

## DECISION OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE IOC EXECUTIVE BOARD

CASE – 2017-02

Mr Frank Fredericks  
IOC Member, Namibia

Considering the 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.

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

It points out that one of its missions is to analyse the allegations made against IOC members. However, it is noted that it also fulfils this mission with the aim to protect the reputation of the Olympic Movement. In such circumstances, not only the facts but also the perception of the possible lack of impartiality by an IOC member in the performance of their various functions need to be taken into consideration.

In view of the urgency of the situation and pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Bye-law to Rule 59 of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Ethics Commission recommends the following provisional measures to the IOC Executive Board:

- remove the participation and the chairmanship of the Evaluation Commission for the Olympic Games 2024 from Mr Frank Fredericks;
- suspend him provisionally from participating and chairing the Coordination Commission for the 2018 YOG in Buenos Aires; and
- suspend him provisionally from all his rights to vote on the Olympic Games 2024 during the IOC Session 2017.

Done in Lausanne, 7 March 2017

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