

The ENF Technical Work group brings this bill to the attention of the General Assembly for discussion and eventual vote on it before the European Naginata Championships on 10 and 11 September 2022:

### **Bill for the suspension of representation of the Russian Federation at ENF events**

*In accordance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution “ES-11/1. Aggression against Ukraine” from 2 March 2022<sup>1</sup> the General Assembly of the European Naginata Federation deplores in the strongest terms the invasion of Ukraine (a former member country of ENF) by the Russian Federation<sup>2</sup> (a current member country of ENF).*

*Until revoked by a decision by a future ENF General Assembly, the following measures shall be imposed upon participants or competitors representing or owning a citizenship of the Russian Federation at European Championships or all other ENF events as a sign of denouncing this blatant act of war, aggression and conquest by the Russian Federation:*

- 1. They shall not march in the sports hall with a sign bearing the flag of the Russian Federation but rather with a sign bearing the flag of ENF. At occasions when an anthem is to be played, Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9 shall be used.*
- 2. They shall not start, be listed, be called-up or otherwise referred to under the country description “Russian Federation” but rather as “Athletes from Russia”.*
- 3. They shall not bear any kind of flags, insignia, symbology, writing or such, including Nafuda and Zekken, representing or alluding to the Russian Federation, the Soviet Union, the Russian Empire, any self-proclaimed people’s republic or any political or military organization of the former.*
- 4. European Championships and all other ENF events shall be void of any flags, insignia, symbology, writing, music or such representing or alluding to the Russian Federation, the Soviet Union, the Russian Empire, any self-proclaimed people’s republic or any political or military organization of the former. The organizer has to invoke these measures among the athletes as well as among spectators, bystanders and so on. Potential measures in case of violations will be decided jointly by the board of ENF and the Technical Committee.*

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The ENF Technical Work group

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<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/United\\_Nations\\_General\\_Assembly\\_resolution\\_ES-11/1](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/United_Nations_General_Assembly_resolution_ES-11/1), passed with 141 countries voting in favour, 5 against and 35 abstentions.

<sup>2</sup> I. e. the Russian state. Not to be confused with the InterRegional Naginata Association, i. e. the national organization for Atarashii Naginata in Russia.