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Joachim Driessen
Candidate for IFSC Vice President

Torino, 18 February 2025

Object: Nomination Committee – Notification regarding use of internal IFSC resources

Dear Mr Driessen,

On behalf of the Nomination Committee, I write to inform you that we received a report regarding the use of internal resources of IFSC in a manner contrary to the principles of campaigning. Specifically, it has come to our attention that you have reached out to the IFSC Governance Commission – advisory body to the Executive Board – for matters related to your candidature as Vice President.

Given your position as member of the Governance Commission, this interaction has raised a concern about the use of internal resources in a way that may constitute an unfair advantage, as other candidates do not have the same level of access.

The Nomination Committee takes matters of fairness and transparency very seriously to ensure an equitable process for all candidates. While we acknowledge your right to engage with stakeholders to run a fair campaign, using a privileged access in the context of your candidature is inconsistent with the principles of a fair election.

In light of this, please consider this letter as a formal warning. We kindly remind you to adhere to the established guidelines to maintain the integrity of the nomination and election process. Any further instances of non-compliance may result in more serious consequences including the disqualification of your candidature. This matter will also be formally recorded in the nomination report.

Should you wish to provide any clarification or discuss this further, please feel free to reach out.

Kind regards,

Dagmawit Girmay Berhane
Chair of the Nomination Committee

