



*Il Presidente*

Rome, 1 October 2018

*Dear President, dear Thomas,*

following the meeting of the Italian Council of Ministers that took place last Friday, I am happy to officially communicate that the Italian National Olympic Committee will continue to work for the candidature of Milano and Cortina to host the XXV Olympic Winter Games in 2026, with the political support of our Government.

We are presenting an innovative project, in line with Agenda 2020 guidelines and The New Norms, that will include not only the cities of Milano and Cortina but also their respective Regions, Lombardia and Veneto, which are both ready to support the bid and deliver the guarantees.

*my best regards*

Giovanni Malagò

Thomas Bach  
President  
International Olympic Committee