



EPC Members

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Dear fellow EPC Members

We are writing to you during these difficult days for Europe, especially for the people of Ukraine, its NPC and Athletes, with the following message:

We fully understand that the current priority is for the safety and well-being of the Ukrainian people. The EPC board extends its deepest sympathy to NPC Ukraine and its athletes.

The EPC fully supports the athletes travelling to, participating in Beijing, since sport is a symbol of friendship, peace and collaboration between nations. Participating in the Paralympic Games should be the ultimate expression of this.

We hope the Paralympic Games can be a meaningful opportunity to express the power of sport by welcoming delegations of all nations to participate in an atmosphere of peace, tolerance and understanding.

We are in contact with the IPC and can assure you that everything is, and will be done, to allow the Ukrainian athletes to compete in Beijing. Where necessary and appropriate, we have offered NPC Ukraine and its athletes, and the IPC, our support to the full extent of our capability.

We are at your disposal if, as EPC members, you would like to discuss this further. If you do have any thoughts or requests, please contact the EPC office or one of the Executive Board members directly.

Let's stand all together in our desire for a peaceful Europe, where people come together in peace and solidarity, and we wish you all the best for the Paralympic Games in Beijing.

Stay healthy and safe!

On behalf of the Executive Board

Yours Sincerely,
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