

## APPENDIX 5b

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Dear Mr. President

Dear Mr. General Secretary

It is with great regret that we have to inform you, that due to the following, our Association is not in a position to attend the C World Championship held in Bratislava.

Most of our actual players are involved in top field-hockey. At this very weekend these players are needed by their clubs. Anyway, the association goal is to find and form real unihockey players.

It is too short notice to find enough other players who are willing to pay the full amount for this overseas trip and since we are a very young association we do not get any financial support from the government. To take part with only 5 or 6 players would be unfair towards the opponents and also IFF.

On top of that we are about to strengthen the building up of the association and an appropriate championship and need our low resources for this project. The progress is very promising and we are convinced that it is preferable to strengthen the home activities first.

We would have really loved to be in Bratislava but after an intensive discussion and looking at all the possibilities we had to come to this conclusion.

We very much regret this situation prefer, however, to be correct towards IFF and the other participants. We hope that you will understand this situation and that there will be not too much damage by our withdrawal.

Please to not hesitate to contact us if you need further information.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding we remain with kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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President of AAUF

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