numbers in terms of broadcast territories, social media engagement, and other key figures. The CC noted that the KTTA is going through changes in its leadership, and the financial report has not yet been received.

11. WTTTC Finals Doha 2025 – Update

The CC also noted Mr BESSAH's report on the upcoming WTTTC Finals Doha 2025. Two inspections have been completed to date, with a further inspection planned for January 2025. Mr BESSAH added that two venues will be used for the first four days, with all the competition happening on one of them, the Lusail Arena, for the final five days.

The CC noted that visas will be provided via email, making the arrival in Qatar smoother.

Mr BESSAH also referred to spectators capacity, and the strategy to ensure international fans may have a complete service of tickets, hotels, and internal transport.

The CC also noted that the Sports Science Congress (SSC) will be held after a six-year hiatus just before the start of the WTTC. The SSC will be held in Aspetar, a leading Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital, on 15th and 16th May. Mr CALIN thanked Ms Taísa BELLI, acting chair of the Sports Science and Medical Committee, for the work being done on the preparation for the Congress.

Mr BESSAH added that the signing ceremony for the SSC was held during the last inspection in October.

Dr MESHREF, who oversees (together with Ms SÖRLING) the Doha 2025 WTTC preparations as EVP Finance¹, confirmed the good impressions during the inspection in terms of venues and hotel qualities, and the adequacy of Aspetar as the venue for the SSC.

Mr MOORE indicated that to maximise the participation of the Oceania members, ITTF-Oceania plans to host its Annual General Meeting during the WTTC in Doha.

12. WTTC Finals London 2026 – Qualification Pathway

Mr BESSAH reported on the meetings being held with the London 2026 LOC, and the necessary planning ahead due to the booking timelines for the venues and hotels to be used.

The CC noted that the iconic Wembley area will be the main competition hall, with 6,500 spectator seats, while the Copper Box, already used for the 2018 Men's and Women's Team World Cup, will be the second competition hall, to be used for the preliminary stages, and counting with 4,000 spectator seats.

Following the introduction of the main event to be held in London in 2026, Mr BESSAH presented the proposed London 2026 WTTC Finals Qualification Pathway, acknowledging the support and expertise given by the ITTF Technical Commissioner, Mr Graeme IRELAND, and highlighting that compared to Busan 2024, where there were 40 Men's and Women's teams participating, in London there will be 64 teams per gender.

Mr BESSAH highlighted that the proposed model will not include an Intercontinental Stage. It will allocate sixteen quotas to Asia and Europe, eight quotas to Africa and America, and four quotas to Oceania, in addition to a Host Quota. The remaining places will be allocated via World Ranking.

Mr BESSAH indicated that this proposal was the result of several meetings and modelling options, trying to ensure that regional events are kept relevant in the qualification pathway, particularly in the continents in which the regional concept is implemented (Africa, Asia, and Americas).²

Following some exchanges about the proposed qualification pathway, its background, and how to fill the unused quotas when Member Associations do not confirm their participation, the CC unanimously agreed to submit the proposal received to the ITTF Council.

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The Continental Council confirmed that the proposed Qualification Pathway will be presented to the ITTF Council for approval via online voting.

¹ Due to the Senior EVP in charge of World Championships, Mr AL-MOHANNADI, being the president of QTTA.

² As to participate in the London 2026 WTTC Finals, participation in the Continental/Regional stages will be required.

13. **WTTC Finals London 2026 – Format of Play**

Mr BESSAH presented the proposed playing format for the London 2026 WTTC Finals, following the discussions held within the Competition Department with the Technical Commissioner and the London 2026 LOC, including a physical meeting in Paris during the Olympic Games.

Mr BESSAH explained that the proposed system allows all 64 participating teams to become World Champions while ensuring that the lower-ranked teams have at least three matches.

The CC noted that Stage 1 will be played in the Copper Box, while Stages 2 and 3 will be played in Wembley Arena. For Stage 3, the teams qualifying from Stage 1 will move from hotels near the Copper Box to hotels near Wembley Arena.

