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FROM:
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Lausanne, 6 November 2020
Ref: SG/ESA-PMA.PSO/2020-70411

Re: Lucerne 2021 Winter Universiade – Postponement

Dear Friends,

For the last two months the Organising Committee and FISU have intensively worked together to ensure the organisation of the Winter Universiade 2021 and find the best possible dates for the postponement.

Today, following the FISU Executive Committee meeting, we are happy to inform you that the agreed dates for the Lucerne 2021 Winter Universiade are the following:

11 to 21 December 2021

Due to the new event period, the postponement costs and the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, the original concept of the Games will be adapted. While all the sports in the programme are confirmed, the number of Ice Hockey teams will be decreased (Women: 8 to 6 / Men: 12 to 10). The updated sports programme will be shared at a later stage.

Please also note that the registration procedure will re-start from the Quantitative Entries. Detailed information regarding the registration deadlines and the team selection will be sent separately.

We would like to thank the Lucerne 2021 Organising Committee, all involved authorities and different stakeholders for the work done to make the organisation of the Winter Universiade 2021 possible. We would like to point out as well that your input had a big influence on the final decision.



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The OC and FISU are working together to ensure a successful Winter Universiade in December 2021. We all hope that the Covid-19 pandemic situation will positively evolve, and we will continue monitoring it very closely.

We thank you for the continued support and look forward to seeing you in Lucerne!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Saintrond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Saintrond
FISU Secretary General/CEO

Copy: *Leonz Eder - FISU Coordinator for Lucerne 2021 Winter Universiade*
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