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Dear President Rogge,

The Dutch Government warmly supports the bid of the Netherlands Olympic Committee\**Netherlands Sports Confederation (NOC\*NSF)* and the City of Rotterdam to host the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. I am therefore more than willing to discuss in more detail the guarantees requested from the Dutch Government in the IOC questionnaire.

In the Netherlands, we have gained a lot of experience in recent years with the organisation of international events and the necessary guarantees from the national government. On the basis of this experience, the Dutch Government has combined a number of guarantees for international sports events into the so-called Model Guarantees. The Model Guarantees indicate which aspects of Dutch policy are important for the organisation of events and any guarantees which might be required in this connection. The Model Guarantees concern international events organised in the Netherlands, including the Youth Olympic Games.

The Model Guarantees attached relate to seven fields of legislation and regulations. Each field is elaborated on further in a separate chapter in the Model Guarantees and presents the latest status of the relevant laws and regulations. The fields to which the guarantees relate can differ considerably, according to the degree of complexity and detail of the laws and regulations in question. These differences are also expressed in the formulation of the guarantees. Before discussing the seven guarantees in the Model Guarantees, attention will be paid briefly to the general legal framework as applicable in the Netherlands.



On behalf of the Dutch Government, I declare that the attached Model Guarantees, as dispatched to the Dutch parliament on 5 July 2012, are applicable to the YOG.

I would consider it a great honour if the Youth Olympic Games 2018 were awarded to Rotterdam. I therefore look forward to the decision of the IOC in 2013.

Yours sincerely,

  
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