

Phuket, June 5, 2022

From: ISU Council
To: ISU Congress Members
ISU Office Holders

**Re: ISU Communication 2469 and ISU Letter to ISU Members of 17 May, 2022
Possible exclusion of Russian and Belarussian delegates to participate in the 2022 Congress
and stand for elections during the Congress**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We refer to the above-mentioned ISU Communication and ISU Letter.

At the meeting of the ISU Council held on 5 June, 2022, the Council decided it will not present a motion to exclude the Russian and Belarussian delegates from participation and/or standing for election at the ISU Congress 2022. The Council agreed to remain with the protective measures ensuring the safety and integrity of international ice skating competitions (ISU Communication 2469).


In reaching its decision, the Council reviewed and discussed the applicable provisions of the ISU Constitution and the advice of its legal team regarding the potential legal risks that will exist for the ISU should the Council present such motion.

Moreover, **the ISU legal team** advised the Council of the risk that an exclusion of the Skating Union of Belarus, the Russian Skating Union and The Figure Skating Federation of Russia from participation in the Congress or the exclusion of their members from standing for election at the 2022 Congress will be challenged in Court. This could lead to a CAS procedure against the ISU with the potential risk that the decision could be found by CAS to be invalid with the consequence that all decisions made during the 2022 Congress, including the elections, would be considered as null and void.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Dijkema'.

Jan Dijkema
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fredi Schmid'.

Fredi Schmid
Director General