



**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ ЛЕГКОЙ АТЛЕТИКИ**  
**ALL RUSSIA ATHLETIC FEDERATION**

To: International Association of Athletics Federation  
Nick Davies  
IAAF Deputy General Secretary

25 November 2015

Re: Provisional Suspension from IAAF of the All Russia Athletics Federation

Dear Nick,

In reply to your letter on 25 November I would like to confirm once again our recognize of suspension. We recognize suspension without a hearing. We understand fully that IAAF Council could reinstate ARAF as a Member according to its decision after solutions and recommendation of IAAF verification Commission only. We will cooperate with nominated Commission very actively. I hope for a positive result after certain time and full come back to the IAAF Family. I hope that we will receive shortly verification criteria that I requested in my previous letter. Please send to my IAAF Colleagues message that we are working very hard now in Russia to change a lot.

I'm not coming to Monaco now however I'm sure my IAAF Council Colleagues will find right solutions for our sport future. In any case I feel myself as a Member of new Council Team and will cooperate with All how it will be possible in current situation.

Mikhail BUTOV,  
ARAF General Secretary