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The Secretary General of CISM
The Chief of Liaison Office for Europe
The President and Members of the CISM Track and Field and Cross Country Committee
The Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors
The Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Member Nations (see invitation list)

The Italian Armed Forces will host the CISM 48th WORLD MILITARY MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP 2016.

On behalf of the Chief of Defense Staff, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event, which will take place in TURIN (Italy) from the 30th of September to the 3rd October 2016 (competition 2nd of October).


Col. Gaetano PENNACCHIO
Chief of the Italian Delegation to CISM

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1. To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

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|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Afghanistan (AFG) | 45 | Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (MKD) | 89 | Norway (NOR) |
| 2 | Albania (ALB) | 46 | France (FRA) | 90 | Oman (OMA) |
| 3 | Algeria (ALG) | 47 | Gabon (GAB) | 91 | Pakistan (PAK) |
| 4 | Angola (ANG) | 48 | Gambia (GAM) | 92 | Palestine (PLE) |
| 5 | Argentina (ARG) | 49 | Georgia (GEO) | 93 | Paraguay (PAR) |
| 6 | Armenia (ARM) | 50 | Germany (GER) | 94 | Peru (PER) |
| 7 | Austria (AUT) | 51 | Ghana (GHA) | 95 | Philippines (PHI) |
| 8 | Azerbaijan (AZE) | 52 | Greece (GRE) | 96 | Poland (POL) |
| 9 | Bahrain (BRN) | 53 | Guatemala (GUA) | 97 | Portugal (POR) |
| 10 | Bangladesh (BAN) | 54 | Guinea (GUI) | 98 | Oatar (QAT) |
| 11 | Barbados (BAR) | 55 | Guinea-Bissau (GBS) | 99 | Romania (ROU) |
| 12 | Belarus (BLR) | 56 | Hungary (HUN) | 100 | Russia (RUS) |
| 13 | Belgium (BEL) | 57 | India (IND) | 101 | Rwanda (RWA) |
| 14 | Benin (BEN) | 58 | Indonesia (INA) | 102 | Saudi Arabia (KSA) |
| 15 | Bolivia (BOL) | 59 | Iran (IRI) | 103 | Senegal (SEN) |
| 16 | Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH) | 60 | Iraq (IRQ) | 104 | Serbia (SRB) |
| 17 | Botswana (BOT) | 61 | Ireland (IRL) | 105 | Sierra Leone (SLE) |
| 18 | Brazil (BRA) | 62 | Ivory Coast (CIV) | 106 | Sl ovakia (SVK) |
| 19 | Bulgaria (BUL) | 63 | Jamaica (JAM) | 107 | Slovenia (SLO) |
| 20 | Burkina Faso (BUR) | 64 | Jordan (JOR) | 108 | South Africa (RSA) |
| 21 | Burundi (BDI) | 65 | Kazakhstan (KAZ) | 109 | Spain (ESP) |
| 22 | Cameroon (CMR) | 66 | Kenya (KEN) | 110 | Sri Lanka (SRI) |
| 23 | Canada (CAN) | 67 | Korea (KOR) | 111 | Sudan (SUD) |
| 24 | Cape Verde (CPV) | 68 | Kuwait (KUW) | 112 | Suriname (SUR) |
| 25 | Central African Republic (CAF) | 69 | Kyrgyzstan (KGZ) | 113 | Swaziland (SWZ) |
| 26 | Chad (CHA) | 70 | Latvia (LAT) | 114 | Sweden (SWE) |
| 27 | Chile (CHI) | 71 | Lebanon (LIB) | 115 | Switzerland (SUI) |
| 28 | China (CHN) | 72 | Lesotho (LES) | 116 | Syria (SYR) |
| 29 | Colombia (COL) | 73 | Libya (LBA) | 117 | Tanzania (TAN) |
| 30 | Congo (CGO) | 74 | Lithuania (LTU) | 118 | Thailand (THA) |
| 31 | Croatia (CRO) | 75 | Luxembourg (LUX) | 119 | Togo (TOG) |
| 32 | Cyprus (CYP) | 76 | Madagascar (MAD) | 120 | Trinidad & Tobago (TRI) |
| 33 | Czech Republic (CZE) | 77 | Malawi (MAW) | 121 | Tunisia (TUN) |
| 34 | D.P.R. of Korea (PRK) | 78 | Mali (MLI) | 122 | Turkey (TUR) |
| 35 | D.R. of Congo (COD) | 79 | Malta (MLT) | 123 | Uganda (UGA) |
| 36 | Denmark (DEN) | 80 | Mauritania (MTN) | 124 | Ukraine (UKR) |
| 37 | Djibouti (DJI) | 81 | Monaco (MON) | 125 | United Arab Emirates (UAE) |
| 38 | Dominican Republic (DOM) | 82 | Mongolia (MGL) | 126 | United States of America (USA) |
| 39 | Ecuador (ECU) | 83 | Montenegro (MNE) | 127 | Uruguay (URU) |
| 40 | Egypt (EGY) | 84 | Morocco (MAR) | 128 | Uzbekistan (UZB) |
| 41 | Equatorial Guinea (GEQ) | 85 | Namibia (NAM) | 129 | Venezuela (VEN) |
| 42 | Eritrea (ERI) | 86 | The Netherlands (NL) | 130 | Vietnam (VIE) |
| 43 | Estonia (EST) | 87 | Niger (NGR) | 131 | Yemen (YEM) |
| 44 | Finland (FIN) | 88 | Nigeria (NGR) | 132 | Zambia (ZAM) |
| | | | | 133 | Zimbabwe (ZIM) |



