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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, in accordance with the request of the Russian Federation, has the honour to circulate the letter of Senior Official of the Russian Federation in CICA Mr. A. Ovchinnikov (enclosed).

The CICA Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Astana, 3 November 2022



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Астана қаласы, 2022 жылғы 3 қараша

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To: CICA Senior Officials

Dear colleagues,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the upcoming extraordinary General Assembly of the International Paralympic Committee (Berlin, 16 November 2022) which is set to consider 'suspending' the IPC membership of the Paralympic Committee of the Russian Federation.

There is, unfortunately, probability that the IPC, counter to its principles and mandate, will take such a discriminatory decision. The few countries who like to speak on behalf of all of the international society and foist on all the others who represent the majority of the world's population and GDP the ideas of the so-called 'rules-based order' (where no rules at all apply to its architects) and 'effective multilateralism' (which implies that there should be only one voice rather than pluralism of opinions) will definitely try to push such a decision through.

Were it to be made, it would become yet another atrocity against Russian Paralympians who were in the foulest and meanest way denied the chance to participate in the most recent Paralympic Games right at the moment when they arrived there. These people, mostly disabled or having incurable diseases, have overcome many obstacles in their life to become what they are and demonstrated unwavering bravery. The true international community would never look down on these people but rather see them as heroes embracing their difficult fate, provide support in the direst times and rejoice at their feats.

CICA has always been a platform that stands for deeper human-to-human cooperation. Just an example of CICA's work on this track is the recently adopted Concept Paper on Implementation of CBMs in the Human Dimension which, inter alia, paves the way to strengthening our common efforts in protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and those in vulnerable situations. The above situation in the IPC of which all CICA States are members calls for our joint action.

And Russia has no doubt that CICA will remain true to its cause and its Member States will do what those in dire need call for.

We would highly appreciate it if you could inform Russia's CICA Team about your country's decision on the above matter at the earliest convenience at asia-security@mid.ru.

Sincerely yours,

Aleksei Ovchinnikov
CICA Senior Official for Russia,
Director-General for Asia and Pacific Cooperation