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Mr. Daniel Sommer,  
General Secretary,  
International Vocational Training Organisation.  
Switzerland.  
10th February 1997.


Dear Mr. Sommer,

I have retired from the Department of Education and therefore from the position of Official Delegate for Ireland. The position of Official Delegate will be filled by Dr. Carl Ó Dálaigh who is a Deputy Chief Inspector at the Department of Education. His official nomination will be communicated to you in due course together with the appropriate contact addresses including the E-Mail address.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Erica for the services you have provided to the Department of Education and to me personally. Professionalism and attention to detail are the hallmarks of your office and it was a great pleasure and a privilege to have worked with you and to have been part of the Organisation. I wish the Swiss Organising Committee every success with the coming 34th Youth Skills Competitions which will be held in St. Gallen. I was involved in the organisation of the 1963 Competitions which were held in Dublin and also in the organisation of the Silver Jubilee Competitions which were held in Cork in 1979 and I fully realise the magnitude of the task which face the Swiss Organising Committee. I am quite certain that the 34th Competitions will be a great success and that the Swiss Quality will shine through as it does in all matters relating to Vocational Education and Training in your country. I intend making a special effort to visit the Competitions in St. Gallen and I look forward to meeting you and Erica once again.

I wish the Organisation every success in the future and through the work of the re-structured Executive Board that it will move forward to meet the challenges of the future.

Yours sincerely,

  
Seán P. Ó Broin.

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