



Polska Izba Przemysłu Targowego

Poznań, March 2nd, 2022

**Ms Monica Lee Muller**

President

**Mr Kai Hattendorf**

Managing Director

**UFI - The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry**

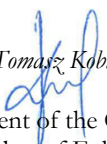
Dear Ms Monica Lee Muller,  
Dear Mr Kai Hattendorf,

in view of the Russia's invasion of Ukraine, sympathising with Ukraine, on behalf of the Members of Polish Chamber of Exhibition Industry we call for the immediate suspension of the UFI membership of all exhibition industry businesses and organisations originating in the Russian Federation.


Poland, as a country bordering Ukraine, located close to war operations and hosting the constantly growing number of refugees, of approximately over 450 thousand of people, not only sees but also experiences the huge scale of destruction.

It is impossible for us to pass by such inhumanity and unfounded aggression. However, we are also witnessing great solidarity of European organisations which, similarly to us, condemn criminal actions of Russia and, in the name of the battle for great European values, exclude Russian companies and organisations from among their membership. Therefore we also appeal to UFI, to follow up other European organisations and to apply analogous sanctions against representatives of the Russian Federation in UFI.

*Yours sincerely*

  
*Tomasz Kobierski*

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Polish Chamber of Exhibition Industry  
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