



LETTER TO

## HRH PRINCESS HAYA AL HUSSEIN

“HRH Princess Haya led the FEI through eight extraordinarily exciting years of equestrian history. The modernisation of the FEI as a governing body during challenging times is an outstanding achievement of Her Presidency and we have to praise Her dedication and success. Even though we have not always shared the same opinion, Princess Haya every time managed to unite us and to find a solution for everyone’s best interest. We are most grateful to Princess Haya and sincerely hope that the Equestrian Family will be able to rely on Her advice and support in the future.”

Soenke Lauterbach, Secretary General of the German Equestrian Federation

Your Royal Highness,

It is with greatest respect, but certainly with a very heavy heart that we learned from Your decision not to run for a third term as President of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI).

Your highly noble cause is well understood. The Royal Jordanian Family and particularly Yourself have been known for the tireless efforts to support the causes of those who need it the most throughout the time.

At the end of Your term the German Curatorship for Therapeutic Riding, governing body of Para-Equestrian Sport in Germany, and all its athletes would like to express their sincere and deepest gratitude for Your outstanding support to Para-Equestrian Sport.

In 2006 You welcomed for the first time in history Para-Equestrian as the eighth discipline of the FEI-Family. Para-Equestrian has taken under Your Presidency and with Your efforts a rapid positive development, we have not experienced before even in this country.

The FEI has played a decisive role in allowing us also nationally to make our voice heard and our athletes much more acknowledged in society than ever before. Your visions haven been well ahead of time.

*Thank You so much for Your outstanding Presidency.*

**Yours Faithfully,**

Dr. Jan Holger Holtschmit, President

Ina El Kobbia, Secretary

