

**Dear Friends,**

**As I completed my report to all of you, I would also like to make an announcement and seek your understanding.**

**I have had an honor to lead AIBA in last 4 difficult months. It was my commitment and moral duty which I felt I owed to our sport for as I dedicated my life for boxing during 58 graceful years.**

**However, I would like to take a temporary break of serving AIBA by resigning from the position of AIBA Interim President at the conclusion of this Congress and dedicate more time to my family.**

**This means that I will continue my duties as AIBA Vice President and EUBC President until AIBA Ordinary Congress to be held in November this year in Moscow and request my colleagues in AIBA Executive Committee to find my successor as soon as possible before the end of this Congress.**

**Thank you my friends in EC and National Federations for all the support rendered to me in past 4 months during my interim presidency which I will always remember.**

**Thank you very much again.**