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***Recommendation letter in support of Walter Kapounek's candidacy as
Vice-President of EuroHockey***

Dear all,

it is with great confidence and full support that the Austrian Hockey Federation (ÖHV) recommends Walter Kapounek for re-election as Vice-President of EuroHockey.

Walter Kapounek has been a cornerstone of Austrian hockey for decades. As President of the Austrian Hockey Federation since 1998, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and a tireless commitment to the development of our sport at all levels. His influence has not only shaped the national hockey landscape but also extended across Europe and internationally through his various roles within the EHF, FIH, and the Austrian Olympic Committee.

In his capacity as EHF Vice-President since 2017, Walter has overseen and significantly improved the structure and delivery of European competitions, both indoor and outdoor. His expertise in governance, strategic planning, and stakeholder collaboration is matched by his deep passion for the game and unwavering dedication to its growth.

Walter has a well-established and respected network within the global hockey community, which he continues to use constructively to promote the sport's

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interests. Walter is a unifier, a problem solver, and a passionate advocate for competitive integrity and progress within EuroHockey.

We firmly believe that Walter Kapounek is uniquely qualified to continue serving as EHF Vice-President and to meet the challenges ahead. We therefore strongly support his candidacy and kindly ask for your vote at the upcoming General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Sabine Blemenschütz

On behalf of the Austrian Hockey Federation (ÖHV)
General Secretary

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