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Object: Thank you

Dear President, Dear Konstantinos,

Dear Members of the Hellenic Pétanque Federation,

On behalf of the *Confédération Européenne de Pétanque* (CEP), I would like to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to the **Hellenic Pétanque Federation (HPF)**, its leadership, its organising team, and everyone involved in the successful organisation of the recent European Championships in Loutraki, Greece.

Over the past almost two weeks, we have had the pleasure of witnessing three important European competitions. They were an opportunity to bring together young talents, experienced players, national delegations, officials, coaches, volunteers and representatives of our sport from across Europe. They provided a wonderful platform for international cooperation, friendship and the promotion of pétanque among different generations of players.

The CEP is particularly pleased to acknowledge that, throughout these competitions, the *Hellenic Pétanque Federation* and its organising team delivered an excellent level of organisation, professionalism and hospitality. The feedback we have received from the delegations has been extremely positive, and their satisfaction is the clearest indication of the quality of the work carried out. Creating an environment in which players can concentrate on their performances, teams feel welcome, and delegations can enjoy the competition with confidence requires considerable preparation, dedication and attention to detail. These championships are an excellent example of what can be achieved when everyone involved shares the same ambition and determination.

Beyond the sporting achievements, however, there was another aspect of these championships that deserves particular recognition: the return of the traditional banquet. Sporting events are not only about results, medals and rankings. They are also about the people we meet, the relationships we build and the memories we create together. These informal moments are often among the most meaningful experiences of an international championship. They allow us to discover one another beyond the playing field, to learn from different sporting cultures and to reinforce the sense of belonging to a common European pétanque family.

On behalf of the CEP, please accept our sincere thanks for your dedication, your professionalism, your hospitality and your outstanding contribution to the success of these European Championships.

We look forward with great pleasure and anticipation to returning to Greece next year. We are confident that our cooperation will continue to grow and that we will have further opportunities to build on the success of these championships, strengthen the bonds within our European pétanque family and create new sporting memories together.

Until then, please convey our warmest thanks and congratulations to everyone who contributed to this remarkable achievement. We hope that all members of the organising team, volunteers, partners and participants can take great pride in what they have accomplished together.

Thank you once again for your outstanding work, your warm welcome and your commitment to European pétanque.

With sincere appreciation and sporting regards,

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President

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