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Dear Vincent,

Thank you for your email dated March 22, 2012. I appreciate your good wishes following my recent appointment.

Thank you also for clarifying the kind invitation extended to the IRB to be involved on the committee regarding overall strategic planning of the SportAccord Multi-Sports games. I can confirm that we will be happy to assist and whilst I appreciate it may be too early to advise, I would be grateful if you have any information regarding the role of the committee and what kind of time commitment it may require. This would be of great assistance to help us identify who would be best placed from the IRB to assist. Depending on when the committee is due to be established, President Lapasset can discuss this in more detail with you in Quebec.

With regard to the .sport internet domain name, the IRB is happy to offer its formal support to this initiative. This support is offered on the understanding that depending on the direction the initiative takes, the IRB will be entitled to make a decision at a later date as to its level of involvement.

Finally, David Carrigy, Head of External and Member Relations at the IRB, will be in contact with your office to schedule a meeting for Quebec to discuss the above and any other matters relevant to the IRB and SportAccord.

Thank you once again and I look forward to continuing our close collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Brophy Acting CEO