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*Action to be taken*

*Voting Procedure*

For decision	<b>CLOSED COUNCIL</b> 207 <sup>th</sup> Session <b>25 March 2022</b>	Simple Majority of Member States Represented and Voting
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**CERN RESPONSE TO THE AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE:**

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

The Council is invited to adopt the Resolution set out in this document, taking additional measures with respect to the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus.



## **CERN Response to the Aggression against Ukraine:**

### **Additional measures concerning the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus**

#### **THE COUNCIL,**

#### **RECALLING**

The Convention for the Establishment of a European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), which was signed on 1 July 1953, entered into force on 29 September 1954 and was amended on 17 January 1971;

That the Organization was established in the aftermath of World War II to bring nations and people together for the peaceful pursuit of science;

That Article II.1 of the Convention provides, *inter alia*, that “[t]he Organization shall have no concern with work for military requirements”;

That the core values of the Organization have always been premised upon scientific collaboration across borders as a driver for peace;

That aggression of one country by another runs against the values for which the Organization stands;

#### **FURTHER RECALLING**

That it held an Extraordinary Session on 8 March 2022 and adopted Resolution CERN/3626 in which it, *inter alia*, condemned the military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation with the involvement of Belarus, suspended the Observer status of the Russian Federation until further notice, decided that CERN would not engage in new collaborations with the Russian Federation and its institutions until further notice, and indicated that the situation would continue to be monitored carefully and that the Council stood ready to take any further measures as appropriate;

#### **CONSIDERING**

Article VIII of the Convention, which provides for cooperation with intergovernmental organisations and other institutions;

The International Cooperation Agreement concluded between CERN and the Russian Federation in 2019, which constitutes the overarching framework for cooperation between the Russian Federation and CERN;

The International Cooperation Agreement concluded between CERN and the Republic of Belarus in 1994, which constitutes the overarching framework for cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and CERN;

## **STRONGLY CONDEMNNS**

The statements by those Russian institutes that have expressed support for the illegal invasion of Ukraine;

## **COMMENDS**

The measures taken by the Management both before and following the Extraordinary Session of the Council on 8 March 2022, including compliance with all applicable international sanctions and the effective suspension of all exchanges of funds, materials and personnel in both directions with Russia and Belarus which were appropriate and timely;

## **DECIDES THAT**

1): Such measures will be further enhanced, until further notice, by

- suspension of the participation of CERN scientists in all scientific committees of institutions located in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and *vice versa*,
- suspension or, that failing, cancellation of all events jointly arranged between CERN and institutions located in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus,
- suspension of granting of contracts of association as associated members of the CERN personnel to any new individuals affiliated to home institutions in Russia and Belarus;

2): In the perspective of making a decision at its Session in June 2022 on the suspension of the International Cooperation Agreements and the related Protocols and Addenda as well as any other agreements, including *mutatis mutandis* experiment Memoranda of Understanding, allowing for the participation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus and their national institutes in the CERN scientific programme, the Council will consider additional information and an action plan, and will further analyse the full consequences of such decision.