



## **STATEMENT**

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## **ETHICS COMMITTEE**

In view of the request received by the IBA Board to assess a publication on the RBF homepage in relation with the 8th anniversary of the Russian annexion of Crimea, the Ethics Committee assessed the facts and acknowledged that the RBF deleted all communications from their homepage, but they did not admit the facts. As these publications were a risk for IBA's reputation and image it was proposed by the Ethics Committee that the IBA Board shall ban RBF from participation and voting at the Congress in Istanbul.

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IBA Ethics Committee

Bernhard Welten, Chairman

