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Nantong University Mr Weidong Shi President Olympic Studies Centre Mr Tao Liu Director

By email only

Lausanne, 18 November 2020

Dear Mr Shi, Dear Mr Liu,

We hope this letter finds you well.

Thank you for sending us the documents in response to the "Guidelines for the Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres". As you know, these guidelines were established to provide Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres with due recognition and set out a clear framework in which they can function, while respecting their academic independence.

We are pleased to confirm that the **Olympic Studies Centre** (the Centre) meets the required conditions and will continue to be included in our list of <u>academic Olympic Studies and</u> Research Centres.

In order to ensure that this list remains up to date, please keep us informed of any significant changes regarding the Centre. Please also note that, each year, you will be asked to provide a brief activity report on the previous and future two academic terms.

In addition, we remind you that, in using the Olympic properties for educational and information purposes related to the Centre's academic activities, you agree to be bound by the aforementioned guidelines, which we have enclosed to this letter. The International Olympic Committee reserves the right to modify these guidelines at its sole discretion.

We ask you to kindly confirm your agreement to the aforementioned points by countersigning this letter.

As a member of our academic community, we are pleased to confirm that you will regularly receive information about our future activities and other updates concerning Olympic studies initiatives, have access to the IOC Olympic Studies Centre's collections and easily connect with other academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres.

We congratulate you and your team for your contribution in the promotion of Olympic studies and education in China and wish the Olympic Studies Centre a long and successful future.

Looking forward to being in touch with you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: Guidelines for the Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres