



TÜRKİYE HOKEY FEDERASYONU TURKISH HOCKEY FEDERATION



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Subject: Letter of Support for the Nomination of Mr. Eyüp Barbaros Tuzcuoğulları to the EuroHockey Executive

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Turkish Hockey Federation, it is with great honor and confidence that we nominate Mr. Eyüp Barbaros Tuzcuoğulları for a position on the EuroHockey Executive Board 2025. Mr. Tuzcuoğulları is an exceptional figure in European hockey, with a deeply rooted commitment to the development and governance of the sport, and a distinguished career spanning over three decades as an athlete, coach, official, and sports manager.

Mr. Tuzcuoğulları's extensive background includes serving as the President of the Turkish Hockey Federation (2006–2009), a Member of the EHF Umpire Committee (2007–2009), and a Sports Education Specialist at the national level. His contributions have been instrumental in structuring and expanding hockey across Türkiye and the Balkan region. Notably, he has represented Turkish hockey in over 200 international competitions as a coach and competition director, and has played key organizational roles in hosting European and Balkan championships.

He is also an academic and practitioner, holding a Master's in Sports Management and currently pursuing a PhD in Hockey. His academic credentials are matched by practical leadership: from league victories to umpiring over 300 matches, and coaching national teams to multiple European and Balkan medals. Beyond his impressive technical and administrative experience, Mr. Tuzcuoğulları embodies the spirit of Solidarity through Great Governance (SGG)—having championed collaboration, transparency, and youth inclusion in all his roles.

His participation in numerous international seminars, such as the European and Balkan Hockey Development Forums, Olympic coaching conferences, and umpire development programs, speaks to his lifelong commitment to continuous learning and sharing expertise across borders. He is well-regarded among peers, with endorsements from global hockey leaders such as Tayyip Ikram (FIH President) and Leandro Negre (former FIH President).

As a federation, we believe Mr. Tuzcuoğulları's unique blend of international vision, operational knowledge, and developmental leadership will be an invaluable asset to the EuroHockey Executive Board. His presence will reinforce EuroHockey's commitment to inclusive, grassroots-driven growth and governance excellence.

We wholeheartedly support his candidacy and are confident he will make a significant contribution to the future of European hockey.

Yours sincerely,

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