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**Re: WADA Foundation Board Membership**

Dear Minister Purga,

We were informed by the Council of the European Union of your appointment to our Foundation Board (Board), in replacement of the former EU representative, Minister Sandra Bergqvist of Finland. We wish to welcome you to WADA and look forward to working with you for the protection of clean sport.

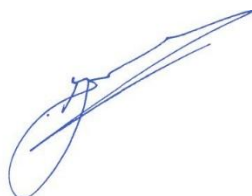
In accordance with WADA's Statutes, membership terms on the Board are three years in duration and commence on the date we are notified of members' appointments. Accordingly, your membership on our Board commenced on 29 September 2025 and will conclude on 28 September 2028.

Kindly note that WADA staff will be in contact with you in the coming days to provide background information on the Agency in support of your role as a WADA Board member, as well as some preparatory forms and documentation for the remainder of 2025.

For your immediate information, we wish to advise you that our annual Board meeting will take place in Busan, Republic of Korea, on **5 December 2025**, in conjunction with our World Conference on Doping in Sport. We do expect our Board members to also attend the World Conference, which will officially open late afternoon on 2 December, and the program will take place from **3–5 December 2025**. We accordingly invite you to mark these dates in your calendar and we will be in touch soon with regards to logistical arrangements for these meetings.

Once again, welcome to WADA. We are at your disposal should you have any questions regarding your Board membership.

Yours sincerely,



**Witold Bańka**  
President



**Olivier Niggli**  
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