

To whom it may concern

The Presidency of the Norwegian Airsports Federation (NLF) has discussed this topic and has today, 26. February 2022 made the following declaration:

*«The Norwegian Airsports Federation supports the statements of the **International Olympic Committee, The Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports, and the Norwegian Ski Federation**. In detail, this means that we support the cancelling, and relocation of all international federation sanctioned sports events, currently planned in Russia and Belarus. We also call upon all international sports federations to suspend all Russian and Belarus representatives from their elected positions in their organizations. The Norwegian Sports Confederation also calls upon all international Sports Federations to ban the participation of Russian and Belarus athletes from all international sports events. The Norwegian Sports Confederation is coordinating efforts with its counterparts and urges all Sports Federations world wide to contribute to this effort. The Norwegian Airsports Federation stands behind these efforts.*

*It is also our position that Russias violation of international law and the unjustified attack on the people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine is a threat to all athletes, to our freedom of movement, our basic human rights, and in this context, are in direct conflict with the FAI collective purpose of providing fair, and sportive environments for friendly competition between our countries athletes. We should not stand idly by when such basic foundations of our sport are under threat. We regret the consequences to the individual Russian and Belarus athletes, but that must be a secondary consideration given the graveness of the situation.*

*We express our deepest sympathies and support for the Ukrainian people. We stand in solidarity with you.»*

Oslo, 26. February 2022

Rebecca Hansen (sign), President

Nic Nilsen (sign), 1. Vice-president

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John E. Laupsa (sign), Secretary General