

## UNIONE ITALIANA TIRO A SEGNO



ENTE PUBBLICO E FEDERAZIONE SPORTIVA RICONOSCIUTA DAL CONI

IL PRESIDENTE

Rome, 1st March 2022

Dear ISSF President Mr. Lisin,

Dear ESC President Mr. Ratner,

as President of the Italian Target Shooting Federation, Unione Italiana Tiro a Segno, I want to firmly condemn the current war in Ukraine and echo the appeal for peace urged by many international sport institutions and federations around the world.

As members of the shooting sports family and the Olympic Movement we must be united in our mission to contribute to peace through sport and unite the world in peaceful competition beyond all political disputes.

In these very extreme circumstances we believe that the ISSF and the ESC, as international sport federations, should officially and publicly join the strong condemnation of the extremely grave violation of the Olympic Truce by the Russian government and join the many calls for peace by athletes, sports officials and members of the worldwide Olympic Community.

I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and support,

Best regards.

Costantino Vespasiano