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**TO THE ATTENTION OF THE:** FISU FAMILY MEMBERS

**FROM:** Eric SAINTROND – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Dear members of the FISU Family,

It is with great sadness that we have learned the passing away of our esteemed and dear friend Dr. Robert FRENKL on February 5, 2010, at the age of 76.

Dr. Robert FRENKL was a leading figure in Hungarian sports medicine and an eminent teacher at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of Semmelweis University (Budapest). FISU is very grateful for having benefitted from the experience and contributions of such a highly respected and dedicated physician.

As you all know, Dr. Robert FRENKL was the President of the Hungarian University Sports Federation (HUSF) which he chaired until the last moments of his life. Since 1979, Dr. Robert FRENKL played a major role in the growth of FISU. Indeed, we can only recall and admire his strong commitment to the university sports movement which greatly contributed to its development and promotion not only in Hungary but also all around the world.

If we look back on his path in FISU, he first started by becoming a member of the Medical Committee (1979-1987). He then integrated the Executive Committee (1987-2003), period during which he also fulfilled the positions of Vice Chair (1991-1996) and Chair (1996-2003) of the Medical Committee. Further to this, Dr. Robert FRENKL was still much involved in FISU and has been an Honorary member since 2005.

We truly grieve his loss and convey all of our sympathy to his family and loved ones (to his wife Sylvia, his children and grand children) and to our friends from HUSF, to which he was extremely attached. Needless to say that his passing represents a great loss for both the HUSF and FISU.

Dr. Robert FRENKL will always be remembered and will remain in our hearts forever. May his soul rest in peace.

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