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*“The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of harmonious development of man,  
with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity.”*

Olympic Charter

### Sehr geehrter Präsident Hu,

wir hoffen alle, dass die Olympischen Spiele in China ein großer Erfolg werden und dass die olympischen Ideale mit Leben erfüllt werden.

### Deshalb bitten wir Sie:

- Ermöglichen Sie eine friedliche Lösung der Tibetfrage und anderer Konflikte in Ihrem Land unter Beachtung der Menschenrechte.
- Gewähren Sie allen Bürgern in Ihrem Land Meinungs-, Religions- sowie Demonstrationsfreiheit, auch den Tibetern.
- Sorgen Sie dafür, dass Menschenrechtsverteidiger nicht mehr eingeschüchtert oder eingesperrt werden.
- Stoppen Sie die Todesstrafe.

Die Aufmerksamkeit der Welt richtet sich auf China. Ihre Handlungen in diesen Punkten werden über den Erfolg der Olympischen Spiele entscheiden und das Bild prägen, das die Welt in Zukunft von China haben wird. Wir bitten Sie deshalb eindringlich, die Menschenrechte in China zu achten, um damit dauerhaft Frieden und Versöhnung in Ihrem Land zu schaffen.

### Dear Mr. President Hu,

We all hope that the Olympic Summer Games in China will be a great success and that the Olympic ideals will come to life.

### That is why we are asking you:

- to enable a peaceful solution for the issue of Tibet and other conflicts in your country with respect to fundamental principles of human rights.
- to protect freedom of expression, freedom of religion and freedom of opinion in your country, including Tibet.
- to ensure that human rights defenders are no longer intimidated or imprisoned.
- to stop the death penalty.

China is the focus of worldwide attention. Your decision on these issues will determine the success of the Olympic Games and the image the world will have of China in the future. We are asking you to respect human rights in China in order to achieve lasting peace and reconciliation.

**Unterzeichnet haben / Signed by:** Gifty Addy (100 m), Virgilijus Alekna, (Discus Throw), Mohamed Salman Al-Khuwalidi, (Long Jump), Tatyana Andrianova (800 m), Youssef Baba (1500 m), Björn Bach (Canoeing), Viola Bauer (Cross-country skiing), Yvonne Bönisch (Judo), Kathrin Boron (Rowing), Joel Brown (100 m Hurdles), James Carter (400 m Hurdles), Nesta Carter (100 m), Ricardo Chambers (400 m), Doris Chepkwemai Changeywo (5000 m), Abraham Chepkirwok (800 m), Helke Claasen (Beachvolleyball), Kim Collins (100 m), Fábio Gomes Da Silva (Pole Vault), Vincent Defrasne (Biathlon), Ruan De Vries (110 m Hurdles), Sergiy Demidyuk (110 m Hurdles), Antonietta Di Martino (High Jump), Steffen Driesen (Swimming), Imke Duplitzer (Fencing), Danny Ecker (Pole Vault), Florence Ekpo-Umoh (400 m), Omar Ahmed El Ghazaly (Discus Throw), Susi Erdmann (Bobsledding), Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie (200 m), David Fiegen (800 m), Adrian Findlay (400 m Hurdles), Marcel Fischer (Fencing), Nicole Forrester (High Jump), Brigitte Foster-Hylton (100 m Hurdles), Michael Frater (100 m), Tiki Gelana (5000 m), Martina Glagow (Biathlon), Emma Green (High Jump), Michael Greis (Biathlon), Michael Groß (Swimming), Ehsan Hadadi (Discus Throw), Robert Harting (Discus Throw), Dagmar Hase (Swimming), Mike Hazle (Javelin Throw), Claudia Heill (Judo), Jakub Holusa (800 m), Chaunte Howard (High Jump), Muriel Hurtis-Houairi (200 m), Florian Huth (Beachvolleyball), Abdalaati Iguidir (1500 m), Alhaji Jeng (Pole Vault), Janeth Jepkosgei (800 m), Lolo Jones (100 m Hurdles), Christian Kaczmarek (Long Jump), Britta Kamrau (Swimming), Gerd Kanter (Discus Throw), Sebastian Keiner (800 m), Gary Kikaya (400 m), Philemon Kipkorir Kimutai (1500 m), Robert Sigei Kipngetich (5000 m), Bernard Kipyego (5000 m), Svetlana Klyuka (800 m), Sebastian Köber (Boxing), Justus Koech (800 m), Micah Kogo (5000 m), Daniel Kipchirchir Komen (1500 m), Joseph Kosgei (5000 m), Yuliya Krevsun (800 m), Jens Kruppa (Swimming), Clemens Kruse (Sailing), Amine Laalou (800 m), Brigitta Langerholc (800 m), Robert Lathouwers (800 m), Heike Lätzsch (Hockey), Maximilian Levy (Cycling), Christoph Lohse (1500 m), Maksym Mazuryk (Pole Vault), LaShawn Merritt (400 m), Romain Mesnil (Pole Vault), Godfrey Khotso Mokoena (Long Jump), Grace Kwamboka Momanyi (5000 m), Steve Mullings (100 m), Ulrike Nasse-Meyfarth (High Jump), Lars Nieberg (Show Jumper), Carolin Nytra (100 m Hurdles), Philes Ongori (5000 m), Sven Ottke (Boxing), Miguel Pate (Long Jump), Tetyana Petlyuk (800 m), Barbara Petrahn (400 m), Dwight Phillips (Long Jump), Tero Pitkämäki (Javelin Throw), Liliana Popescu (800 m), Christian Reif (Long Jump), Alexander Resch (Bobsledding), Dayron Robles (110 m Hurdles), Geoffrey Kipkoech Rono (1500 m), Silke Rottenberg (Soccer), Irving Saladino (Long Jump), Ulla Salzgeber (Dressage Rider), Thomas Schmidt (Kayak), Kjell Schneider (Beachvolleyball), Heide Schüller (100 m Hurdles), Christian Schwarzer (Handball), Melanie Seeger (Racewalking), Christoph Sieber (Sailing), Kenia Sinclair (800 m), Boniface Kiprotich Songok (5000 m), Richard Spiegelburg (Pole Vault), Kerron Stewart (200 m), Alexander Straub (Pole Vault), Angelo Taylor (400 m Hurdles), Stev Theloke (Swimming), Carlo Thränhardt (High Jump), Dee Dee Trotter (400 m), Stefan Ulm (Canoeing), L. J. Van Zyl (400 m Hurdles), Blanka Vlasic (High Jump), Sandra Völker (Swimming), Stephan Volkert (Rowing), Peggy Waleska (Rowing), Simone Weiler (Swimming), Kellie Wells (100 m Hurdles), Mulugeta Wendimu (1500 m), Teemu Wirkkala (Javelin Throw), Johan Wissmann (400 m), Mark Zabel (Canoeing)