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Dear Friends,

The arrival of the New Year marks the beginning of the UANA Quadrennial 2012-2015 and we have a lot to look forward to starting with the XXX Olympic Games London 2012 in July.

I have undertaken a huge responsibility and am aware that I will have big shoes to fill succeeding my dear friend Eldon Godfrey in the presidency of UANA.

In this new phase of my sports career it is a blessing to be able to count on his exceptional experience, acquired throughout the years.

As stated, on the occasion of the UANA Quadrennial Congress held in Guadalajara, it is our intention, after discussion with the Technical Committees and the Members of the Executive, to give UANA the characteristics of supporting the youth, which is the cellar for great athletes to participate in World Championships and Olympic Games.

We will also intend to emphasize an aggressive marketing and promotion policy, in order to obtain financial self-sustenance for the events in the UANA Calendar, searching for potential sponsorships.

UANA is today one of the most important sports organization in the world, with 42 affiliated nations, and is decisive in any level of discussion related to the future of the aquatic sports. And I thank all of those who contributed to its development in previous administrations.

I would like to express my special thanks to the United States Aquatic Association and to the Canada Aquatic Sports Federation for the continued and unconditional support helping maintain UANA as an agile and defined entity.

My note of thanks to Dr. Julio Maglione, for the great efficiency and leadership as FINA President, and the FINA contribution of annual financial support and the Development Programme.

In closing I would like to thank the South American Federations and CONSANAT for their support and honor with my nomination for the UANA presidency. And I sincerely hope to correspond to their expectations.

And, as we start our new Quadrennial, I would like to express my joy and honor to be able to work with you all in the projects and challenges ahead of us.

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