

**STATEMENT OF THE LITHUANIAN CYCLING FEDERATION ON THE  
TERMINATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE SPORTS ORGANISATIONS  
OF RUSSIA AND BELARUS**

**In view of the aggression and crimes committed by Russia and Belarus against Ukraine, an extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lithuanian Cycling Federation was convened on 28 February 2022. It adopted the following decisions:**

- To terminate all relations with the Russian and Belarusian cycling federations indefinitely;**
- To seek a ban on Russian and Belarusian athletes from participating in international competitions;**
- To seek the expulsion of the Russian and Belarusian cycling federations from the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), the Union Cycliste Européen (UEC) and other international organisations;**
- To seek the removal of the representatives of the Russian and Belarusian countries from their positions in the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the UCI and the UEC;**
- We commit ourselves to provide all possible assistance to Ukrainian athletes, coaches, staff and their family members who are suffering from the hardships of war caused by the aggressors;**
- We undertake to provide full assistance to athletes from Russia and Belarus who speak out against the regimes in their countries, who are suffering hardship as a result, and who are forced to emigrate.**

**On behalf of the Executive Committee  
President of the Lithuanian Cycling Federation  
Darius Levickis**