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**To: Olympic Academy of Ukraine**

**Stronger together!**

It has now been more than three weeks since the Russian Federation's invasion in Ukraine. Russian forces are destroying Ukraine's infrastructure, affecting and killing innocent Ukrainian people. This is against universal human values. It is a cruel and brutal violation of international law that is absolutely incompatible with the Olympic values promoted by the Latvian Olympic Academy and the Ukrainian Olympic Academy.

This is the acknowledgment of the solidarity of the Latvian Olympic Academy to the Ukrainian Olympic Academy, to the all Ukraine and its people in the fight for freedom, independence and democracy. In these tense and difficult times we stand in solidarity with our Ukrainian colleagues. Be strong and firm defending your country's independence!

The Latvian Olympic Academy condemns the ongoing Russian military invasion in Ukraine. We are for peace in Ukraine, in Europe and around the world, for free and sovereign cooperation, for sport as a unifying force of nations and people!

For many years we have been and will continue to be with our Ukrainian friends, especially at the sports festival "United in Sports" for children living in Latvia - with Jelgava Ukrainian Cultural Center "Джерело", Riga Ukrainian secondary school and Daugavpils Ukrainian Education and Culture Society "Mrija".

The Latvian Olympic Academy stands with the people of Ukraine in their fair struggle for democracy, for the freedom and independence of Ukraine!

On behalf of the participants of the conference of the Latvian Olympic Academy -

Ivans Klementjevs,  
Olympic champion,  
president of the Latvian Olympic Academy

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