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Circular Letter to all WUSV Member Organizations

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Cooperation FCI & WUSV Member Organizations

Dear Presidents of the WUSV Member Clubs, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been a year now since the cooperation agreement between the FCI and the WUSV ceased for good on May 10, 2018. What followed was a period of exchange of the different positions of the parties involved and a couple of attempts taken by the WUSV Board of Directors to once again provide for an approach between the two organizations – always bearing in mind what would be best for our breed. You were all kept informed about the course of events and steps taken during the past year, and for a little while things looked as if progress was not a feasible expectation or at least one with little perspective.

The WUSV Board of Directors was – however – at any moment determined to resume talks with the FCI and used every possible road towards a betterment of the relations between our two organizations. In April this year a new board was elected for the FCI on the occasion of the General Assembly as held in Shanghai where I personally attended. Sometime “old frontiers” cannot be overcome if the same people remain in the same positions, and when the cards are finally reshuffled there is also room for a new deal. I used the chance of a change of board members within the FCI to resume talks with their newly elected President, Dr. Tamás Jakkel, and I am optimistic that now a door has opened again – if only a crack. I will soon meet with Dr. Jakkel in Budapest for personal talks in his home country. Many issues are to be addressed – last but not least the WUSV World Championship in 2020 which will be held in Győr.

So I kindly ask all of you to support this new development in every possible way and seek amicable cooperation with your national FCI clubs. Please work together as best as possible and keep peace for it does not suffice that the representatives at the top of our organizations agree and promise better relations – the root of all mutual understanding and cooperation is deeply grounded in the basis where all of your member clubs do their work and follow their dedication. Please all of you help to make the future work with the FCI a success again – for the sake of our breed and the facilitation of all of our activities ranging from breed shows, trial work and judge assignments. This is important for all of us and your participation in this regards matters. Please kindly pass this information on to your members and advocate for our cause.

Thank you very much.

With best regards

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WUSV President