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**Very Important Question: Russian and Belarusian military aggression in Ukraine**

**To: Secretariat IWUF**

**To: Mr. GOU Zhongwen, IWUF President**

**To: Mr. Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General**

**Dear Colleagues!**

**Dear Mr. GOU Zhongwen, IWUF President!**

**Dear Mr. ZHANG Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General!**

**Dear World Wushu Family!**

Ukrainian Wushu Federation sincerely thank you for your decision and support of Ukraine in this difficult time for us.

Because of Russian aggressors could not defeat us right away, the Russian Federation with the support of the Republic of Belarus has started a new wave of aggression against Ukraine.

This is an act of war, an attack on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, a brutal violation of the UN Charter and basic norms and principles of international law as well as the principles of the Olympic Charter and the Olympic Truce.

During this time we understood that Russians are not firing rockets at military facilities – they are firing at settlements and densely populated areas of large cities. With the accuracy of modern weapons, these are not erroneous hits - they are targeted strikes. Only in Kyiv, missile strikes were carried out on many hospitals and medical institutions. The rocket attack destroyed the Kyiv Maternal and Child Health Hospital.

Russian sabotage groups put marks on gas pipes in houses, on the roofs of buildings to aim these missiles. Supports of modern high-rise residential buildings with a high population are being mined.

All this is done for moral destruction and panic among the civilian population.

Russians loot, plunder and rob.

If any of you need proof, I can send a lot of photos and videos.

We do not have an answer to the question of when the wushu sport in Ukraine will be able to resume, when our athletes will be able to return to training and whether they will be able to return at all.

We have no answer as to whether we will have the premises, conditions, funds, etc. for this. Not to mention that one of the coaches or athletes may not survive in this bloody mess.

In this regard, the Ukrainian Wushu Federation requests:

- 1. to exclude the Russian Wushu Federation and the Belarusian Wushu Federation from IWUF membership;**
- 2. to prohibit international wushu competitions in Russia and Belarus;**
- 3. to prohibit any Russian or Belarusian wushu athletes from competing in IWUF international competitions;**
- 3. to support Ukraine in information: join the dissemination of truthful information about the actions of the aggressor countries (Russia and Belarus).**

**P.S.: I am not ashamed that I wrote this letter for 2 days, because I and my family are leaving the bomb shelter from time to time ... Please I beg you !!!, help in this issue to stop the military aggression, do not allow World War III**

**P.S.: As I wrote this letter, the World Sports community has already decided on the issue of the IOC, hundreds of international sports federations. I ask YOUR decision, we must stop the war immediately!!! I beg you!!!**

I hope for your understanding, help and support.

President of the Ukrainian Wushu Federation,  
Oleg Chukanov

