

A/A.- Mr. Andrzej KRASNICKI / President – Polish Handball Federation

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Dear President Krasnicki,

Dear friend,

I want to congratulate you for the achievement of the bronze medal of the last Men's World Championship in Qatar. It was unfortunate that you had to win it against the Spanish National Team, given our great friendship, but this is sport and sometimes this can happen. Believe me when I say that, if we had to leave Qatar empty-handed, I can't think of a country who deserves this medal more than Poland.

You have to be so proud of your National Team. The way on which they managed to get into the semi-finals, after the Preliminary Round on which they had to face several of the best teams on the competition, shows that the preparation and skills of your players and officials has gone one step closer to achieving great things, as for example this bronze medal. So **congratulations because this success belongs to all participants in Polish handball: from grassroots to top level.** 

We all have so much to learn from this World Championship, which has undoubtedly changed the manner of organizing international events. I am sure that you will be already thinking about welcoming the participants of the next 2016 Men's EURO in the best way possible.

I am also sure that you will prove to be a great organizer and that we have a great event ahead of us. Now all our thoughts and efforts are focused on qualifying –next two games against Germany, as you know- and make sure we come to your beautiful country at the top of our game.

From my side, dearest Andrzej, allow me to offer my disposal to keep on collaborating on promoting handball on the future. I am sure we can both improve each other and enjoy a very lasting and enjoyable cooperation between our sister Federations.

Take good care and hope to see you soon,

Mr. Francisco V. Blázquez García

President – Royal Spanish Handball Federation











