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Ms. Paquerette Girard Zappelli
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Dear Ms. Girard Zappelli,

I revert to you in relation to the on-going proceedings in Switzerland initiated by the public prosecutor of Geneva several years ago.

As you know, I have full trust in the Swiss legal system and I am confident that I will be able to clarify my position in full before the competent Swiss Courts.

I respectfully inform you that I decided to temporarily step aside, on my own initiative, same as I did in connection with my role as IOC Member a few days ago, from my role and responsibilities within the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC), effective on 28 November 2018 in the morning, after the needed procedural matters related to the 2018 ANOC General Assembly in Tokyo, Japan.

I thank you for taking note and for all your endeavours for the good of the Olympic movement.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah
President ANOC

