

Warsaw, February 28, 2022

Mr. Poul-Erik Hoyer  
President  
Badminton World Federation

Mr. Peter Tarcala  
President  
Badminton Europe

## **DEAR MR PRESIDENTS,**

Polish Badminton Association assertively demands immediate decision / statement on the Russian and Belarusian players participation in the tournaments organized by the World Badminton Federation and Badminton Europe, as well as the information whether the BWF and BE sanctioned tournaments will still be organized on the territories of Russian Federation and Republic of Belarus.

Your passive and conservative attitude doesn't contribute to the pride and glory of our sport. What are you waiting for? Does Russia have to occupy whole Ukraine before you take a firm stand? Will you accept a new order? How many children and civilians have to die in order to move your conscience?

I do hope that you won't disgrace yourself as FIFA did and you will make correct decisions. I wish to mention that Polish Badminton Association has made formal decision not to invite players from Russia and Belarus to the tournaments organized in Poland and any of our National Squads will not participate in the tournaments on the territory of the above countries until further notice.



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*Marek Krajewski*

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