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To: President of the European Fencing Confederation  
Mr. GIORGIO SCARSO

Secretary General of the European Fencing Confederation  
Mr. JACEK SLUPSKI

Dear Mr. President and Secretary General!

Ukrainian Fencing Federation presents you its compliments.

Ukrainian Fencing Federation submits propositions for ordinary Congress of the European Fencing Confederation (EFC), designated on 24 of June, 2023 in Krakow (POL):

1. Not allow athletes, coaches, officials, holding Russian or Belarusian citizenships and licenses, registered by the Russian Fencing Federation (RUS) and/or the Belarusian Fencing Federation (BLR) to participate in competitions of the European Fencing Confederation.

2. To suspend membership in the European Fencing Confederation of the Russian Fencing Federation (RUS) and the Belarusian Fencing Federation (BLR) in connection with the rough violation of the ethical principles of dignity, integrity, and relationships with countries, the rules of conduct, and the general principles of sports justice by the Russian Fencing Federation (RUS) and the Belarusian Fencing Federation (BLR).

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Ilyashev', is located below the 'Best regards' text.

Mikhail ILYASHEV  
President of the Ukrainian Fencing Federation