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UIM President Dr. Raffaele Chiulli Congratulates IOC President Thomas Bach on re-election.

UIM President Dr Raffaele Chiulli today sent his heartfelt congratulations to Dr Thomas Bach on his re-election as President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

IOC President Bach's re-election was approved by the 137th IOC Session currently being held remotely for the second time in Olympic history. Having begun his initial eight-year term in 2013, President Bach will now serve his second term as President until 2025.

President Chiulli, who attended the Session, said:

“Amid so much uncertainty, the long-term future of the Olympic Games is now clearly assured for many years into the future, and with this the Olympic Movement itself.

“The results of President Bach's work, in terms of far-reaching arrangements to host, broadcast and sponsor the Games in turn mean certainty for young people dreaming of a future in sport, for cities aiming to catalyze their future development and for governments considering their investment in high level sport.”

Under President Bach's leadership and the strategic roadmap outlined in Olympic Agenda 2020, the Olympic Movement has continued to go from strength to strength, even in the most difficult of times. Now, he will lead the Olympic Movement for the upcoming four years and look to build upon successes in key areas such as sustainability, good governance and gender equality both on and off the field of play.

About the Union Internationale Motonautique. The UIM is the world governing body for all Powerboating activities. It is fully recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and is a member of the Association of the IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF) and of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) for whom UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli also serves as President. The UIM has 62 affiliated National Federations. Circuit, Offshore, Pleasure Navigation, Aquabike and MotoSurf are the main disciplines. The UIM has signed a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to further its range of environmental initiatives, share expertise and work together for “greening” the Sport.