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Scholarship Programmes**

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ENCL.: 3 flyers + 3 application forms

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Dear Sirs

I have the pleasure to inform you on the new scholarship programme at the German 'Training school for foreign coaches in Mainz/Germany for 2014.

Every year, the Foreign Coaches Academy in Mainz offers scholarships for a Track and Field Coaching Diploma to coaches and athletes from developing countries. The course which will run from 1 June 2014 to 31 July 2015 includes both theoretical and practical elements covering general kinematic and training theory, sports physiology, sports medicine and competition organisation among others. An intensive German language course is also part of the programme. Participants will receive a monthly stipend of 400,- Euro while training course fees, accommodation, health insurance and winter clothes are already covered. Unfortunately travel expenses cannot be refunded.

Interested coaches and athletes under the age of 40 years are invited to apply. A recommendation letter from their national Athletic Governing Body, medical certificate and four biometric photos must be supplied with the application form. A flyer with detailed information and the application form are attached.

The Embassy would appreciate if this information could be forwarded to the competent institutions and authorities and looks forward to receiving applications by **10 December 2013** by mail to

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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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