



The President

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Mr President of the Panamerican Confederation,

Dear Vitaly,

Thank you for your kind congratulations on my election as President of the European Fencing Confederation. I deeply appreciate your warm wishes and the spirit of camaraderie they represent.

I am truly excited about the opportunity to lead European fencing into a new era, and I firmly believe that our success will be amplified through strong international partnerships. Thus, I look forward to fostering a true collaboration between the Pan-American and the European Fencing Confederations.

As we move forward, I envision a relationship characterized by open communication, shared knowledge, and mutual support. While our confederations may compete on the piste, our shared goal of advancing the sport of fencing unites us in a common purpose. This healthy competition drives innovation, raises standards, and ultimately benefits fencers and fans worldwide.

While my prime target, by the office I was entrusted to, will be the European fencers, I shall never leave out fencers worldwide. Fencing is for all the fencers, and this global perspective will always inform my actions and decisions.

I look forward to working closely with you to address the challenges and opportunities facing our sport. Together, we can promote fencing's growth, enhance its global appeal, and ensure its bright future. Whether it's collaborating on international tournaments, sharing best practices, or jointly advocating for fencing on the world stage, I believe our combined efforts will yield remarkable results.

Thank you once again for your support. I am confident that through our partnership, we can elevate fencing to new heights and inspire future generations of fencers across the globe.

Warm regards, Pascal

Pascal TESCH
President
European Fencing Confederation

A blue ink handwritten signature of Pascal Tesch, written over the printed name and title.