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**Mr. Octavian Morariu**  
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*Dear Mr. President,*

With great care and disbelief, we observe the current events in Europe. We have never expected, that such an act of aggression between two civilized nations could take place in the twenty-first century.

Therefore, we express our strong protest towards plans to hold any international sports events in the Russian Federation.

We do believe, that as the head of the European Federation of Rugby you will decide to withdraw or move international games and tournaments of rugby to other countries. Staying in solidarity with our friends from Ukraine, we do believe that this is the only way to show support for Ukraine any nation's rights for independence.

Moreover, Polish Rugby Union strongly advise the board of Rugby Europe to ban Russian athlete participation in Rugby Europe competitions until the situation in Ukraine is resolved.

*Best regards,*

Dariusz Olszewski

  
Polish Rugby Union President