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**To: International Organization of Employers (IOE)**

**Notice by the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK)  
on its request to *International Organization of Employers (IOE)*  
to terminate its cooperation with Russian and Belarusian business  
organizations**

In the light of the unprovoked, brutal and immoral war against Ukraine, launched by the Russian Federation with the close assistance of the Republic of Belarus and due to the fact that the Russian and Belarusian business organizations did not show any signs of protest against military aggression, the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK) addresses the *International Organization of Employers (IOE)* with request to terminate its cooperation with Russian and Belarusian business organizations and exclude representatives of the aggressor countries – Russian Federation and Republic of Belarus – from all representative bodies of *International Organization of Employers (IOE)* community and to prohibit them from participating in any activity.

Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK) expresses its solidarity and support to the people of Ukraine in this difficult time of a brutal, massive invasion of Ukraine. LDDK and its members provide all possible support and assistance to Ukraine counterparts and the people of Ukraine.

Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK) is an organization whose values are based on the values of the European Union - human dignity, freedom, democracy, equity, rule of law and human rights. We believe in these values and in international rule of law that are common to the whole international democratic society. We believe in our unity to defend these values together.



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