



## PROCLAMATION BETWEEN Special Olympics Europe Eurasia AND UEC – Union Européenne de Cyclisme

WHEREAS, the Union Européenne de Cyclisme is an organization, whose main mission is to support the athletic endeavors in Europe in the sport of Cycling; and

WHEREAS, UEC is an organization committed to promoting, and encouraging the development of Cycling in all possible manifestation to all interested people;

WHEREAS, under the structure of UEC, players offer inspiration to all citizens in Europe as symbols of excellence and achievement; and

WHEREAS, when Cycling riders from different cultures and nationalities compete together, any differences of opinion, belief and territory are set aside in favor of a common pursuit and appreciation of sport;

NOW, therefore, UEC hereby proclaims our unanimous support and affinity for Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and all its Cycling riders whose extraordinary courage represent the true spirit of sportsmanship.

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics Europe Eurasia is to provide year-round sport training and competition across 58 countries in Europe and Central Asia, for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in countries, throughout the region Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Special Olympics skills, courage, acceptance and joy-transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

NOW, therefore, Special Olympics Europe Eurasia obtains the unanimous support of UEC and conveys this to all our athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Cycling.

"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT"
-SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

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