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To the delegates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania  
in CERN Council and its bodies

cc: Baltic Assembly

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Dear Delegate,

The CERN Baltic Group (CBG) follows closely the community activities at CERN, this includes the CERN Council agenda. The latest developments were discussed in CBG General Meeting, 11-12 October 2023, Riga. <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1325565/>

CERN Baltic Group *inter alia* has discussed the CERN Council actions related to the termination of the International Cooperation Agreements (ICA) with the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus.

General Meeting expressed, by consensus, an opinion, that the continuation of existing or renewal of the ICAs could be detrimental to the CERN Baltic Group community participation in the CERN programmes.

As the CERN Baltic Group brings together 14 universities and institutions of the Baltic countries, that are currently involved or want to join CERN's experiments and research programmes, we hope sincerely that you will bring up our standpoint at all forthcoming CERN Councils and its bodies meetings and informal discussions, where the ICAs topic would be discussed.

Yours sincerely,

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