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Today the **Uruguay Celeste Team of Masculine Gay Soccer**, who shall take part in the World-wide Argentina 2007 soon, organized by the "Gay International and Lesbian Football Association" want to be announced and send an affectionate greeting.

Though already some years ago of our existence, the possibility of competing representing Uruguay in the city of Buenos Aires, became reality the enthusiasm of all definitively and helped bring the consolidation of our human group, with an objective in common, which we described following: "We are an institution that spreads and motivates practices of soccer and any other sport activity between homosexual people, having like aim the integration of all without being interested sexual direction, race, religion, social class or any other type of discrimination. The elevation is looked across the sport towards the respect and the acceptance of the Uruguayan Society by the diversity ".

Inspired by our experience, culture, religion, emotions, nation and dreams, we outlined a phrase that the same crossed to all promising us in our society the option of change towards the respect and acceptance of the diversity like part of the Treasure of the Humanity.

Perhaps there exist very own elements of our cultural array, but we know for on all the things that the message of tolerance, respect and acceptance by the different thing are constituent universal for the construction of Peace in our Earth, and that is the message that we want to share with any Citizen of this World.

Our presentation is humble, because we are being born, but are great our dreams and our tenacity to make them reality. The steps that we have given were in that course and we have obtained enough. Nowadays we counted on the support of the Government of our dear Uruguay, that through the Ministry of Tourism and Sports grants a Decree to us that declares of ministerial interest our sport participation (AyR 1146/06): "gay in the World-wide Championship of the category Declared of ministerial interest the participation of Uruguay Celeste Team of Masculine Gay Soccer which was made in Argentina - Buenos Aires from the 23 to the 29 of September of year 2007".

Not only we have been surprised by the support of the Government, but by whole the society, inside it to the different groups of the community gay, the companies and those people who disinterestedly offer to help us.

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To all those that have the good to read this letter, we send a warm greeting from the Uruguay, country where are everybody welcome, and from here we want to share with you the dream of a Humanity where Everybody in any place, could feel accepted and valued by our differences, since definitively to be different is what makes us unique and human.

By Uruguay Selection in representation of all our members
Directive Commission: Ariel Pintos, Carlos Muniz, Mario Mussio, Alejandro Silva and Mario Maiarú.
Technical Director: Hugo Lara
And the Whole Team of Uruguay Celeste.