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EUROSAF
ATT. EXECUTIVE BOARD AND
GENERAL SECRETARY

EUROSAF STATEMENT ON UKRAINE, RUSSIA AND BELARUS

Dear Mr. President, Members of the Board and Secretary-General.

The Sailing Federation of Ukraine, a non-governmental organization, condemns the decision of EUROSAF of 3 March 2022 to allow delegates from Russia and Belarus to participate in meetings such as the forthcoming General Assembly and board meetings.

We fully support the appeals of the members of the Scandinavian Sailing Federation (Danish Sailing Association, Estonian Yacht Union, Finnish Sailing and Boating Federation, Icelandic Sailing Association, Latvian Yacht Association, Lithuanian Sailing Union, Norwegian Sailing Federation, Norwegian Sailing Federation and Sailing Federation) civilians continue to die in Ukraine, children's hospitals and maternity hospitals are shelled.

We urge the Executive Board to follow the line of the entire sports world, drawing on the decision of the final statement of World Sailing on the situation in Ukraine on March 1, 2022, excluding not only athletes and officials, but also "politicians", delegates and all others from Russia and Belarus.

In this context, EUROSAF must take a very strong position.

If the Executive Board does not change its position on this issue, our MNA will not take part in future EUROSAF events, and we recommend that the other national EUROSAF member bodies also suspend their participation.

We look forward to the revised EUROSAF statement on Ukraine, Russia and Belarus as soon as possible and to the General Assembly this Saturday, 12 March.

Sincerely

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