## INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION REGARDING THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF AUSTRIA (STERREICHISCHES OLYMPISCHES COMITÉ-ÖOC)

UPON CONSIDERING the attached recommendations of the IOC Disciplinary Commission dated 21 May 2007, pursuant to Rules 23(1.4), 28(2.2), 28(2.6) and 44 of the Olympic Charter, By-Law 2.2 to Rules 28 and 29 of the Olympic Charter, Chapter II Article 1 of the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code applicable to the XIX Olympic Winter Games at Salt Lake City in 2002, Articles 2.8, 11 and 14.1 of the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino in 2006, and the IOC Code of Ethics:

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DECIDES

- I. The National Olympic Committee of Austria is suspended from receiving or applying for any grants or subsidies, whether direct or indirect, from the IOC in the amount of one million United States Dollars (US\$ 1,000,000.-).
- II. The National Olympic Committee of Austria is ordered to finalise its investigations into this matter and its internal organisation and to demonstrate to the IOC Executive Board no later than 30 June 2008 the results of its investigation and the organisational changes that have been implemented.
- III. The National Olympic Committee of Austria is ordered to ensure that the terms of all related decisions are fully implemented, particularly in relation to the non-eligibility of certain persons for future Olympic Games.
- IV. The file is referred to the Fédération Internationale de Ski and the International Biathlon Union so that they may consider whether any action ought to be taken within their competence against the Austrian Ski Federation.

Lausanne, 23 May 2007.

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board

Dr Jacques ROGGE President Urs LACOTTE Director General