



Mrs Gabi Dörries
President
German Swimming Federation

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Dear Mrs Dörries

With sadness and regret have we received the news of the passing of our dear friend Harm Beyer.

Such a devoted and hard-working figure, a man who dedicated so much of his life to the Aquatic World, he will be strongly missed and remembered, for his activity in LEN and at the German Swimming movement.

Mr Beyer was one of the longest serving Bureau Member in LEN's history as he worked for the better of European Aquatics for twenty years, from 1978 to 1998. During that tenure he held the office of the LEN Treasurer between 1986 and 1990, in 1992 he was elected General Secretary until 1998.

He led the so-called Structure Committee which had laid down the fundamentals of the current organisation of LEN, transforming our federation into a modern governing body in the world of sport. As a highly appreciated lawyer and court judge, Harm Beyer continued serving LEN as Chairman of the Legal Commission in the new millennium.

The LEN Bureau and the whole LEN Family joins me in sending our sincere condolences and sympathy at this utmost distressing time to all of those who loved and cherished Harm, the entire German Swimming community and Harm's family and friends.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paolo Barelli'.

Paolo Barelli
President