

**Mr Raimonds Vejonis, President
Mr Kaspars Cipruss, Secretary General
Latvian Basketball Association
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By e-mail

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Dear President, dear Raimonds,
Dear Secretary General, dear Kaspars,

On behalf of FIBA Europe, we extend our deepest condolences to the Latvian Basketball Association and the entire Latvian basketball community on the passing of Uljana Semjonova.

Uljana Semjonova was one of the most extraordinary figures in the history of women's basketball. Her remarkable achievements, including two Olympic titles, three world championships, ten European championships, and eleven EuroLeague Women's crowns, stand as a testament to her unmatched talent and dedication. Her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

In this difficult time, our thoughts are with Uljana's family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of sharing in her remarkable journey.

With deepest sympathy,



Jorge Garbajosa
FIBA Europe President



Kamil Novak
FIBA Executive Director Europe