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**Czech Canoe Union**

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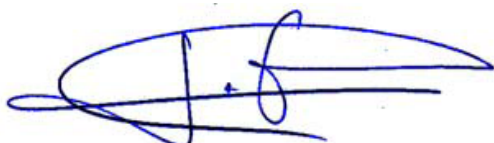
Dear President,  
Dear Secretary General,

The International Canoe Federation would like to thank **the Czech Canoe Union** for the submission of its proposals and for the time, effort and interest that the team has demonstrated in presenting a bid of such high quality. It is the ICF's pleasure to confirm that its Board of Directors has awarded the **2017 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships** to the **Czech Canoe Union** and the **City of Racice** at its meeting in Glasgow on 15 March, 2013.

By **25 June 2013**, you will receive the ICF Host Agreement that must be signed by the deadline of **25 September 2013**. With no agreement by that date, the ICF reserves the right to withdraw the event from your Federation.

Finally, I would like to wish you every success in the up-coming organisation and please be assured that the ICF will collaborate and fully support you in your initiatives over the course of the preparation. In line with our slogan "Always moving forward", the ICF is committed to building a strong relationship and partnership with all our Organising Committees. By working together we can create and produce a major sporting show that will be a celebration of canoeing and will present competitions at the highest level for the best athletes in the world.

Yours sincerely,



Jose Perurena Lopez  
President