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PRESIDENT  
TADEUSZ WROBLEWSKI  
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Lausanne, 17 May 2021

Dear President Tadeusz

I would like to congratulate you and your federation's development of Stand Up Paddling in Poland. The sport of Stand Up Paddling has seen tremendous international growth recently and has been labeled as the most participated water sport in the world. Since the inaugural 2019 ICF SUP World Championships, the International Canoe Federation has set a new standard for the sport and has firmly established itself as the global leader.

As the global leader of the sport, we are thrilled to hear of your federation's interest to host the 2022 ICF SUP World Championships in Gdansk. In 2022, we expect our event to bring in more than one thousand of the world's best Stand Up Paddlers from over fifty countries. I believe that the Baltic Sea and the city of Gdansk would be the most ideal location to host such world class event. Therefore, on behalf of the ICF Board of Directors, I fully endorse Polish Canoe Federation's bid to host 2022 ICF SUP World Championships in Gdansk and will accept immediately once the city of Gdansk has approved the bid.

I would be pleased if you and the city of Gdansk could make a rapid decision to host so we can start planning for a greatly successful event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Perurena", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**José Perurena**  
ICF President