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Nordic Baltic Bee Council

1st March 2022

To the Executive Council of APIMONDIA

Recommendations for relocation or cancellation of the World Congress APIMONDIA 2022 in Russia

It is with our utmost contempt that we have witnessed the Russian invasion of Ukraine. With this letter we express our greatest distancing and contempt for these actions. Some of our countries even border Russia.

Although we find the cooperation between the beekeepers of the world extremely important, we will not passively witness these horrific acts.

The organizations in the Nordic Baltic Bee Council strongly urge the Executive Council of APIMONDIA to either relocate or cancel the APIMONDIA Congress 2022.

On behalf of the Nordic Baltic Bee Council



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Estonian Beekeepers' Association
Eesti Mesinike Liit

Swedish Beekeepers' Association
Sveriges Biodlares Riksförbund

Latvian Beekeepers' Association
Latvijas Biškopības Biedrība

Finnish Beekeepers' Association
Suomen Mehiläishoitajain Liitto

The Lithuanian Union of Beekeepers
Lietuvos bitininkų sąjunga

Danish Beekeepers' Association
Danmarks Biavlerforening