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Message for the 11th Men's World Floorball Championships
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A warm welcome to the Men's World Floorball Championships! This 11th edition of the IFF's flagship event comes to Riga and Latvia for the very first time and promises to be an action-packed championship.

My congratulations go to the International Floorball Federation and the organisers for offering such an opportunity to the athletes and fans to share their passion for floorball and the joy of sport.

The world's top floorball nations have gathered here in Riga, where the competition is guaranteed to be intense for both the competitors and spectators alike. To all the athletes, I hope that you will compete in the Olympic spirit of excellence, friendship and respect.

Best wishes to the organisers for a successful 2016 Men's World Floorball Championships. To all friends, family and fans, I wish you a great time of world-class floorball competition here in Riga.

Thomas Bach