



Kyiv, 11 March 2022

Mr. Marek Krajewski

**President of Polish Badminton
Association**

Dear Mr. President,

I have a pleasure to thank you very much Mr. President for your support and assistance for the Ukrainian badminton community on these difficult days our nation has been facing since Russian invasion. The decision of Polish Badminton Association, as the first badminton federation in the world that have reacted to the Russian invasion in Ukraine, has excluded all Russian and Belarus players from the tournament organized in Poland and has made a decision not to send Polish players to the competition hosted by Russian Federation and Republic of Belarus, has been very important for us.

Thank you very much Mr. President that only two days after barbaric invasion had started the Polish Badminton Association declared an invitation for our players representing all Ukrainian squads to come to Poland and train with Polish athletes at Polish Badminton Centre and offered us all possible assistance in accommodation, board and equipment.

I wish to inform that we have planned the arrival to Orlen Polish Open 2022 tournament at Arłamów but our present situation doesn't allow us for participation. Thanks to your decision our players could still come to the tournament and will be released from any required payments (accommodation, board, entry fee). That declaration is very important for our athletes and coaches.

With this letter I would like to deliver our sincere thanks for Polish Badminton Association and personally to You Mr. President for your support and assistance given to our Federation.

I wish to thank all Polish people for their help given to Ukrainian nation.

Sincerely yours,

President of Ukrainian badminton Federation

Oleksii Dniprov