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To all Members of the INTOSAI Governing Board

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Dear Members of the INTOSAI Governing Board,

During the last days, the General Secretariat of INTOSAI has received a number of letters and messages from INTOSAI members, members of EUROSAI and the IDI Board expressing their strong concerns about the war in Ukraine leading to a serious humanitarian crisis as well as their solidarity for the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine and for the Ukrainian people.

Furthermore, several INTOSAI members have expressed a critical attitude towards the chairmanship held by the SAI of the Russian Federation. I am attaching the official letters we have received so far for your information to this letter.

For me in my capacity as Secretary General of INTOSAI, INTOSAI's effectiveness and ability to function as an international organization is a top priority.

Given the concerns mentioned above, I would like to inform you that this week, the General Secretariat of INTOSAI has held talks with the INTOSAI Chair regarding the way of exercising his chairmanship. Unfortunately, these conversations have not led to a concrete outcome so far.

Since our major goal is to act for the benefit of INTOSAI, I am assuring you that the General Secretariat does its utmost to ensure that INTOSAI continues to operate in a professional and efficient way.

In the light of the current developments, I underline the importance of humanitarian cohesion within the INTOSAI community. Therefore, I would like to invite and ask all of you to express your views about the current situation, and to let us know whether INTOSAI should take any action in this regard. I am looking forward to your prompt answer.

In conclusion, I also wish to recall our joint commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and in particular to SDG 16, which provides for peace, justice and strong institutions.

Best regards,