



FISM Newsletter

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To all Presidents of the FISM member societies and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM



Dear President, Dear friend in Magic,

Unfortunately, the armed conflict of significant scope for all humanity, triggered by the Russian attack on Ukraine, is taking place in our days. From these lines and sharing this letter with the president of FISM Europe, Andrea Baioni, **we strongly condemn the war unleashed by Russia against human rights and democratic freedom in Ukraine.**

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But it is no less important to make it clear that the magical community of Russia is not to blame for this situation. Rather we can say that they are one more victim of this war. We take advantage of these lines to give all our support, understanding and help to the entire Russian-Ukrainian magical community, without distinction, **because none of them wanted this war.**

Some personalities and presidents of magic associations are asking us the possibility to cancel the commitments made (following the steps that our statutes mark) with the next FISM ECM 2024 in St. Petersburg as well as the FISM WCM candidacy of 2025.

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That is why we want to make it very clear that currently it is too early to make probably wrong decisions. In addition, **a decision of this magnitude must be agreed by the entire magic community, through their presidents in the General Assembly**, which will be held in Quebec in less than four months.

We strongly condemn war but let us not make it the pretext that innocents could be turned into sinners. Let us have a little patience before making traumatic decisions for the world magic community **and decide the best way forward with the democratic consensus that our federation gives us: our General Assembly**.

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Best regards,



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