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TO: **Presidents of Balkan Table Tennis Federations**

SU: **Meeting of Balkan Table Tennis Unioni in Dusseldorf**

Dear presidents,

As we were agreed at BTTU Meeting in Budapest during the EC we shall continue the discussion about BTT Championships on the next BTTU Meeting.

Upcoming WC in Dusseldorf is opportunity for it because most of presidents of BTT Federation will be presented at this Championships.

Therefore we shall have **BTTU Meeting in Dusseldorf on 30. May at 19:00 h (meeting room 812.)**

I would like to remind you that the main reason of this meeting is serious problem of participations and organizations of Balkan Table Tennis Competitions.

In last few years we had small number of Associations at officials Balkan TT Competitions. For example at Balkan Senior (U 21) Championships in Niksic (MNE), last year, we had 6 Associations, and at Balkan Youth Championships in Prishtina (KOS), 2 years ago, we had only 5 countries.

Also, we have big problem to find organizers for Balkan Table Tennis Competitions. After great effort when we have found organizers many of them cancelled the organization in last moment. Thus last year Senior (U 21) Championships was cancelled first by Bulgaria, than by Serbia. Veterans Championships was cancelled by Albania. Fortunately Montenegro TT Federation accepted to organize these Championships in last time.

At the BTTU Meeting in Budapest we were discussing about this problem. There were 2 point of view. First was that we have only 1 Youth Championships (Romania, Greece). Another was to continue with Senior (U 21), because it is very usefully for Balkans young seniors who couldn't play on the World and European level.

I hope that we shall find the best solutions in discussion at this meeting with presidents of BTT Federations and at the meeting during the upcoming BTTU Championships in ALBENA (BUL)-*June*, and PODGORICA (MNE)-*August*, where we shall have direct participants of our Championships.

Best regards,

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