

## Letter of the United Nations to the International Tchoukball Federation

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The educational values conveyed by Tchoukball express a universal message which mirrors the mission that has been entrusted to me.

In 1971, the inventor of Tchoukball, Doctor Hermann Brandt, a sports physician, declared that: "the objective of physical activities is not to create champions but rather to help construct a harmonious society".

That is why we support the development plan for Tchoukball established by the International Union of Tchoukball. It should help to better convey throughout the world messages of universal peace which transcend the athletic aspect of the sport.

We extend our wishes to this sport for the successful development it deserves, and we will follow its progress with interest.

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(Note: translated from the original French letter)