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Dear all ITF Grand Masters, Masters and Instructors,
Dear all ITF Taekwon-Do students and practitioners,
Dear all ITF family members
Dear colleagues and friends
Ladies and gentlemen

The memorable days of the ever first historical event of ITF-WT and vice-versa WT-ITF Taekwon-Do Joint Demonstrations respectively held on in Vienna, Austria and in Lausanne & Geneva, Switzerland are bidding now deeply engraved upon our mind as of the results of great achievements that we gained altogether through the whole decades to reach the ratification of long lasted Protocol of Accord between ITF and WT , August 2014 in Nanjing under the presence of IOC President which continued to the Agreement between ITF and WT, October 2018 in Pyongyang thus making great international echoes across the world.

The road map that we have traced so far, shoulder in shoulder, through joint demonstrations in Chelyabinsk, Muju, Pyongchang and Pyongyang in the framework of the effectuation of the Nanjing Protocol of Accord and Pyongyang Agreement, as obviously known generator, brought themselves positive contributions to the birth of the past recent events crowned with resounding success far beyond our expectations, featuring a new spring platform to step into new era of bilateral cooperation between two entities that are ITF and WT.

On the 11th April which coincides with 64th anniversary of Taekwon-Do nomination by our beloved Founder General Choi Hong Hi, the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Capital City of Olympic, accommodated the ITF-WT Joint Taekwon-Do Demonstration first ever in its history.



Both Presidents preceded him to underline the importance of the joint Taekwon-Do Demonstration performance as a continuation of Nanjing's Protocol of Accord overlooked by IOC president Dr. Thomas BACH in person.

He availed himself of given occasion to award Olympic trophy to each of both Presidents.



All the invitees attended the performance with lasting ovation.













ITF and WT Presidents presented also their respective allocutions to mark the symbolic rather historic occasion of the event at the Assembly Hall of UN Geneva Office.











All the events either in Switzerland or in Austria have been successfully carried out in its perfection which moved all participants of this great ITF-WT Gala.





This put a new milestone on its way for the promotion of Taekwon-Do across the world freshly remaining forever in our memory.



Words are inadequate to express our feelings of joy and privilege to witness these memorable days to foster the evolution of a more peaceful society.