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**ITF Statement about participation  
of Members of Russia and Belarus in ITF activities**

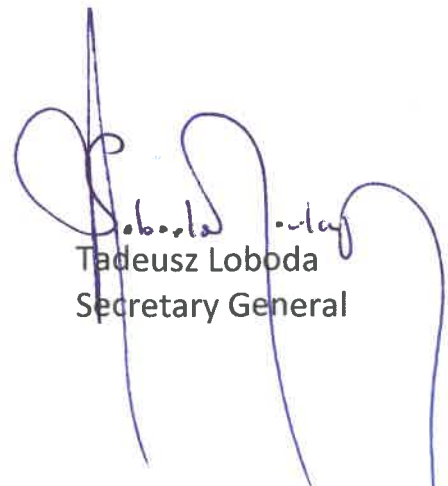
On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Board of Directors of the International Taekwon-Do Federation discussed thoroughly, during a long meeting mainly dedicated to the situation in Ukraine and with deep concerns issued the following resolution;

- a. The Board reiterates the content of the ITF official statement posted on the ITF website on 1 March 2022.
- b. Considering the circumstances in Ukraine as a result of the Russian military acts, the Board is of the opinion that for the time being, and until any further decision will be adopted, and in order to secure the integrity and equality of the competition as well as the proper order of the competitions, our colleagues from Russia and Belarus will not attend the competitions of ITF in all levels (International and continental) as well as any other activity of the ITF, including participation in ITF committees.
- c. At the same time, the ITF Board members are very much concerned and disturbed by the personal attacks published by some of the ITF practitioners and leaders of our members against Master Tsilfidis and call upon all our members and practitioners to refrain from such statements and publications.

On behalf of ITF Board of Directors,

  
Paul Weiler  
President



  
Tadeusz Loboda  
Secretary General