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2. General Program of the Championship

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| Friday 30 September: Arrival of the missions - Preliminary and Technical Meeting - Greetings |
| Saturday 1 October: Inspection/orientation of track – Opening Ceremony |
| Sunday 2 October: Competition – Closing Ceremony – Official Banquet |
| Monday 3 October: Departure of the missions |

3. Composition of the Mission

1 Chief of mission

1 Ad Libitum

1 Coach

4 Athletes male

4 Athletes female

According to the CISM Regulations (see CISM Regulations, Art. 7.21, item A.) only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

4. How to travel to TURIN

Travelling expenses to the points of arrival POA (Turin Airport in case of flight) are on expenses of the participating nations.

The organization will take care of the internal transportation from the POAs to destination and within the competition venues.

Points of arrival and departure by plane (nearest airport), by bus/train (stations)

- International Airport of TURIN
- Rail road station of TURIN

5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in Turin the missions will be guests of the Italian Armed Forces from 30th September to 2nd October 2016. Board and lodging will be at the expense of the organizer.

Extra expenses, including telephone, additional drinks, laundry, etc., are to be paid by the consumers.

Participants must cover any costs before and/or after the dates they have previously informed the Organizer.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

The organizer will take care of first aid medical support at the competition site. Further cost incurred for medical support (hospitalizations, surgical operations or special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be borne by the participants.

6. Regulations

The event will be governed according to the IAAF Regulations and the CISM Specific Regulation for Marathon (Edition May 2009).



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7. Anti-doping

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

8. Uniforms

The participating missions are obliged to be in uniform (winter dress) during their stay on the scheduled events such as the opening and closing ceremonies.

Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside ceremonial events.

We kindly request the delegations to bring one national flag and 1 CD with their national anthem.

9. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into Italy, please contact the Italian Embassy in your country or the respective Embassy serving your country in Italy.

For all other and more detailed information visit the official website <http://www.turinmarathon.it>.


10. Weather conditions

At the beginning of October temperature can range from as high as 22°C to as low as 10°C.

11. Registration Forms Deadlines

- **Preliminary Agreement (Annex1) not later than: 01/07/2016**
- **Final Entry (Annex2a), Composition of the mission (Annex2c) and Commitment by the Chief of Delegation (Annex3) not later than: 02/09/2016**

12. Correspondence

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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before:

01/07/2016

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To:

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PARTICIPATION:

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

| | Officials | Athletes | CSC members | TOTAL |
|-------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------|
| MEN | | | | |
| WOMEN | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Rank / Name | |
| Phone | |
| Fax | |
| E-mail | |



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ANNEX2a
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FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before
02/09/2016

NATION:

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1. Travel Information:

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Day of arrival: | Time of arrival: | Means of transport: | Flight or train n°: | Place of arrival: |
| Day Departure: | Time of departure: | Means of transport: | Flight or train n°: | Place of departure: |

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Rank/Name | |
| Phone | |
| Fax | |
| E-mail | |



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FINAL ENTRY
(COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION)

To be returned before: **02/09/2016**

NATION:

2. Composition of mission:

| FUNCTION | SEX | RANK | 1ST NAME | LAST NAME | COMPETITIONS | NOTE |
|------------------|-----|------|----------|-----------|--------------|------|
| Chief of mission | | | | | | |
| Coach | | | | | | |
| Athlete male | | | | | | |
| Athlete male | | | | | | |
| Athlete male | | | | | | |
| Athlete male | | | | | | |
| Athlete female | | | | | | |
| Athlete female | | | | | | |
| Athlete female | | | | | | |
| Athlete female | | | | | | |
| CSC Member | | | | | | |

THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONNEL IS PHYSICALLY FIT FOR COMPETITIVE SPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.21), I, the undersigned Chief of the Delegation, hereby officially confirm that **all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces**. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (Article 1.12 of CISM Regulations).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)



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ANNEX 2c

FINAL ENTRY

COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before: **02/09//2016**

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.

B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.

C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:

1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

E. **By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes.** If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.



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2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorized to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. **Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.**

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____