Dear Melissa Martin, dear UN DESA team,

Please find **attached** one of our contributionsaround: **“Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change”** and advance sustainable development.

We could have sent a few more around:

* Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic through our Foundation who organizes an annual **Table Tennis for** [**Health**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ittffoundation.org%2Fnews%2Fdetails%2Fthis-is-a-tournament-and-festival-for-health-but-also-for-friendship&data=05%7C02%7Cmelissa.martin%40un.org%7Cedf9a19dfda2413bca6908dc35c5d0ed%7C0f9e35db544f4f60bdcc5ea416e6dc70%7C0%7C0%7C638444371163589371%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WD%2BEJUsWevZaT61UBAIeMm8BLZ%2Bo03AEcLSvdqfPbmA%3D&reserved=0) **Festival** (Table Tennis for persons diagnosed with neurodegenerative diseases Parkinsons, Alzheimer’s) people who are often isolated.
* Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace through the **ITTF Foundation´s Sport for development grant program** the [**Dream Building Fund** powered by GSD](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ittffoundation.org%2Fnews%2Fdetails%2Fpsd-s-impactful-journey-with-the-dream-building-fund&data=05%7C02%7Cmelissa.martin%40un.org%7Cedf9a19dfda2413bca6908dc35c5d0ed%7C0f9e35db544f4f60bdcc5ea416e6dc70%7C0%7C0%7C638444371163600121%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mNqO5kzZZJfsbS2PSynF5UmYMtUtAp1%2BuQRsL6zDZRo%3D&reserved=0)
* Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport):[**GEDI Action Plan**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ittf.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F02%2FITTF-GROUP-GEDI.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cmelissa.martin%40un.org%7Cedf9a19dfda2413bca6908dc35c5d0ed%7C0f9e35db544f4f60bdcc5ea416e6dc70%7C0%7C0%7C638444371163607284%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Is2ZAxtqDVCi0r5YW40dq7nUCKlVSWShCviLpMXK6Os%3D&reserved=0) one of our current priorities: [https://www.ittf.com/2024/02/22/sustainability-and-gedi-session-at-ittf-summit-2024-yields-inspirational-insights-and-collaborative-engagement/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ittf.com%2F2024%2F02%2F22%2Fsustainability-and-gedi-session-at-ittf-summit-2024-yields-inspirational-insights-and-collaborative-engagement%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cmelissa.martin%40un.org%7Cedf9a19dfda2413bca6908dc35c5d0ed%7C0f9e35db544f4f60bdcc5ea416e6dc70%7C0%7C0%7C638444371163614122%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=s9EfcUuKdJNG70DGliMfEWEP2G4fYr%2BV9szBpWVyxPw%3D&reserved=0)
* **Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime** via our SafeSportrevision part of our GEDI priorities

Unfortunately, the deadline fell during the ITTF World Team Championship Finals, this year, in Busan and the team was at capacity. Hopefully, next time we are able to share from more of our table tennis for development contributions.

We appreciate the new “open call” approach and hope we are able to contribute further in the future.

If there is anything else we can do, please do not hesitate.

Warm regards,

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