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Dear International Orienteering Federation and members of the federation!

You and the whole world are already known that today, February 24, 2022, at 4:45 local time, Russia has attacked Ukraine.

It is very important for us to initiate an appeal and we ask all members of the IOF to support us and also send their note of protest to the IOF, which promotes peace through sport.

Orienteering athletes from the Russian Orienteering Federation are supporting Putin's aggression when they are silent. Therefore, they violated the Statute of the IOF, namely paragraph 2.3.1 Respect and abide by the Olympic Charter. In the edition of August 8, 2021, we can see that the goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of humankind, with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity.

Athletes of the Russian Federation also pretend not to notice how physical, mental and professional violence is inflicted on athletes from Ukraine, thereby violating paragraph 5.1 IOF Code of Ethics.

Due to violation of the IOF Statute and the IOF Code of Ethics, we demand you to cancel the membership of the Russian Orienteering Federation in IOF for at least 3 years and cancel all planned activities in the Russian Orienteering Federation.

Thank you all for your support.

Best regards

UOF CEO



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