DECISION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
to
THE IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mr Carlos Nuzman
IOC Honorary Member
Brazil

Case Nr 2017/04

The IOC Ethics Commission takes note of the allegations against Mr Carlos Nuzman, in particular concerning the vote for the host city of the Olympic Games by the IOC Session in 2009, and his arrest on 5 October 2017 by the Brazilian law enforcement agencies within the framework of a criminal investigation.

Considering the current status of the file, the IOC Ethics Commission considers that it is not in a position to make a recommendation on the value of the allegations. Therefore, the Commission decides that the investigation must continue pursuant to its Rules of Procedure.

The Commission recalls the importance of respecting the principle of the presumption of innocence for any person concerned by a criminal investigation.

It is pointed out that one of the IOC Ethics Commission’s missions is to analyse the allegations made against IOC Members in the view of the IOC Code of Ethics. Within this framework, not only the facts but their consequences on the IOC reputation are taken into consideration.

Considering the gravity and urgency of the situation and its impact on the reputation of the IOC, the IOC Ethics Commission recommends, pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Bye-law to Rule 59 of the Olympic Charter, the following measures to the IOC Executive Board with immediate effect:

- to suspend Mr Carlos Nuzman provisionally from all the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from his quality as an IOC Honorary Member; and

- to withdraw Mr Carlos Nuzman from the Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020.

For the IOC Ethics Commission, the Chair
Mr Ban Ki-moon

Lausanne, 5 October 2017

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