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Dear gentlemen!

Following on our meetings in January and the fruitful conversations aimed at providing joint support to the Basketball Federation of Moldova, I would like to update you on various developments.

In our assessment, during the Olympic cycle 2016 – 2021 the Basketball Federation of Moldova made very good progress and delivered valuable programs and projects. They organized successfully three European Championships (Division C), with Moldovan teams performing at the FIBA European Championships on twenty occasions in both, male and female categories.

The quality of the preparation and actual delivery of the three events in Moldova was praised highly by all participating teams, officials and the FIBA Europe staff.

In 2019 the President of the Basketball Federation, Mr. Alexandru Abramciuc was elected as a member of one of the FIBA Europe's commissions.

We are encouraged by other aspects of work of the federation, specifically in the areas of training and professional development of referees and coaches, and in the delivery of youth development projects under the supervision and with the support of FIBA Europe.

However, according to the information provided by the National Federation, the issue of infrastructure remains unresolved. The official visit in January this year led by President Turgay Demirel and myself was first of its kind. During the visit we met with the Minister of Education, Mayor General of the capital and the Vice-President of the National Olympic and Sport Committee. At these meetings FIBA Europe was assured that there will be joint work for the further development of basketball and the creation of a modern infrastructure.

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FIBA Europe would appreciate your support to our National Federation's plans for development of basketball infrastructure in the country.

I remain at your disposal for any further discussions on the above matter and sincerely hope that we will work together for the development of basketball in Moldova.

Best regards,

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