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Chinese Table Tennis College – Europe in Luxembourg (CTTCE)

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Nature:

A non-profit organization devoted to table tennis training, education with formal schooling and scientific research.

Objectives:

To become the center of table tennis training, education and scientific research in Europe.

Functions:

- 1) To carry out various types and levels of trainings, including training of youth, coaches as well as referees;
- 2) To offer university academic education programs, including bachelor, master and doctoral programs, for example, table tennis oriented programs in physical education, sports training or teacher cultivation;
- 3) To conduct researches and academic exchanges, including researches in competitive and healthy table tennis science as well as table tennis market, management and competition.

Operation Model:

CTTA, CTTC, FLTT, Luxembourg University, a European Training Center and sponsors shall cooperate to organize a management committee to discuss and decide training, teaching, scientific research, finance and other major matters of the CTTCE:

- 1) to send outstanding coaches as lecturers of various types and levels of trainings, and to send elite players for trainings together with European players, jointly improving table tennis technical levels;
- 2) to send teachers to teach professional courses of table tennis, to send professors as instructors of graduates (MA, PhD) ;
- 3) to offer scholarships of CTTC which gives the opportunities to learn and participate in Chinese table tennis league
- 4) to jointly promote research projects and regularly hold academic seminars;
- 5) To offer table tennis teaching and training materials (Chinese organization will do the translation from Chinese into English).

Major responsibilities of European Partners

- 1) To be responsible for a variety of training enrolment, organization, coordination and management;
- 2) to be responsible for providing training facilities, accommodations for coaches and players sent by the CTTC, but a teacher who undertakes table tennis courses teaching at university needs to borne meals and accommodation by himself;
- 3) to establish table tennis education degree programs (Bachelor, Master, PhD), enroll students in Europe or worldwide, and work together with China to set down teaching programs etc.;
- 4) to select and send outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to have learning and training in China.
- 5) to conduct scientific research jointly and hold international academic seminars regularly.

Work plan:

- 1) to hold trainings for different levels of European players three to four times each year, with the training session of 2 or 3 weeks each time.
Coach trainings are also to be conducted during the training period.
- 2) to conduct collaboration through work of CTTCE n areas of student/faculty exchanges, credit transfers and research projects between CTTCE and European partner universities; to cooperate in cultivation of elite table tennis talents.
- 3) CTTCE and European partner universities work together to establish table tennis oriented programs in physical education, sports training or teacher training in physical education and to recruit bachelor, master and doctoral candidates in Europe or worldwide. The European partner universities shall give full support to ensure qualified table tennis players to study in CTTCE and enjoy the same treatment in tuition fee, registration and dormitory as international students in other majors.
- 4) to hold annually a table tennis international seminar, with a scale of 30 to 50 peoples.

Chinese Table Tennis College - Europe

Why Luxembourg?

Location: Strategically located in the heart of Europe, Luxembourg is linked to the rest of Europe's main cities by a first class road network, numerous air and rail connections.

Schengen: Luxembourg is a founding member of the European Union. Today, it can proudly boast of being one of three European capitals and home to numerous international institutions. The "Schengen" Agreement has been named after the small town "Schengen" in Luxembourg, where the agreement was signed in 1985.

Language: Luxembourg is by tradition a land of meeting and exchange, where more than one third of the local population holds a foreign passport. The population is multilingual and English widely spoken everywhere.

Life's Quality and Safety : Luxembourg topped world's safest city list on 2011 again and ranked 12th in most liveable city list on 2012.

Government Support: table tennis as one of the biggest beneficiaries from Government Financial allocation in previous year. Luxembourg university as a relatively young university, in a very open attitude and look forward to deep cooperation between Chinese Table Tennis Academy .

Bilateral relations: Luxembourg and China has always maintained good bilateral relations, frequent high-level visits.

"China attaches importance to friendly relations and cooperation with Luxembourg, hopes to expand bilateral cooperation in commercial, cultural and educational cooperation." Chinese President Hu Jintao (Xinhua News Agency, September 2006)

What Luxembourg can offer?

The locations

1. d'Coque - National Sporting and Cultural Centre

The training center of Luxembourg Table Tennis Federation

A veritable temple to sport and culture, d'Coque is a superb achievement and is the brainchild of the famous architect Roger Taillibert.

D'Coque is a futuristic building with characteristic rounded profiles that are both impressive and elegant at the same time. d'Coque is a harmonious complex with a style all of its own which has perfectly integrated itself into its urban setting.

Located in the heart of the Grand Ducal area on the Kirchberg plane near the centre of Luxembourg city and the airport, d'Coque is a leading venue synonymous with large-scale events.

Under one roof you can find:

A Professional Table Tennis Hall (for about 25 tables), with all table tennis professional equipment (floor,light). If it is necessary the amount of the table can be expanded to 40.

Swimming pools
Fitness Center
Relaxation Center
Restaurants
Sports Bar
Conference Center
Exhibition areas
Hotel (36 rooms)

2. I.N.S (National Sports Institute)

The National Sports Institute of the sports ministry of Luxembourg, located in Luxembourg-City.

Under one roof you can find:

A Gymnasium (20 tables)
A Fitness center
Conference room
Restaurants
Two football fields
Hotel (37 rooms)

Who will be involved from Luxembourg`s side?

Ministère des Sports

Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche

C.O.S.L. (National Olympic Committee of Luxembourg)

F.L.T.T. (Table Tennis Federation of Luxembourg)

University of Luxembourg

Consulat Général du Luxembourg à Shanghai