



***Canadian Association of Professional Apiculturists /
L'Association canadienne des professionnels de l'apiculture***

March 1st 2022

Dr. Jeffrey Pettis
Apimondia

Re: Support for the CHC petition and offer

Dear Jeff,

The Canadian Association of Professional Apiculturists (CAPA) supports the position of the Canadian Honey Council (CHC). In view of the tragic events happening in the Ukraine, we support the cancellation of APIMONDIA 2022 in Ufa Russia. We recognize that the Russian beekeepers are not to blame for anything the Russian government is responsible for. However, we believe that expressing solidarity with the Ukrainian people and with peace is important.

The CHC has generously offered to host the meeting in a Canadian city, and CAPA is willing to support the organization of the meeting if decided that way.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Guzman
CAPA President