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To all Members of the INTOSAI Governing Board

Vienna, 4 March 2022

Dear Members of the INTOSAI Governing Board,

On Wednesday, 2 March, the General Secretariat of INTOSAI addressed a letter to the members of the Governing Board regarding the war in Ukraine, the humanitarian crisis and the critical attitude among INTOSAI members towards the chairmanship held by the SAI of the Russian Federation. The members were asked on how to respond to the current situation. In this respect, the Chairman of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation addressed a letter to the members of the Governing Board where he informed them that he can no longer appropriately exercise his function.

For the General Secretariat, it is a matter of highest priority that INTOSAI's effectiveness and ability to function as an international organization are guaranteed. It expresses its strong concern on the war in Ukraine and underlines the importance of humanitarian cohesion within the INTOSAI community and recalls the joint commitment of INTOSAI to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular to SDG 16, which provides for peace, justice and strong institutions.

As a result of the consultations held with the members since Wednesday, the General Secretariat will from now on manage all administrative matters and all contacts between the INTOSAI member SAIs and, also in accordance with the First Vice Chair, de facto conduct INTOSAI's operations until the chairmanship is transferred to the SAI of Brazil in the framework of the next INCOSAI in November 2022.

With best regards,