

To:
International Paralympic Committee

Oslo, 02.03.2022

Regarding the decision of the IPC Governing Board

The Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports refers to our letter to the IPC dated 27th of February 2022.

We strongly reiterate the message from the abovementioned letter that in a situation where Russia, with the support of Belarus, has aggressively breached international law and invaded another Paralympic member state just ahead of the Paralympic Games, the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports call upon the International Paralympic Committee to expel the Russian Paralympic Committee and the Belarussian Paralympic Committee from taking part in the upcoming Paralympic Games competitions in Beijing.

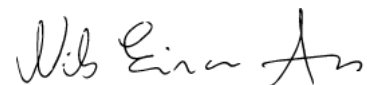
Our stance is clear; Russian and Belarussian athletes should not be allowed to take part in the Paralympic Games in Beijing in any form or capacity. On the background of the decision by the IPC Governing Board today, where Russian and Belarussian athletes are allowed to take part as neutral athletes at the Paralympics in Beijing, we strongly advice the IPC to reconsider this decision.

We look forward to your immediate response.

Best regards,



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