The CC noted that the option presented also ensures that the top-seeded teams have relevant matches in Stage 2, during the first days of their competition. It was also stated that Copper Box and Wembley will be used on consecutive days, avoiding using two venues simultaneously.

The CC discussed at length the proposed option, and after deliberation, agreed to request the working group elaborate further on how the latest qualifiers will progress to Stage 3 to ensure the best-performing teams progress and ideally with more clarity for the participant Member Associations, fans, and media.

14. **WTTC Finals 2027, 2028, 2029 – Bid Process Update**

The CC noted that the competition department has thoroughly reviewed the bid documents for both the World Team and World Individual Championships. The bid process started on September 16th, and the expression of interest phase was open until November 30th, 2024.

Mr BESSAH confirmed that by the deadline for the expression of interest, 15 bids from 10 different Associations were received: 5 for the WTTC 2027 (individuals), 4 for the WTTC 2028 (teams), and 5 for the WTTC 2029 (individuals).

The CC noted that phase 2 will be open until 28th February, for virtual inspections and dialogue, and phase 3, finalisation of the bids, will be open from 1st to 31st March 2025.

Following that, the bids will be finalised in April, and the host city election will be held during the ITTF AGM on May 27th, 2025.

(A one-hour lunch break was held)

15. **World Cups / Continental Cups**

The CC noted the successful return of the World Cups, with a magnificent venue, the Galaxy Arena in Macao, one million dollars in prize money, and an excellent collaboration with WTMG in the preparation and delivery. Mr BESSAH confirmed that the same venue, prize money, and dates are confirmed for 2025.

Given the professional organisation of the event and the perspectives for its future growth, the CC noted the importance of connecting the Continental Cups with the World Cups as the natural pathway for qualification. For 2025, an initial concept, "Road to Macao," has been proposed to the Continental Federations, with them agreeing to hold the Cups on almost the same days in February 2025, with the aim of building a stronger relationship and connection for future years.

Speaking about the Mixed Team World Cup, the CC could witness during the days in Chengdu also the excellent level of organisation, media, and fans impact, and exploring the incorporation of Continental Cups could be considered, in a similar pathway of qualification for the Mixed Team

World Cup. Mr BESSAH also referred to the importance of ensuring that the top athletes attend the event in the coming years.

Ms SÖRLING reflected on the fact that the World Cups were not only back, but they did so on a very high level, never before experienced for this event, thanking everyone who made it possible, particularly CTTA and the WTMG partners.

16. World E-Sports Championships – Report

As an introduction, Ms SÖRLING commented on how the ITTF was part of the inaugural Olympic Esports Week organised by the IOC in Singapore in June 2023. That was an important step, which was later followed by the ITTF Executive Board's decision in December 2023 to host in 2024 the first-ever World Esports Championships. These two ITTF brave actions placed the ITTF in a better position to be considered for the inaugural Olympic Esports Games to be held in Saudi Arabia.

Mr BESSAH was joined by Mr Tristan LAVIER, ITTF Director of Communications, to update the CC on the event held in Helsingborg, and how the ITTF reached there. Mr BESSAH explained his initial discussions with Mr Mikael ANDERSSON, ITTF Sports Development Director, on the initial expressions of interest from Thailand and Singapore, and the final agreement with Sweden to combine the event with the World Youth Championships after the interest shown by the Swedish Table Tennis Association and for sustainability and practical reasons.

The CC noted the support provided by the French Table Tennis Federation based on the experience of their first National Esports Championships.

The CC was updated on the qualification pathway, which was held in October-November. There were 212 entries from all five continents, and eight competitors, qualifiers and wild cards (to ensure universality) travelled to Helsingborg.

A video on the World Esports TT Championships was displayed, and Mr LAVIER continued mentioning that the event was featured on the ITTF YouTube Channel and the Olympic Channel, with over 50k views to date.

The CC also noted the presentation about the ITTF Esports Summit, held in parallel with the event. This event helped the ITTF community increase their general knowledge about Esports. The Summit included a special message delivered by the IOC President, Dr Thomas BACH, and ten experts and guest presenters from different sectors and the Esports industry took part in the discussions.

