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## **Re: UEMS-EACCME's standpoint regarding applications for events held in Russia / Belarus / Ukraine or submitted by Russian / Belarusian providers**

Dear Colleagues,

With this letter, I would like to express the UEMS-EACCME's deep concern and sadness at the aggression of Ukraine by the Russian Federation and Belarus. The UEMS-EACCME strongly condemns this violation of the Ukrainian territory and Russian and Belarusian aggression, and stands by its Ukrainian colleagues during this most difficult time.

Because of the major ethical, political and financial obligations expressed across Europe related to this aggression of Russia in Ukraine and until the conflict is resolved, the UEMS-EACCME will not accept any applications made from Russian or Belarusian providers or any application for an event taking place in Russia or Belarus. The UEMS-EACCME's decision will be re-examined subject to satisfactory solution to the current conflict.

Regarding events held in Ukraine or applications made by Ukrainian providers, the UEMS-EACCME will adopt a flexible approach and will therefore allow postponement or cancellation without costs, of any event.

Please feel free to contact the EACCME office ([accreditation@uems.eu](mailto:accreditation@uems.eu)) should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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