

Dear Mr. Leonid KOSTYUCHENKO  
President  
Federation Automobile d'Ukraine

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Dear friend:

I hope these words find you safe, wishing all FAU members and their families are well too.

Here in Spain, we are living with total sadness the terrible situation that is taking place in your country. Spanish people are showing a deep commitment with Ukraine, organizing hundreds of humanitarian trips and hosting Ukrainian families in their homes.

Motorsport's family in Spain is more involved than ever, being conscious about the needs and the extreme situation that Ukraine is living. I'd like to share with you just a few examples, such as the **Real Automóvil Club de España** (RACE)'s collaboration, one of the most important clubs in our country, which has sent 30,000 euros for humanitarian help. **Legado María de Villota**, the main volunteers and charity association related to our sport in Spain, brought 55 Ukrainian citizens (mothers and children) two weeks ago, and has arranged a flight for doing the same with another 171 people, like some of the members of our **Boards of Directors**, who are actively doing the same during these days.

In addition to these cases, there are many individual initiatives led by drivers, teams, marshalls and different people around our sport, who are collaborating with absolute affection in this dramatic situation.

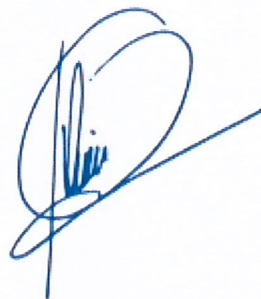
From **Real Federación Española de Automovilismo**, we are developing several actions to support Ukraine:

- We have adopted the decision of not allowing Russian and Belarusian drivers, codrivers, competitors and/or marshalls, who are in possession of a license from said countries, to take part in any competition held in Spain.
- We have placed in our website a specific banner to share the FAU bank account, so all our viewers have the chance to collaborate with you directly.
- As we are starting our sport season, we are showing a support message in different podium ceremonies, involving competitors, organizers, marshalls and media (I hereby enclose a couple of photos, you can use them for whatever you need).

We hope all these actions can help Ukraine people in some way, but, please, if you think we can collaborate in any other way, let us know and we will try to do our best.

Spanish motorsport would like to share all our love and pain with you and the FAU, wishing this dramatic and unfair situation to end soon.

Yours sincerely,



Manuel Aviñó Roger  
President