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Dear Professor Dr. Luis Capucha,

It is a great honour to inform you that, during the FISEC General Assembly of November 2007 in Paris, the proposal of Portugal to organise the FISEC Summer Games in 2009 in the Algarve, was received.

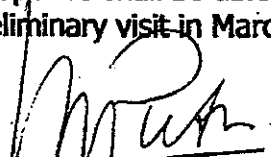
The FISEC Executive Bureau and its-member countries are very happy and confident about this candidacy. We have had the pleasure of experiencing Portugal's expertise in the field of organising large School Sport events as well as their cultural and educational entourage. The FISEC Summer Games in Lisbon in 1999 were fantastic and we all look forward to a renewed acquaintance.

In this case I am particularly thankful with this strong candidacy because FISEC was in a difficult position. A member country presented a provisional candidacy, but unfortunately, due to the complexity of that particular organisation, they had to withdraw their candidacy.

Therefore, I was very happy to hear from João Graça that Portugal would consider posing a candidacy. During our Assembly General, in Paris last November, João Graça officially presented the Portuguese candidacy for the FISEC Games 2009.

As President it is an honour to inform you that the voting for this candidacy was unanimous and all participants look forward to these Summer Games.

I hope we shall be able to meet, either during the games or earlier, during my preliminary visit in March.


Yours sincerely,
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