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By e-mail only

Mr Tomas Eriksson, President  
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Dear President, Dear Secretary General,

It was a pleasure to meet with you both at SportAccord in Lausanne earlier this year and to hear the progress of the IFF board and plans for the continued development of Floorball.

Many thanks for your invitation of the 5 October 2016 to the Men's World Floorball Championships in Latvia. Unfortunately we both have commitments in mid-December this year, and therefore we will not be able to attend this event.

The Men's EuroFloorball Tour event in Lausanne in April provided a great opportunity to see international floorball first hand and was certainly an exciting and enjoyable experience.

We must extend our sincere apologies for the lengthy delay in responding to your letter of 28 June 2016 prior to the Olympic Games Rio 2016. We have requested a welcome/patronage message from President Bach for use at your Men's World Championships this year and for the Women's edition in 2017. We will forward this as soon as it is returned from the President's office.

Whilst it will not be possible for President Bach or a representative of the Sports Department to attend the Men's World Floorball Championships, we are hopeful that it will be possible to visit the Women's Championships in Bratislava in December 2017. Mike Joyce, who is now servicing Recognised Federations, will be in touch in due course.

We wish you and your hosts Latvia a very successful World Championships.

With our very best regards,

Kit & Jenny

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