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To Josep M. Pla

It has come to Group G's knowledge that you as president for EUROSAF and a representative of the EUROSAF organisation have been attending meetings in Lausanne with IOC members and staff in order to promote a presidential World Sailing campaign and to bring doubt about the support of the adopted slate of Olympic events, especially the Offshore Keelboat for the Olympics 2024.

EUROSAF is a regional association made up of World Sailing members, who's key purpose is to work with development of European Sailing and not to have any political mission. As such, your actions are an abusive misuse of the mandate given to the EUROSAF organization and the role that you hold as the president of the EUROSAF organization.

It is unacceptable to use the EUROSAF platform for a pure political agenda without informing the EUROSAF member nations and obtain a mandate for supporting such matters. Your actions are clearly outside of the EUROSAF mandate and it should be obvious that you required the consent of all EUROSAF MNAs' before you ventured on a political campaign in World Sailing and cast doubt over the decisions made in World Sailing in respect of Olympic events and equipment.

We request, that you;

- Stop immediately all political work in the name of EUROSAF in relation to World Sailing, including matters regarding the composition of the World Sailing Board and the Olympic events.
- Reply in writing to Group G regarding your aim as president for EUROSAF regarding political issues for EUROSAF.
- Continue to support and work with the European Sailing Development within Europe as the task for EUROSAF. Group G can see a positive development trend within Europe when it comes to European Championship and racing as well as educational development. Keep that focus.



If we do not receive your immediate advise that you have ceased all political activities regarding World Sailing and Olympic matters, we will inform World Sailing and all MNAs about the misuse of our membership of EUROSAF

Copy of this letter will be sent to MNAs in EUROSAF.

On behalf of Group G,

Sincerely

Annika Ekman President in World Sailing GrG.

Estonian Yachting Union, Finnish Sailing and Boating Federation, Icelandic Sailing Association, Danish Sailing Association, Latvian Yachting Union, Lithuanian Sailing Union, Norwegian Sailing Federation and Swedish Sailing Federation