

Statement by the President

Monday, 1 March 2022

The World Federation of International Music Competitions condemns any form of violence and is deeply concerned about the situation in Ukraine.

We support in particular our member, the Vladimir Horowitz Competition for Young Pianists in Kyiv.

Among our 120 members the Ukrainian and Russian competitions represent the highest possible standards of making music. Together with all of them we share the common values of integrity, fairness and artistic freedom.

We believe in artistic and intellectual competition and stand against aggression and war.

Peter Paul Kainrath, President
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The Board and Secretariat of the World Federation will continue to evaluate and discuss the situation and consult with its member competitions. Further debates will take place live and online at the General Assembly in Bydgoszcz, Poland, 23-26 June 2022.