Dear Participation Officers and Development Managers,

My name is Kiara and I am in charge of World Table Tennis Day 2022 here at the ITTF Foundation.

As you surely know, the ITTF Group has announced 2021 and 2022 as the biennial of the 50th anniversary of Ping Pong Diplomacy. Hence, we have decided to make Ping Pong Diplomacy to the focus of the upcoming World Table Tennis Day.

To ensure diplomacy projects will take place on a grassroots level, we have reinforced the <u>Promoter Initiative</u> this year. The ITTF Foundation offers guidance and support (in form of toolkits, close communication, certificate and 750 € to cover WTTD related expenses) to 25 passionate individuals who want to address a local conflict and use table tennis as a tool for peaceful dialogue and conflict resolution.

I am kindly asking you if you could activate your respective member associations, regional federations, clubs, and networks to reach those people who are interested in and motivated to become a Promoter for WTTD 2022 and share this information with them. <u>Applications</u> are open until December 6.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me! I will be happy to help.

Thank you so much in advance! Any help is appreciated.

Kiara BORDUKAT