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IOC statement from a spokesperson:

The International Olympic Committee takes note of the arrest of Mr Carlos Nuzman, IOC Honorary Member, by the Brazilian authorities.

The IOC's Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer has asked the Brazilian authorities for full information in order to proceed with the IOC's investigation, and has offered the IOC's full cooperation.

The IOC Ethics Commission's activities started immediately after the allegations were made, and the investigation is ongoing. Given the new facts, the IOC Ethics Commission may consider provisional measures while respecting Mr Nuzman's right to be heard.

The IOC will not comment further on this matter until a recommendation is issued by the IOC Ethics Commission. It also reiterates that the presumption of innocence prevails.

For background purposes:

The IOC is fully committed to protecting the integrity of sport. Credibility is one of the three pillars of Olympic Agenda 2020, the strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic Movement. As part of this reform programme, a new good governance system for the IOC has been introduced. It is strong and comprehensive also with regard to the election of host cities for the Olympic Games.

The allegations against Mr Nuzman relate to a time before the IOC undertook these wide-ranging reforms of its governance and the candidature procedure. Like any other organisation, the IOC will not be immune to infringements, but it has significantly strengthened its prevention and sanctioning system, in which the IOC Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer and the IOC Ethics Commission play a central role:

- All complaints, denouncements or facts that might constitute a breach of the ethical principles of the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics or its Implementing Provisions are analysed by the IOC Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer.
- If the likelihood of a breach is established, the IOC Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer will conduct an investigation in order to finalise the referral report to be submitted to the IOC Ethics Commission with the complete file with a view to a decision being made by the Ethics Commission.
- Regarding the measures or sanctions against the person concerned, the IOC Ethics Commission makes a recommendation to the IOC Executive Board, which takes a decision pursuant to Rule 22 of the Olympic Charter.
- The IOC Ethics Commission is independent and composed of nine members, the majority of whom, including the Chair, are independent persons not linked to the IOC.
- The members of the IOC Ethics Commission are:



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