

**IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Resolution**

on suspension of a group of IREG Observatory members

The Executive Committee of IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence meeting in Paris on 8 April 2022 took under consideration that:

- the Statute of IREG Observatory (Art. 7) requires its members to observe in their activities the principles of honour and honesty,
- the Statute authorizes the IREG Executive Committee, to suspend a member who does not adhere to these principles,
- the eight Russian universities, members of IREG Observatory, signed the statement of the Russian Union of Rectors (RUR) supporting President Putin's pro-war decision against Ukraine,

and found the following eight members: Lomonosov Moscow State University, Saint Petersburg State University, Kazan Federal University, Lobachevsky University, National Research Nuclear University MEPhI, MGIMO University, Russian New University and RUDN University in violation of the IREG Statute,

and

vested with such authority by Art. 7 of the Statute, the Executive Committee decided to suspend the membership of the above mentioned universities in the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence until the General Assembly considers their cases.

The suspended members have the right to participate, by invitation, and present their defense at the General Assembly which will weigh the case of their membership in IREG Observatory and take appropriate final decisions.

Paris, 8 April 2022