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Lausanne, 29 April 2020

Dear Friends and Colleagues,
Dear Presidents and Friends,
Dear Athletes,
Dear Friends of the Olympic Community,

First of all, I hope that this correspondence finds you in good health and good spirits, even under these difficult circumstances.

Please find enclosed a message entitled "Olympism and Corona", with which I would like to initiate a comprehensive debate. For some of you it may appear very long, but I think it reflects the gravity of the challenges we are facing and the potential of the opportunities we have.

I would welcome all your ideas, comments and proposals on this burning issue. To facilitate this discussion, which is crucial to our future, we have set up a special email address: Olympism-Corona@olympic.org.

In the meantime, please stay strong, stay active, stay healthy. Already now, I think we are all looking forward to the day when we can finally meet each other personally and hug each other again.

Until then, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

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