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To: All National Federations
European Volleyball Clubs participating in CEV Competitions
CEV Commissions Presidents

Cc: CEV Board of Administration Members

Luxembourg, 26 February 2022

Re: CEV Board of Administration Decision in Response to Russo-Ukrainian Conflict

Dear National Federations,
Dear European Volleyball Clubs,
Dear Volleyball Community,

As we all witness the grave unfolding of the Russo-Ukrainian conflict, I would like to address all of you on behalf of my colleagues of the CEV Board of Administration and communicate our decision regarding the matter, taken during the CEV Board meeting held today in Antwerp.

Considering the latest developments and in order to protect the safety and wellbeing of all participants and stakeholders, as well as the integrity of all CEV Competitions, the CEV Board of Administration decided that as of today, no CEV European Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Snow Volleyball events or competitions will be taking place on the territory of Russia and Ukraine until further notice.

Moreover, for the remaining of the 2022 European Cups season, clubs from Russia and Ukraine will be playing their respective home matches on neutral ground. As for any European events due to take place in Russia and Ukraine, they shall be moved to other countries.

The CEV will continue to further monitor the situation and will communicate any updates to the above mentioned decisions.

Closing this communication, allow me to express our deepest sympathies for the victims and the firm belief that sports will always be building bridges between people for the universal value of peace.

Yours in Volleyball,


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CEV President