

**Ms.
Marisol Casado
president of WT**

**Mr.
Renato Bertrandi
president of ET**

Our sign: CZ22_15
Prague, February 28th, 2022

Re: **The CTA statement and request – sanction for RTF and BTF**

Dear Madam and Mister President,

the Czech Triathlon Association calls on the World Triathlon (WT) and the European Triathlon Union (ET) to sanction Russia and Belarus for their war activities in Ukraine. We demand that members of the Triathlon National Team of Russia and Belarus be banned from starting at all official events of the World Triathlon and European Triathlon Union.

In accordance with the position of the Czech government, the Czech Triathlon Association recommended that all our athletes not participate in any World Triathlon and European Triathlon competitions if the participants are athletes from Russia and Belarus.

We will also not allow athletes from these countries to start in the Czech Republic (e.g. WC Karlovy Vary, JEC Tabor).

The Czech Triathlon Association is preparing various forms of support for our friends from UTF.

Thank you for your reply or comment.

With the best regards



Antonin Bauer
President of CTA