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Dear Reto,

Thank you for providing us with your proposal for a business cooperation and calendar solution between TTR/FIS for the creation of an Olympic Qualification System when we met in Zurich last month.

On Monday we had the FIS Council Meeting in Schladming during which the matter was raised. As we have already discussed, FIS is open to cooperating with TTR and its member Events to continue to develop the sport and its visibility.

However this is a process that needs to begin at a lower level than the top events in order to build trust and understanding between the organisations and persons involved. We also believe that joint promotion of the Snowboard sport can be a good start followed by a discussion about the long term vision and short term objectives for Snowboarding in general.

As far as the qualification process for the Olympic Winter Games is concerned, here is our feedback:

Events during the Qualification Period

The Olympic Qualification System includes all FIS calendar events during the qualification period from July 2013 to January 2014. Each FIS member National Association is free to register events on the FIS calendar that are carried out according to FIS rules, including TTR sanctioned events. They would therefore count for FIS points and are part of the Olympic Qualification System as a result.

Coordination of FIS and other TTR events

FIS and TTR continue to coordinate calendar dates so as not to overload the schedule for the riders. FIS has already shown its flexibility and readiness to do so with Stoneham in 2011/12 for example and we trust that dialogue can continue in the right spirit.

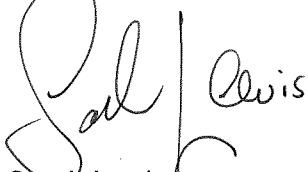
Further Steps

The Olympic Qualification System for Sochi 2014 be assessed afterwards and potentially amendments made for Pyeongchang 2018.

We remain at your disposal to discuss cooperation and would nevertheless like to take this opportunity of wishing you a great season once the snow finally comes.

Kindest regards

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Secretary General