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**Mr Pavel Kolobkov**  
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Dear Minister, dear Pavel,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 June 2018. We are encouraged by the tone of your letter and agree that we need to move forward to re-establish the compliance of RUSADA for the reasons you outline.

We acknowledge the great efforts that have been made in Russia over the last few years to rebuild RUSADA and we have been pleased to assist you in these efforts. We now believe that this is the most opportune time to deal with the two unresolved conditions in the Roadmap as agreed with you in January 2017.

With respect to the first remaining condition that Russian Authorities accept the findings of the McLaren Report, we are concerned regarding the wording used in your letter of 12 June which we find is very general in nature. There is also concern regarding the terms of the interview which you gave as Sports Minister on 25 May when you indicated:

*"This decision was based on the findings of the Schmid Commission, however, we disagree with the McLaren Report as it contains unsubstantiated conclusions."*

In order to move forward, and acknowledging that you have accepted the Schmid Commission, we again suggest that you confirm in writing the acceptance by Russia of the conclusion from the Schmid report that a number of individuals within the Ministry of Sport and its subordinated entities were involved in the scheme. This reference is a direct quotation from the Schmid Commission Report (page 25, paragraph 7). If provided in writing, this statement would be regarded by WADA as satisfying the first of the two unresolved conditions.

With regards to the second outstanding condition concerning access to the Moscow Laboratory, we are again encouraged by the comments in your letter of 12 June regarding your interest in the early completion of the work of your Investigative Committee. In the spirit of compromise, we hereby wish to make a proposal which will help satisfy this second remaining condition.. To avoid any ambiguity and to ensure that the Investigative Committee is duly informed on what exactly WADA would require, we list the suggested steps below:

1. An authentic copy of the LIMS data and a copy of the raw analytical data which is linked to the initial and confirmation testing procedure on those samples



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contained in the LIMS data. This information could be obtained by an independent expert, agreeable to both WADA and the Investigative Committee. This process will in no way change or affect any of these elements which will remain available for the Investigative Committee and their own investigations. This raw data will allow identification of any true Adverse Analytical Findings and will eliminate many of the LIMS suspicious results. This will resolve any questions on the number of Russian athletes who may have doped and will remove the cloud of suspicion that currently exists. The current situation is unfair to Russian athletes as well as to athletes they compete against.

2. In a second step, WADA will then ask for access, for re-analyses purposes, only to those samples which have been identified by the raw data as being true Adverse Analytical Findings. This number is likely to be very limited and once again can be done jointly with the Investigative Committee. If any adverse findings are established, the Results Management can be conducted by RUSADA.

We have consulted appropriately and we make the offer that if the Investigative Committee agrees to this co-operation unconditionally, and confirms to us that they will do so at an agreed time in 2018, then WADA will consider that the second condition is satisfied. These are not new proposals and we wish to avoid any accusation that WADA "moves the goalposts". These suggestions are made to identify precisely what is required and to work in a spirit of co-operation with the Investigative Committee and we rely on your help to explain these details to the Investigative Committee.

We hope that you clearly understand that confirmation from you on the very modest change in wording in condition one referred to above, and agreement on the co-operation referred to in condition two will allow the WADA Executive Committee to re-instate the compliance of RUSADA at its next meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you on these proposals and we are happy to discuss these further by phone or in person.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sir Craig Reedie in blue ink.

**Sir Craig Reedie**  
President

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**Olivier Niggli**  
Director General