ICG PTWS XXVII ELECTIONS

The announcement of Elections and call for nominations was made in IOC Circular Letter No 2648 dated 14 Dec 2016.

In the context of the ICG/PTWS XXVII Session, the Intergovernmental Coordination Group will elect its Officers, namely one Chair and two Vice-chairs (and not three as announced in the CL) for the next two years, in accordance with the procedure appended to the CL. Nominations shall be accepted until end of business the second day (not first day as in the CL) of the ICG/PTWS-XXVII session, i.e. 29 March (5.pm Tomorrow, Wed).

No nominations have been received in advanced.

The procedures and nomination forms for the election of PTWS Chair and Vice Chairs are provided as Annex 2 to IOC CL 2648.

I wish to reiterate the following:

1. The Chairperson and the Vice-chairpersons of a Subsidiary Body shall not remain in his/her mandate more than two successive terms (as this is the limit established for an IOC Chairperson as per Rule 17.2. The time limit of a mandate is two years according to Article 7.2 of the IOC Statutes. In simple terms a person cannot hold (in this case) position of Chair or Vice Chair (including for a Working Group) for more than two successive terms of 2 years each, or 4 years in total).

2. Nominations of individuals to either the post of Chairperson or the posts of Vice-chairpersons shall be submitted by Member States through the officially designated Head of Delegation to the ICG/PTWS-XXVII, or through the IOC Focal Point in the Member State or the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO.

3. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary using Form A (for Chairperson) or Form B (for Vice-chairperson) and must reach the Executive Secretary or his representative on the first day of the meeting by close of business.

4. Each nomination shall contain a declaration from the candidate that he/she is prepared to stand for the post for which he/she has been nominated and is willing to take on the obligations that would devolve upon him/her,
should he/she be elected. Each nomination shall also contain a CV with the profile of the candidate (Form C).

5. Each candidate must be seconded by two Member States of the ICG/PTWS other than the nominating Member State.

As per the stated procedures, nominations are open till close of business which is 5.00pm TOMORROW and should be handed to me.

It should be noted that according to meeting agenda and provisional schedule, the ELECTIONS (Item 7 of the Agenda) are scheduled to take place following morning tea break on Friday.