Dr Alaor AZEVEDO, the EVP in charge of this area, reflected on the existing community playing Esports Table Tennis compared to the participation in this very first ITTF World Esports Championships and the challenges ahead. The CC also briefly discussed the different categories existing within Esports and the way forward for table tennis.

Mr MOORE praised the presentation, logos, and all the image aspects of the inaugural event in Helsingborg and congratulated the ITTF on its success.

17. Para Table Tennis Reforms - Update

The CC noted Mr BESSAH's presentation on the reforms to be introduced in 2025 in Para Table Tennis. The new World Para Circuit structure, including three tiers, a new online entry system, new branding, and a new World Ranking system (aligned now with the system used in able-bodied competitions), were presented.

Dr AZEVEDO thanked Ms SÖRLING for assigning him the Para TT portfolio following the 2021 elections, to Mr DANTON, for appointing Mr BESSAH for the position of Events Director, and particularly to Mr BESSAH, for his great work in the area of Para TT, which has led to this result.

18. Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games - Update

The CC noted the progress report of Mr ANDERSSON, Mr BESSAH, and Mr CALIN on the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games. The venue for table tennis has already been identified, and the events of Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Doubles have been confirmed. The CC noted that some sports have been removed from the official programme, becoming exhibition events.

Due to the IOC aligning its policies with the United Nations on the denomination of Youth, the YOG 2026 editions in Dakar will only have players under 18 years old at the time of the Games. Also, the CC noted that the IOC has decided not to allow mixed teams (or doubles) with players from different NOCs. The ITTF was confirmed to have 32 quotas per gender.

Mr ANDERSSON updated the CC on the qualification system discussions. The IOC has indicated its preference for not having specific qualification events for Dakar 2026, with further details to be provided by the IOC in Q1-2025. The ITTF expects a 5–6-day competition schedule, with two days of practice, as per the discussions had to date with the IOC and Dakar 2026.

Mr ANDERSSON also confirmed that this edition will not have a lower age cut for sports such as table tennis and that in discussions with the Olympic Solidarity Department of the IOC, a special grant will be allocated to the ITTF for the development of players, coaches, and officials from Africa, with special focus on the West African region.

The table tennis pictogram was also presented to the CC.

Mr OSHODI suggested that a test event be planned in Dakar, as it would be good to gain some practical experience after several years without international events in Senegal.

19. Los Angeles 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games - Update

The CC noted the update on the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Table Tennis is planned for the Los Angeles Convention Center, which will be the heart of the Games' activity. The warm-up and practice hall will be located in the same complex.

The CC also noted the continued work of the ITTF on the events programme, with the proposal made in February 2024 to increase the number of events from the current five. The IOC has confirmed that the decision on the events programme will be taken in March-April 2025, following the IOC Session to be held in Greece.

Ms SÖRLING also reflected on the fact that although the venue is not the best in terms of size and also because it is not a permanent venue, the location is ideal, which should also be considered.

20. Strategic Quadrennial Agreements 2025-2028 (Continental Federations Affiliation)

Mr CALIN thanked Ms Polona CEHOVIN and Mr Mounir BESSAH for the work done in the previous Olympic Cycle Master Continental Agreements (MCAs), as, particularly due to the pandemic, it was a very complex task to handle, when the ITTF had to scale down the activities planned for each continent.

For 2025-2028, the continental agreements will be renamed "Strategic Quadrennial Agreements" (SQAs) to align with the ITTF Statutes wording, which establishes the affiliation of the continents and the signature of such agreements for every Olympiad.

The CC noted that this is the fourth time the ITTF will be entering into affiliation agreements with the continents, a system that started in 2013.

Mr ANDERSSON and Mr CALIN presented the highlights of the SQAs, which are aligned with the new ITTF Strategic Plan. The SQAs aim to define how the ITTF will collaborate with the Continental Federations in the areas of Development, Governance, and Events, and provide them with funding for these areas.

The CC noted Mr ANDERSSON's presentation on the first of the three pillars of these SQA: , Development, which highlights are the ITTF Sports Development Agenda 28 and the key projects and programmes of Participation, Centennial Equipment Drive, Female Talents support, Dakar 2026, Education, and Hopes. Mr ANDERSSON also referred to the planned introduction of a global coaching certification and licensing system.

