

## DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FO THE OLYMPIC CHARTER

On the occasion of the inaugural World Olympians Forum, we the representatives of the Olympians of the world wish to reaffirm the ongoing commitment of Olympians of all nations to the fundamental principles enshrined in the Olympic Charter.

## WE PLEDGE

- To continue to spread the spirit and practice of Olympism in our communities.
- To work for peace and a better life for all through sport.
  - To help our fellow Olympians with their life transitions and their post-career health and fitness issues.
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O oppose any pointical or governmental interference in the autonomy of sports organisations which might prevent an athlete from exercising their right to compete in the Olympic Garnes or other major sporting events which also embody the Olympic Spirit.

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