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### **Minutes WRRC Presidium meeting**

Online Meeting - Zoom, **February 26** and electronic discussion on Teams on **February 28, 2022**

Present: M. Kerpan Izak (MKI), K. Kis (KK), D. Lilih (DL), Marina Eskolin (ME), Bartłomiej Kobylanski (BK), Patrice de la Torre (PdIT), Marina Kalacheva (MK)

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Minutes: K. Bosnar, MKI

### **1. 26.02.2022: The situation in Ukraine and IOC recommendation to cancel all competitions in Russia and Belarus**

After the unfortunate and tragic outbreak of the war in Ukraine, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) issued on February 25, 2022, the urgent statement and asked all International Sports Federations to relocate or cancel their sports events currently planned in Russia or Belarus. They should take the breach of the Olympic Truce by the Russian and Belarussian governments into account and give the safety and security of the athletes absolute priority.

**(358) WRRC Presidium decided to follow fully the IOC direction to cancel or reallocate all events which should take place in Russia in 2022. Shortly we will look for potential new organizers. WRRC will continue to closely monitor the situation and to keep the Members informed and updated, also with regard to potential amendments of today's resolution.**

### **2. 28.02.2022 - IOC RESOLUTION REGARDING RUSSIA AND BELARUS**

Following the initial decision regarding the sanctions against Russia adopted by WRRC Presidium, which envisaged the adoption of additional measures if necessary, WRRC Presidium has today (28.02.2022) decided to amend its decision as follows:

**(359) WRRC STRONGLY SUPPORTS IOC RESOLUTION REGARDING RUSSIA AND BELARUS:**

- **To announce full support of the IOC resolution from February 25, 2022 and additional recommendations from February 28, 2022**
- **To cancel all competitions already granted to Russia and to reallocate them to other countries when possible**
- **To ban all Russian athletes and officials, whether national representatives or club teams, from participation in all WRRC competitions and events until further notice.**
- **To ban Russian companies to sponsor and support international competitions, federations, clubs or athletes**

WRRC is in full solidarity with all the people affected in Ukraine.

We hope that the situation in Ukraine will improve significantly and rapidly so that the dancers can meet again on the dancefloor and share positive emotions, love and peace.

WRRC Presidium will continue to monitor the situation closely and keep its members up to date.

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WRRC President

Miriam Kerpan Izak

