

The International Table Tennis Federation

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Dear Table Tennis Friends:

This letter is to announce my resignation to the Executive Committee of the ITTF Para Table Tennis Division as Americas Representative and introduce my successor.

I have been elected as PTT Americas Representative in 2001 (ITTC on that time), that year I have created the Americas Table Tennis Committee (ATTC) and afterwards the ATTC website.

During the last 8 years as ATTC chairperson 45 development courses were organized in the Americas Continent including Coaching, Classification, Umpiring and others.

18 countries are now involved at international level and we expect more to come after coaching courses last year in countries which never played on PTT tournaments such as Trinidad and Tobago, Bolivia, Ecuador and Guyana.

In 2007 I have been hired by the ITTF as Co-ordinator of Development Programmes to work on a full time basis. As a professional worker I shouldn't keep an elected position, besides that I don't have enough time now to serve the Americas countries with a quality service as I would like to. Both reasons made me resign during PTT meeting Beijing but effective from January this year.

Anyway, I will continue serving the PTT community, I have been appointed as PTT Development Officer and I am still leading the PTT Coaching Committee.

Edimilson Pinheiro player class 10 from Brazil, who worked as Secretary General of ATTC during last years will take the position of ATTC chairperson and PTT Americas Representative.

We are now working to make the ParaPanamerican Championships 2009 in Isla Margarita a success. We have had some server problems with the ATTC website but Edimilson is working on that to make it available soon.

To finalize I would like give my best wishes to him in this new position, I am sure he will continue developing the Para Table Tennis in Americas.

Sincerelly,

Leandro Olvech

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Olvech', is shown on a light blue background.