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Lausanne, December 3rd 2018

MEMORANDUM TO ALL FINA MEMBERS

Dear FINA Family Members,

As we previously informed you, we have been engaged in discussions with Energy Standard Group/ISL in order to find an agreement which would serve the interests of all parties concerned, in particular, the swimmers of the world. In order to avoid any misunderstanding and to prevent any misinterpretation of the situation, we will continue to provide timely updates to the FINA Family on this matter.

We want you to know that as far as FINA is concerned our main consideration is always for the swimmers, coaches and National Federations. The harmonious development of the calendar is critical to achieving this consideration. It must be clear, meanwhile, that FINA will resist any challenges to its status as the international non-governmental organisation governing the sport of swimming at the world level, as provided by the Olympic Charter.

Therefore, we hereby ask you to inform all your members that our main goal is to protect the swimmers' rights and opportunities, and to ensure full compliance with all applicable rules of FINA be ensured by all those concerned.

Thanking you for your cooperation and looking forward to meeting you at the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) in Hangzhou.

With best regards,



Cornel MARCULESCU
FINA Executive Director