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National Handball Federations of Europe

Attn.: National Team Coordinators

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Women's EHF EURO 2020 - Qualification Rounds 3 and 4

Dear Organisers,
Dear handball friends,

In light of the recent development, the EHF contacted you on 11 March via email regarding a potential postponement of the Qualification Rounds 3 and 4 for the Women's EHF EURO 2020 in NOR/DEN. Within the last two days through the information provided by authorities, and in view of the reactions in the sport and media world, it became clear that due to many reasons no matches can be carried out in the period of the national team week 23 – 29 March 2020 on a European level. The reasons are obviously known to all of you; however, the information collected by the EHF from many sides includes:

- persons, clubs, federations not being allowed to leave the country
- persons, clubs and national teams not being allowed to enter the country
- closed borders either in their entirety or to travellers from certain regions
- sport venues closed to everybody
- TV stations not being able to produce matches anymore

and dramatic enough

- individuals - players affected by the Covid-19 Virus or quarantined.

The EHF herewith officially postpones Rounds 3 and 4 until Calendar Weeks 23 (1 -7 June 2020), and kindly ask you to take note. In a next step, the EHF (internally) will check possibilities on how to optimise the National Team Weeks with Rounds 5/6 and 3/4 in the period 25 May to 7 June 2020.

Before that we will carefully view the international developments with the understanding that the competitions' cycle is dependant on the conditions set by international and national authorities.

The EHF and, in particular, those persons being involved in these processes will be at your disposal and we do hope that the challenges on your national level can be managed successfully as well as, together with us, on europewide level.

Sincerely,

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