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Thanks Martin ; wish you a good read.

Thanks for replying on Brian's behalf but allow me to be a bit surprised that –given the high importance of an IC in his election campaign- this now, “in these pretty busy times”, seems to get lower and lower on his priority list..... I could imagine that his strategy would be to deal as fast as possible with the past so that one can pay full attention to the future. Also, decisions for the future could be made based upon the outcome of the IC, even if the outcome would be that -all in all- the UCI's strategy and its execution of anti-doping was not that bad. Frankly, the latter is not wishful thinking from my side but it is mere conviction. Might be yours too since you told me yourself that during the two years that you worked in the UCI, you never noticed anything “irregular”.....

I respectfully disagree with your conclusion that, because I agree in an investigation in my past activities, it would be wrong “discussing with me how the IC will operate, since this would jeopardize its independence.....”!! This is even a scaring observation, since it indicates that the IC-operations will be unilaterally decided upon by the UCI and that goes obviously against all principles of objectivity and neutrality.

So let me be very clear:

- Nobody, nor me, the UCI, WADA, USADA, etc., should be involved in how the IC will OPERATE; it is only the IC that has to decide upon that themselves;
- I am not asking for any “discussions with me”, but I will repeat here what I wrote in my mail of December 4th last: “the nomination process, guarantees for independence, mission, tasks, terms of reference, procedures, resources and means of the IC must be clearly defined and NOTIFIED TO ME IN ADVANCE....., before I can consider to participate”.

I have been advised to keep the IOC informed, given also the fact that I am an Honorary IOC-Member. I therefore copy Mrs. Paquerette Girard-Zapelli as well as the President of the UCI-Ethics Commission.

Have a nice weekend,

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