



Memphis, 28 February 2022

European Office: Lausanne

National Cheer Federation Presidents
International Cheer Union (ICU)

Dear ICU National Federation President:

The events in Europe over the past week have been disturbing. The political fallout from the conflict in Ukraine either has or will shortly affect the daily lives of all of us. Our Cheerleading community is no exception.

The IOC has taken a position on the hosting of events and on participation by athletes and officials. It is strongly recommended that its IFs align with it on these positions in the interest of athlete security and Olympic solidarity.

The ICU Governing Council met in an emergency session today and approved the attached policy statement which will be publicly released shortly. I wanted you to have the opportunity to view the release early so that you will in no way be caught off guard.

The ICU family is strongly inclusive of athletes, officials, and national federation members from all countries. It is our sincere hope that this conflict will end soon, and we can be fully back to normal activity. In the meantime, please keep our friends who are affected by this tragedy in your thoughts and prayers.

The ICU AGM Meetings and World Championships will proceed on schedule April. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Webb", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jeff Webb
President
International Cheer Union