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**Message from the President
of the International Olympic Committee
Jacques Rogge**

for the 8th Winter World Transplant Games

On behalf of the Olympic Movement, I convey my greetings and best wishes to all the participants of the 2012 Winter World Transplant Games in the Swiss ski resort of Anzère.

As we all know, one of the fundamental principles of the Olympic Movement is to promote sport for all. For transplanted athletes, the joy of effort, motivation, determination, the will to succeed and the desire to reach the goal of self-fulfilment are fundamental.

I would like to congratulate the World Transplant Games Federation on its continuous efforts to promote and encourage sports participation for everyone to reach their goal of a better life.

My very best wishes for success to the organisers of the 2012 Winter World Transplant Games!

And good luck to all the athletes!