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To the Presidents of WBF President Gianarrigo Rona
To the Presidents of EBL President Yan Kamras

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O Sport, you are Peace!” – said the father of modern Olympism, Pierre de Coubertin in his “Ode to Sport”.

There is no place in international sports for the country, which has chosen the path of war and threatens the whole world with its nuclear weapons.

Russian authorities use sport achievements for propaganda of their own ideology.

Sport for Russians is not a source of noble, peaceful, friendly competition. This is a tool for popularizing ideas of bullying, murder and destruction.

We call on the entire world sports elite to support this demand! The IOC, FIFA, UEFA and other international organizations should exclude Russia not only from competitions, but also from memberships in such communities.

We demand from the international sports society:

1. Exclude Russia from all sports international governing bodies (IOC, FIFA, UEFA, IIHF, IAAF, FIBA, ISU, etc.)
2. Ban any Russian athletes from participating in any international competitions.
3. Stop the sale of rights to broadcasts of international sporting competitions to Russian media.
4. Prohibit Russian companies from being sponsors of international competitions and clubs.
5. Support Ukraine with information! Join to sharing true information about actions of the aggressor countries!

Sincerely yours,

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