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To all presidents, to all secretary, and all Hockey Players.

Dear Friends,

The CMAS Commission is proud to announce that the next European Open Championships (EOC) will be held in Portugal in either Coimbra or Oporto, pending a decision which will be taken soon and after the validation of the BOD. The EOC is open to all European senior national men's and women's teams as well as teams from outside of Europe. The tournament will be hosted from the 15th until the 24th of April 2010.

Secondly the first Junior (under 18 and under 21 or 23, the category will be clarified soon) and Master national men's and women's teams World Championships in Portugal. This will take place in either the second or third week of April 2011.

Thirdly we would also like to remind you that the next World Championship for senior national men's and women's teams will be held in Colombia in 2011. The exact date will be announced by the CMAS headquarters soon.

Fourthly we call for countries to apply to host events in 2012 and 2013.

We apologize for the delay in the announcement of the tournament dates and venues. This was an unfortunate consequence of our protracted negotiations with the Columbian federation. Regrettably it has been decided that we cannot sanction the proposed 2010 tournament in Columbia. We hope that they will be able to join us as competitors in the competitions we have announced.

Sincerely

Thomas de TRÉBONS

