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Lahore, Pakistan
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[Place/date]

Government Declaration relating to 2022 (First World Traditional Sports and Games)

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Government and all local, regional or national governmental authorities in ***[Name of Host Country]***, we very much welcome the possibility that 2022 World Traditional Sports and Games may be staged in ***[Name of Host Country]*** and, in this regard, we hereby declare the following:

- (i) ***[Name of Host Country]*** will welcome the presence of ICTSG all Member States of UNESCO and all visitors from around the world in ***[Name of Host Country]*** in connection with the 2022 World Traditional Sports and Games and its ancillary events as well as cultural events (such as parts of the preliminary Games of the 2022 World Traditional Sports and Games (the “Games”). In particular, ***[Name of Host Country]*** guarantees that the national anthem of each competing team may be played during the event or ceremony in relation with the Competition as well as that the national flag of each competing nation may be flown and/or displayed inside the stadiums/venues and that there shall be no discrimination of whatever nature.
- (ii) ***[Name of Host Country]*** will fully support International Council of Traditional Sports and Games and its subsidiaries established in ***[Name of Host Country]*** as well as the ***[Name of the national team in the Host Country]*** and their dedicated subsidiaries (“Hosting Association”) in connection with the hosting and staging of the Games.

- (iii) the Government will fully support International Council of Traditional Sports and Games (ICTSG) and participating Member States in their efforts to achieve that the hosting and staging of the Games and any legacy and post-event related activities do not involve adverse impacts on internationally recognised human rights, including labour rights;
- (iv) the Government is committed to respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights, including labour rights, in connection with the hosting and staging of the Games and any legacy and post-event related activities, with particular attention to the provision of security, potential resettlement and eviction, labour rights (including those of migrant workers), rights of children, gender and other forms of discrimination and freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, and will ensure that access to effective remedies is available where such adverse impacts do occur, including judicial and non-judicial complaint mechanisms with the power to investigate, punish and redress human rights violations;

Government of **[Name of Host Country]**

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