



The President

Rome, 28th February 2013

Mr. Victor Ponta
Prime Minister
Romania

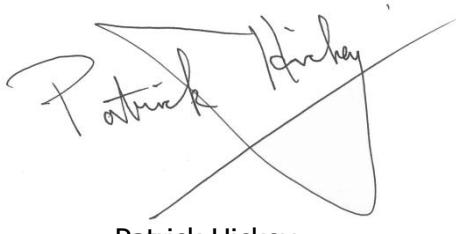
Dear Prime Minister,

Following the conclusion of the highly successful 11th Winter European Youth Olympic Festival, on behalf of the European Olympic Committees, I write to thank the Government of Romania for the support it lent the event, and you personally for having kindly taken time out of your schedule to attend the Opening Ceremony.

This was the best Winter European Youth Olympic Festival yet, and great credit for its success must also go to the President of the Organising Committee, Brasov Mayor George Scripcaru, and his team, and to the President of the National Olympic Committee of Romania, Octavian Morariu, and his team.

We were all greatly impressed by the professional and efficient way in which the whole event was handled, and have come away in the knowledge that Romania is a fantastic country and its people wonderful.

With best wishes,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Hickey', is crossed out with a large, thin black 'X'. Below the crossed-out signature, the name 'Patrick Hickey' is printed in a standard black font.