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TO:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

FROM:

LITHUANIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINE

UNION OF ESTONIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS

DUTCH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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AN INFORMATION REQUEST ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINE, DECISIONS OF IUPSYS IN 2022 AND 2024 REGARDING MOTIONS FOR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

September 16, 2024

Vilnius, Lithuania

The Lithuanian Psychological Association submitted the motion to the General Assembly of the International Union of Psychological Science regarding the termination of the membership of the Russian Psychological Society in July, 2024.

According to the Article 15 (i) of the Statutes of IUPsyS, the General Assembly has the Ultimate authority for the Union: “Ultimate authority for the Union shall be vested in the Assembly, which consists of Delegates of the National Members and of elected Executive Committee members, each representative having equal power in discussion and voting.”

Point 3 of the Section IV “Assembly Business” of Rules of Procedure of IUPsyS says: “A motion for termination of the membership of any society or association in the Union shall be made the first order of business. The vote on such a motion shall take effect immediately.”

Please inform us about the decision of the General Assembly that took place on July 22 and July 24, 2024 on the Motion from Lithuanian Psychological Association regarding the termination of the membership of the Russian Psychological Society. Please provide the information about voting results of the General Assembly on the Motion. Please also provide the minutes of the General Assembly. Please inform why the Motion was not placed as the first item of the Agenda as requested by the Rules of Procedure of IUPsyS.

We received an information that the National Psychological Association of Ukraine addressed the International Union of Psychological Science with a request to revoke membership of the Russian Psychological Society in the Union on March 3, 2022. National Psychological Association of Ukraine received a response from IUPsyS on March 28, 2022. National Psychological Association of Ukraine explained that their question about the Russian Psychological Society had not been addressed at all. *See the letter received from National Psychological Association of Ukraine on July 21, 2024.*

Point 3 of the Section IV “Assembly Business” of Rules of Procedure of IUPsyS says: “A motion for termination of the membership of any society or association in the Union shall be made the first order of business. The vote on such a motion shall take effect immediately.”

Please inform us if the letter and request to revoke the membership of Russian Psychological Society was received by IUPsyS. Please explain why such an important request from National Psychological Association of Ukraine of March of 2022 was not brought to the attention of the General Assembly of IUPsyS in 2022. Such a request had to be dealt as the first item of the General Assembly of 2022 but it was not addressed at all. Please inform which body of the IUPsyS made the decision not to inform General Assembly of 2022 about the request by National Psychological Association of Ukraine regarding the termination of the membership of Russian Psychological Society.

National Psychological Association of Ukraine wrote an official letter asking to change the adhering body in IUPsyS for Ukraine in June, 2018. *See application letter from National Psychological Association of Ukraine to IUPsyS.*



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Please explain why the application from National Psychological Association of Ukraine was not brought to the General Assembly of IUPsyS in 2018, 2021 and 2022.

President

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