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الاتحاد الدولي لجمعيات الصليب الأحمر والهلال الأحمر

Dr Antonios Avgerinos
President
Hellenic Red Cross

Geneva, 4 December 2019

Dear Dr Avgerinos,

At its extraordinary session on 3–4 December 2019, the Governing Board was informed about the report of the Compliance and Mediation Committee (CMC) panel for the Hellenic Red Cross submitted to the president, and updated further by Mr Volkmar Schön, who provided an oral report outlining the significant progress made by the National Society in putting in place a plan of action and starting to implement it.

Based on the recommendation of the CMC and the information provided, the Board decided to lift the suspension of the Hellenic Red Cross with immediate effect (4 December 2019). However, recognizing that the National Society still has a long way to go and areas to improve, it authorized the president to reinstate the suspension, on the recommendation of the CMC, if the situation so warranted.

The Governing Board requested the CMC to continue its monitoring role and further support your National Society.

In view of the above, allow me, Mr President, to congratulate you and your National Society on this achievement and to invite the Hellenic Red Cross to participate, as a member, in the General Assembly which will initiate its work on 5 December.

Please find attached the convocation for the 22nd Session of the General Assembly and the Draft Agenda.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

Francesco Rocca

cc. Dr Muctarr Jalloh, Chair, CMC

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