Dear EVAA Council, dear Athletes,

Someone wise once said "To fight for what you believe".

I agree with the idea which encourages individuals to act for the benefit of themselves and others.

In sports jargon it means, to try to do the maximum of possible in your performance.

But there is one condition of a good performance, this is high quality training preparation.

Than we can fulfill our dreams and believe it, even if it is sometimes difficult and we failed, we have to never give up and just to go further.

But I think also that the most important are our friends and people loving sport which you will find in your hearts, for which we can be very proud.

Between these people I want to belong too, and therefore I extremely appreciate and respect the EBV awards for 2012.

I can certainly believe that this moment will help me deliver extra positive energy into other sports performances and I hope reaching a new World records.

In the good name of athletics in Slovakia, I will make all the best for Veteran movement, for our queen of sports - Athletics, in around the world and their achievements in the spirit of struggle FAIR - PLAY and promising give an example to others who are involved in any sport.

Therefore, once again I sincerely thank you EVAA Council for awarding me the NIKE Statue in the category of the European Best Veterans 2012.