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The highlight of 2012 was the organization of in total 8 events among them 6 European Cups in Men, Men Invitation Cup, Women, U19, U16 and U13 categories and 2 European Championships in Men and Junior categories. The events were hosted by 3 different countries Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Hosting Title Events is the main activity for our Federation and is very important in order to promote the skaterhockey sport. In that regards it was a great pleasure that we for the first time had live streaming from a number of our Title Events. Provided by the Danish company SPS TV live streaming was delivered from Aarhus, Denmark (Men Cup Winner Cup and the Junior European Championships) and from Givisiez, Switzerland (Men European Championships).

We would like again to extend a special thank you to the National Member Associations that have take active part in the IISHF Technical Group (working group on Rules) especially the work done by Claes Fréder from Denmark and Stefan Gehrig from Germany.

We will continue our efforts to expand the sport worldwide however our main focus would still be to strengthen our base in Europe. Trying to involve new countries into our sport is always a challenge and 2012 underlined the challenges that we face. We have again invited Piergiovanni Gionchetta (previously president of IISHF 2000-2010) to participate at the AGM 2013 in his function as IISHF Development Manager. We will devote some time to talk about plans for the future expansion of IISHF and at the same time we will take into consideration some of the experiences from the current season.

I would like to take the time to express a special thank you to all of our National Member Associations for their strong support to the IISHF and hope that we can continue to work together to promote the sport we enjoy so much.

Wishing you all the best and we look forward to see many of you soon in Moscow.

On Behalf of the IISHF Presidium

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