Special Olympics Global Leadership Coalition for Inclusion Commitment by the Government of Iceland Special Olympics Iceland Drives All Together National Inclusion Project

WHEREAS the Special Olympics Global Leadership Coalition for Inclusion aims to drive inclusive education through sports worldwide in close partnership with national governments and the global community;

WHEREAS the Government of Iceland has committed to supporting the expansion of inclusive sports across schools, sports clubs and national sports federations in Iceland as part of a focused commitment to sport for all;

WHEREAS Special Olympics Iceland has committed to providing sustained support and participation in both the coordination and implementation of the All Together project, driving inclusion through sports in the sports, education and social development sectors;

WHEREAS Special Olympics Europe Eurasia commits to providing sustained support and collaboration to Special Olympics Iceland and the national government ministries of Iceland as part of the Global Leadership Coalition for Inclusion commitment and focus;

WHEREAS the All Together project will create increased impacts over 3 years in support of youth with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities alike through community-based inclusive sports, education and development;

WHEREAS Special Olympics commits to engaging the wider community in the All Together project, including civil society groups, local communities, and the corporate sector;

We – Special Olympics Iceland, Special Olympics Europe Eurasia and the Government of Iceland - commit to close cooperation throughout the 2024-2026 term to strengthen inclusive sports and education programming across the country, in alignment with the commitment made and the participation in the Special Olympics Global Leadership Coalition for Inclusion.

Signed on 30 April 2024 in Reykjavik, Iceland

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