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To the President of the  
Russian Sport Fishing Federation  
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RUSSIA

The President of the  
Belarusian Federation of Hunters and  
Fishermen  
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Dear Mr. Presidents,

This is to inform you that CIPS, in compliance with its Statutes that in art. 2 state that “CIPS noblest task is the fosterage of peace and understanding of peoples, in accordance with the principles of the Olympic ideal”, distances itself from the facts occurred in Ukraine.

This is the reason why CIPS has taken the decision to accomplishing the International Olympic Committee recommendations and to follow the deal of many other International Sports Federations **to temporarily ban the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes, National teams and Clubs in any CIPS/FIPS International Championships.**

CIPS reserves the right to decide the term of this decision in consideration of the development of the facts.

Best regards.

The President  
Prof. Ugo Matteoli

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