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Ingmar de Vos
President
Fédération Equestre Internationale

By email: ingmar.devos@fei.org

Dear Ingmar,

We have been shocked by events unfolding in Ukraine. We unreservedly condemn the Russian invasion of a sovereign state, which not only brings terror and tragedy to its people but has the potential to threaten the security of the Western world as we know it and may compromise the geopolitical peace and relative stability that we have been able to take for granted for so long.

British Equestrian and its Member Bodies would support sanctions imposed by the FEI on Russia and Belarus, to show condemnation of the attack, and demonstrate our support for Ukraine and its people.

Whilst we recognise that our part in the global condemnation is relatively small, we must take our place and be counted.

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,



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cc. Sabrina Ibanez