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I have hereby considered penning this letter following receiving your letter 27/10/2014 dated and referenced Ares (2014) 3547701.

In aforementioned letter; it has been stated that the issue relating to extension of tenure of senior officials and prolongation of existing agreement were anchored in.

I am certainly on the same page with EU aspects relating to the modernisation of the IOC and for conclusion of the negotiations on the new Agreement as soon as possible. The grass-rooted institutional and by its very nature unique structure of the IOC deserves exceptional appraisal. Shaping future of the IOC and advancing quality infrastructure of the IOC shall be appeared in form within the context of member's will. Result-oriented approach, our pertinacity for reaching the solutions and creative offers shall provide capacity in order for overcoming any discommodity.

Building matter of prolongation of current agreement on individuals and stressing two issues as they were interlinked each other will reflect meaning of underestimation capacity of the Council which has long-established and deep-rooted history. This approach will also imply disregarding the Council's institutional experience of overcoming problems. I am of the opinion that institutional structure takes precedence of individuals and personal point of views.

Member Countries have always right with their independent and impartial characteristic to conclude any matters brought about to the agenda of the Sessions of the Council of Members.

On the other hand, allow me to share three significant documents based on their importance and your insistence about the subject which forwarded to our Head of Delegation from the outside of Executive Secretariat, apart from these issues. These documents are:

The documents in question are signed decisions which are 19 September 2012 dated and a) DEC-1/19 S.ex-V/2012, b) DEC-2/19 S.ex-V/2012, c) DEC-3/19 S.ex-V/2012, numbered. Below you will find my observations regarding these documents: