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To
Liam McNulty
IPC Secretary
Via E-Mail

Vienna, 18th November 2012

Subject: Award of "The FAI Gold Parachuting Medal" for Felix Baumgartner, born 20th April 1969 in Salzburg / Austria.

Dear Mister President!

Dear Members of IPC!

The Austrian Aero-Club / Section Skydiving wants to bring in an application for an award for an outstanding accomplishment, namely the "Jump from the edge of space" done by Felix Baumgartner on 14th October 2012 in Roswell / New Mexico.

Millions, even billions of viewers all over the globe were eye witnesses of this breathtakingly event and outstanding staggering performance, when Baumgartner jumped out of the balloon and was successful in gaining three new world records:

- .) Maximum Vertical Speed: 1.342,8 km/h
- .) Highest Exit Altitude: 39.045 Meters
- .) Longest Vertical Distance of Free-fall: 36.529 Meters

Annex 1 stipulates a detailed resume of the candidate's qualification.

But the Austrian Aero-Club / Section Skydiving is of the opinion that no further arguments for awarding the GOLD MEDAL are necessary, because all reasons for an award can be found on hundreds of international web-pages worldwide.

Special attention has to be paid on: www.fai.org

With best regards

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