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Dear Mr Viktor Tomenko,

In March 2019 the Board of Directors of the International Canoe Federation approved the application of the all-Russian Federation of Canoe to host the 2021 World Cup in Barnaul, the capital of the Altai territory.

We confirm that the proposed sanction from WADA not to organise world Championship competitions in Russia, won't influence the staging of the Barnaul competition as the ruling only covers World Championships which the Barnaul competition is not. Therefore, there is no risk to the event being cancelled. I hope this reassures you to continue to host this great event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Toulson".

Simon Toulson
ICF Secretary General