Mr CALIN referred to the second of the pillars, Governance. The ITTF aims to cascade down the best practices learnt from the five ASOIF Self-Government Assessments to both Continental Federations and Member Associations, to ensure that such best practices are possibly implemented at all levels of table tennis governance, with special focus on Transparency, Integrity, Democracy, and Sustainability.

Mr CALIN then referred to the third pillar, Events, in which the ITTF aims to support the continents in the continental and (when existing) regional events which serve as qualification for World Title and Olympic events, the commercialisation of the sport, and the presentation, to make the events more attractive to audiences. Mr CALIN added that KPIs will be established to allow both the ITTF and the CFs to measure the adequate implementation of the events' directives.

Mr CALIN thanked the Continental Presidents and their SGs/CEOs/COOs for the collaboration in the past few months to finalise the SQAs, reflecting on the fact that the 2021 agreements were signed in May 2021, with the addendums for 2023 and 2024 being signed only in May-June 2024, while now the agreements are ready to be signed before the end of the (previous) year, so to start activities with the SQA dates start.

Ms SÖRLING thanked the CF Presidents and the ITTF Secretary General for the progress done.

21. Any other business

21.1. Updated ITTF Branding Guidelines

Mr LAVIER introduced the new ITTF Graphic Designer, Ms Nadia MALIK, who joined the ITTF in June. Ms MALIK guided the CC through the changes to the ITTF brand presentation, including complementary colours and modernising the fonts being used.

The new stationery and presentation templates were also explained, and the CC noted that they will be made available for their use by the CC members when representing the institution.

The CC also noted the aim to develop an ITTF 2026 Centenary-specific branding in the coming months and, not having any further remarks, the CC congratulated Ms MALIK and Mr LAVIER on their work in this area.

21.2. ITTF Americas elections

Mr VILA reported to the CC that two WTT events were held in Argentina and Brazil in the weeks leading to the ITTF Americas elections, which were held in El Salvador. Mr VILA indicated that free hospitality and, in some cases, flight tickets, were provided to delegates from different American associations at the Brazilian event. Mr VILA added that while his words are neither a complaint nor an accusation, he is concerned about the upcoming ITTF elections in May 2025, and expressed his hope that there will not be negative news coming from the ITTF elections to the Olympic World, which could tarnish our sport's reputation hoping for the ITTF to monitor such kind of actions.

Dr AZEVEDO responded that all countries of America were invited, and wanted to highlight that Mr DANTON was present, as Dr AZEVEDO wanted to show the organisation of the event, the new CBTM offices, with its 40 employees, and that CBTM's goal is to invite once again all Member Associations in 2025, regardless of elections, as the CBTM's budget allow them to do so.

21.3. Case of the Mexican Table Tennis Association

Mr VILA requested the ITTF Executive Board to look at the Mexican TTA's case, which has had contested leadership for two years, and what is affecting Pan American events. Mr VILA added that until the ITTF authorities resolve the case, ITTF Americas will halt Mexico's participation in Continental activities.

Ms SÖRLING and Mr OSHODI confirmed that the EB is handling the case and hope for a prompt resolution.

21.4. Acknowledgement from ITTF Oceania about the SQA signature.

Mr Anthony MOORE wanted to record ITTF-Oceania's appreciation to Ms SÖRLING, Mr DANTON, and Mr CALIN for their work in finalising the SQA on time so the ITTF-Oceania Management Committee could review and endorse it. Mr MOORE added that the SQA is fundamental for developing the sport on the Continent.

22. Adjournment

Ms SÖRLING indicated that the next meeting of the CC will be held in Doha, Qatar, on a date to be confirmed at a later stage, and thanked Mr Joneal Mateo JECIEL and the IT team for the technical support.

Not having any further business, the meeting was adjourned at 16h30 ³.

 Petra SÖRLING
 ITTF President

 Date

 Raul CALIN
 ITTF Secretary General

 Date

³ With the Continental Federations of Africa, Americas, and Oceania, proceeding to sign their respective SQAs with the ITTF.