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Dear Mr Daňo, dear athletics friend

Thank you for your letter of 21 December, which has circulated through several hands before finally arriving safely with me, and for the good wishes it contained.


You no doubt know from the media that athletics is in a difficult moment at the international level. I promise to do my best for the whole sport and I am grateful for the support of individuals and organisations from the grassroots like you and your club.

It is important that we stand together as we face the challenges in front of us.

On that note, I congratulate you and the Košice Peace Marathon for achieving five-star status in the European Athletics Running for All system. I believe your membership of the system will bring the race a number of benefits and it will help demonstrate the unity of our sport to the rest of the world. I hope you will help us to promote the system to your colleagues in the road running industry.

Keep up the good work for athletics!

Kind regards,



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President