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Story Headline: Table tennis star Pak backs unified Korea team

Date: 23rd June 2018

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland.

Language: English & Korean

SHOT LOG & transcripts of soundbites:

00:01 Wide shot of Olympic Day event, giant balloons in foreground

00:04 IOC President Thomas Bach with delegates

00:08 SOUND BITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language)

“Olympic Day is, of course, an occasion to remind ourselves of the spirit of Olympism. The Olympic Games are where the Olympic values of peace and respect come to life.”

00:26 Shot of players posing for photos with giant, signed table-tennis bat

00:29 SOUND BITE: Thomas Bach, IOC President (English Language)
“During my recent visit to North Korea, I received the full commitment of the countries leader Kim Jong-un that athletes from his country would participate at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and the next editions of the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires and Lausanne 2020.”

00:58 Exhibition table-tennis match, including smashed winner

01:03 SOUND BITE: Sin Hyok Pak, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea ITTF Tour athlete (Korean Language)
“I appreciate that the IOC has invited us on this special day. I think this event means the world can make peace, without any discrimination and regardless of race.”

01:31 Table tennis exhibition match

01:34 SOUND BITE: Sin Hyok Pak, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea ITTF Tour athlete (Korean Language)
“I’ve been training hard for the 2020 Olympic Games, as well as the Asian Games. I’m aiming to win by trying my best.”
01:48 Exhibition match

01:51 SOUND BITE: Sin Hyok Pak, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, ITTF Tour athlete (Korean Language)
I think it [playing in a unified team] is a great opportunity to bring peace, prosperity, and unification to Korea which is all Koreans want."

02.06 Wide shot of crowd, table tennis players pose for photos

02.12: ENDS

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