

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, Dr. Hermann Brandt, a sport physician, declared that: "the objective of physical activities is not to make champions but rather to help construct a harmonious society".

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

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

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