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Dear all

Thank you all for your friendship and an inspiring discourse in social, scientific as well as matters of bearings for the IDF and the people with diabetes comprehended in different settings of health care system, culture and co-morbid state.

I sincerely congratulate Prof. Jamal Belkhadir who has formulated and implemented the congress programme with outermost success with unique scientific programme, hospitality and organization. I also congratulate the Ministry of Health, the National Council of the National Order of Physicians and the Moroccan Society of Endocrinology, Diabetology and Nutrition,

the Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes, for the achievement in organizing a successful international conference under the heading **Diabetes Morocco 2017**, in Rabat at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy.

International Diabetes Federation (IDF) is proud to have an active member like Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes. It was of particular interest for the theme "The Rights of Diabetes and the African Non-Governmental Observatory for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Diabetics in Africa". IDF strongly advocates on a priority basis to fight against discrimination for the people with diabetes irrespective of race, religion, nationality or political affiliation.

We truly need to build a strong IDF with an open dialogue with the Member Associations and strengthening the IDF regional offices. We together need to identify novelty in answering questions raised by the people with diabetes globally for treatment, care, discrimination, employment and government support, the very reason for which we are united. Together we can make it happen. Let us make the world a better place for the people with diabetes.