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To: Florian Kohler
General Secretary
Swiss Ice Hockey Federation

Moscow, July 6, 2018

Dear Florian,

Let me greet you on behalf of the Russian Ice Hockey Federation and propose an opportunity for a Swiss U11 hockey team to participate in the XIII Gazprom Neft Cup in the upcoming 2018-2019 hockey season.

The Gazprom Neft Cup will be played in the end of April 2019 in Sochi and Omsk, Russia (exact dates will be provided to the participants in December 2018). The Gazprom Neft Cup has its own Tournament trophy and the upcoming competition will be covered by leading Russian sports media. Please find attached the presentation, containing main information about the Tournament.

We would like to note that last year the U11 team from Germany Jungadler Mannheim participated in the XII Gazprom Neft Cup. Young players received an opportunity to feel the spirit of international hockey competitions, what is crucial for their personal and hockey skills development. The organizers received a positive feedback from the participants and spectators.

We strongly believe that participation of U11 hockey teams from different countries will help in developing young players and inspiring them to compete and become professionals.

Thus, we kindly ask you to distribute the presentation among your U11 teams and help us in choosing one to participate in the XIII Gazprom Neft Cup 2019.

Look forward to your assistance and reply.

Yours sincerely,

Dmitry Kurbatov
Executive Director