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**Ms Emer Cooke**  
**Chair of International Coalition**  
**of Medicines Regulatory**  
**Authorities (ICMRA)**

*Dear Ms Emer Cooke,*

In recent days, we have all witnessed the barbarity and bestiality that the Russia presents in the course of unlawful military operations against independent Ukraine and its inhabitants. Probably most of us experience in our own way what the media reports every day, the scale of the tragedy of defenceless civilians.

Until now, it was unimaginable for us that in the 21st century, after so many catastrophes to which humanity led, also in the near past, we can still witness an armed conflict. Especially a conflict in which one of the targets of attacks is a defenceless population and civilian targets.

Therefore, taking into account the current situation in Ukraine and the senseless and deliberately inflicted suffering on defenceless people in the name of the imperial attempts of one state, as well as various sanctions imposed by the international community, I appeal to your honourable group to consider to exclude the Federal Service for Surveillance in Healthcare (Roszdravnadzor), which is associate member, from all ICMRA sessions, as well as to expel this state from our body. As long as representatives of Russian Federation participate in ICMRA meetings, no country should take part in this venture if respects international law, peace and human life. In our opinion ICMRA should stand united in its solidarity with Ukraine and should continue to support Ukraine and its people together as international partners.

I ask for the above, trusting in our humanity, compassion for suffering and reason.

*Yours faithfully,*