Umpires and Referees Committee Vice-Chairwoman Elena SEMENOVA

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Dear friends from all European Table Tennis Associations,

The European Table Tennis Union has the great pleasure to invite 7 International Umpires (preference given to Blue Badge umpires) for officiating at the

2022 CCB EUROPE TOP 16 CUP 26th-27th of February 2022, in Montreux (SUI)

The organizer offers free hospitality in a double room from dinner on Friday 25th of February, to breakfast on Monday 28th of February for all umpires. The organizer will provide transport from Geneva International Airport (GVA) to the venue and return free of charge.

The daily allowance will be:

- Blue Badge umpires shall receive a daily allowance of 100 EURO for each working day.
- Other match officials shall receive a minimum allowance of 30 EURO for each working day.

Antigen test (if necessary) will be paid by the LOC.

The travel costs (up to 500 EUR) will be paid by the LOC. Flight costs above 400 EURO have to be approved by LOC.

The application shall arrive <u>until 26th of January, 12 pm</u> at <u>semenova1501@yandex.ru</u> sanita.sveile@gmail.com.

Only applications on the attached form and submitted by the Association will be considered.

The selection will be made before 30th of January and the umpires will be informed immediately after. Selected umpires may not be replaced by the Associations concerned except with the prior authorization of the ETTU URC.

COVID-19

The welfare of players, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and everyone working and attending the European Competitions are of the utmost importance and priority. ETTU and the Swiss Table Tennis Association are completing the Hygienic Guidelines taking advice from the Swiss Government and liaising with ITTF in terms of WHO (World Health Organization) recommendations. The Hygienic Guidelines will be released as soon as there is further information and all elements of the event have been considered including transport, hotels, venue, court and table cleaning, training hall and call area requirements, etc.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, selected umpires will be informed as soon as possible but will have to wait for the ETTU green light before to book the transportation tickets.

Thank you very much for your helpful cooperation. Best regards.

Elena Semenova ETTU URC Vice-Chairwoman