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Under – 18 Men’s Basketball Team

The Minister for Sport and Leisure, the Hon Edwin Reyes congratulated Mr John Gonçalves MBE, President of the Gibraltar Amateur Basketball Association and the Under – 18 Men’s Basketball Team with the following message:-

“Last Saturday was a great and proud occasion for Gibraltar as our Under-18 Men’s Basketball Team achieved the Rock’s first ever medal in an official international competition for national teams. What a great way to celebrate GABBA’s 45-year history!

Although I had the privilege to personally meet up with our young players and team officials at Gatwick Airport last Sunday, as they were making their return journey back home, I would like to formally record Gibraltar’s recognition of our team’s achievement. On behalf of all sport lovers in Gibraltar please convey special congratulatory greetings to all the young players and team officials.

To be Silver Medal holders of the Under-18 European Championships for men 2009 has earned local Basketball a special place - dare I say place of pride - in local sporting history!

May local Basketball continue to reap the benefits of its sports development programme for many years to come”.