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Request for a greeting note on behalf of the Paralympic Post



Excellency,

I am happy to bring forward a request for a greeting note on behalf of the Paralympic Post, a project which I have supported for many years. The *Paralympic Post* is a unique newspaper project, advocating inclusion and human rights. It reports on the fascinating world of athletes with physical disabilities – athletes who inspire, impress, and motivate people around the world. The Paralympic Post has received numerous international awards such as the "World Young Reader Prize" in the category 'Making the News' awarded by the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA)

The project was originally founded on occasion of the Paralympics Athens 2004 as a German language paper named „Paralympics Zeitung“. The co-publishers are the German publishing house Der Tagesspiegel and Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung (German Social Accident Insurance / DGUV). The DGUV also initiated and supported the film "GOLD – You can do more than you think", an internationally celebrated documentary on three Paralympians who participated in the London 2012 Games. This film was shown during the main UN event on the annual Day of Persons with a Disability on the 3rd of December, 2013.

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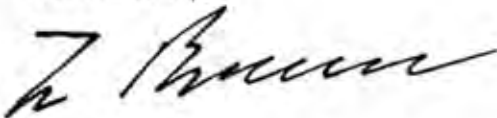
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Since 2004, the newspaper Paralympics Zeitung has been published in Germany and the host country of the Games at every Paralympics. The print run covered nearly two million copies. All the articles are written by an international team of young reporters selected through writing competitions in their respective countries.

On occasion of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, two German, two Brazilian and one international issue named Paralympic Post will be published. The latter is an English language publication focusing on Paralympic sports and related topics, thus highlighting what athletes with a disability are capable of and underlining the importance of inclusion. The Paralympic Post is mailed to international decision makers in politics, sports and economy on September 15, 2016.

The Paralympic Post journalists would like to ask if you might consider writing an editorial for the issue. Your statement would be a great honour for the project and highlight the importance the UN places on the concerns of people with a disability.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Joachim Breuer