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Sir,

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H. E. the Director-General of UNESCO

I have the honour to congratulate you to the adoption of the International Convention against Doping in Sport in UNESCO.

I further have the honour to inform you about the expected date of ratification by Denmark of the Convention.

Under the applicable provision of the Danish Constitution the ratification of this Convention does not require formal approval by the Danish Parliament (Folketinget). However, the Convention will be submitted to the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Folketing for information and consultations.

Following these consultations, the Danish Government expects to complete the formal procedure of ratification by mid-November 2005, allowing the instrument of ratification to be deposited by mid-December 2005.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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