

Presidents Secretaries General National Olympic Committees of Europe

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Dear President, Dear Secretary General, Dear friends,

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you greatly and in your person also your National Olympic Committee for the unity and solidarity with the Ukrainian Olympic family and impressive support provided to the Ukrainian sport in these difficult times.

The NOC of Ukraine, thanks to the assistance by the Solidarity Fund established for the Ukrainian Olympic community, does its best to continue its activity supporting the athletes in their striving to train and take part in the international competitions as well as organizing sports related events in Ukraine.

This year, traditionally, we are going to join the Olympic Day celebration, but for the first time in the history of independent Ukraine, we'll do it in outstanding circumstances when our country is invaded. Millions of Ukrainian citizens, mostly women and children, had to leave the country looking for safe places in European countries.

Herewith, we would like to address to you with a kind request to involve our fellow citizens in your activities dedicated to the Olympic Day, because now, more than ever, they need to be inspired, to feel the Olympic solidarity and friendship, and to make their own contribution to building a peaceful and better world.

Once again, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and standing with Ukraine.

Sincerely Yours,

Sergii Bubka President

IOC Member