



Rio de Janeiro, December 7th, 2015

To

Dr. Bernard Le Guen

IRPA Executive Officer

Ref.: Brazilian candidature to host the 16th IRPA International Congress

Dear Dr. Bernard Le Guen,

We would like to inform IRPA that Brazilian Radiological Protection Society – SBPR, has decided to present its candidature to host the **16th IRPA International Congress** on Rio de Janeiro City.

We take the decision after study conducted by a commission, created to evaluate such viability, which concluded that Rio de Janeiro, an Olympic City, presents the perfect characteristics for an event of such magnitude.

Ensuring easy access for all participants, the International Airport of Rio de Janeiro receives flights from more than 80 countries, operating with over 20 different companies and 520 flights per day.

In this way, accommodations are also suitable for a myriad of different needs and tastes presented by the participants. The hotels network of Rio de Janeiro offers more than 28,000 rooms in all categories. The congress participants will enjoy a wide array of options, ranging from five star hotels to economic hostels. Consular assistance is also available for a number of foreign representatives, and Rio de Janeiro hosts over than 61 diplomatic representations.

Rio de Janeiro offers not only the best infrastructure, but a pleasant landscape, as well a very beautiful city with warm temperatures. Its great natural and cultural heritages reflect the diversity that is to be seen in Brazil.



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Thereby, the SBPR is at your disposal should you consider to visit Rio de Janeiro. We are currently planning the 16th IRPA International Congress to take place on April 2024.

For all the above reasons, we submit to the appreciation of the IRPA General Assembly the city of Rio de Janeiro as the host of the 16th IRPA International Congress.

We remain at your disposal should you require any additional information.

Best regards,

José Marcus Godoy

President

Brazilian Radiological Protection Society (SBPR)