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OF THE BEEKEEPING  
ORGANIZATIONS  
"APISLAVIA"

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## PROTOCOL

### APISLAVIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In the period of May 16-20, 2013, Apislavia General Assembly took place in Mamaia (Constantza), Romania. Beekeeping member' organizations from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania (Romapis), Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Crimea (by mandate), Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan. Representatives of Slovenia and Greece could not participate but communicated their interest on Assembly resolutions. Also present were the newcomers that requested Apislavia membership: Golden Hive from Azerbaijan and Apis Tomitana Dacica from Romania.

Participants agreed and discussed the following items of the Agenda:

1. Report of Apislavia President Tadeusz Sabat;
2. Report of Tetyana Vasilkivska, President of Apimondia Congress in Kiev in the period of September 28-October 4, 2013;
3. Adoption of new Apislavia members: "Golden Hive" Azerbaijan and Apis Tomitana Dacica of Romania;
4. Presentation of Turkish Central Beekeeping Association on hosting Apislavia Congress in 2014;
5. Support for Turkish Beekeeping Association' candidacy at Apimondia Congress in Kiev to organize Apimondia Congress in 2017;
6. Presentation of Beekeeping Association of Kazakhstan candidacy to organize Apislavia Congress in 2016;
7. Election of candidacy for Apislavia General Assembly in 2015;

8. Nominations of candidates in management and scientific positions at Apimondia Congress in Kiev, 2013;
9. Audit Commission Report, Audit Chairman Vladimir Kamenkov;
10. Exclusion of members that did not pay dues nor participate to meetings in the last three years;
11. Statute amendments;
12. Election of Apislavia President, Vice Presidents, Secretary General and Chairman of Audit Commission;
13. Miscellaneous.

The following Decisions have been adopted:

1. Report of Apislavia President Tadeusz Sabat has been unanimously approved and the president was warmly congratulated for his activity in making Apislavia more visible, influential and better focused on beekeepers' needs and in getting assistance from local authorities. Apislavia Congress in Pszcza Wola, Poland in 2012 was very well organized and will be for a long time remembered as one of the landmarks in the evolution of beekeeping production, pollination and improvement of natural environment. Scientific sessions were at high level and much appreciated by participants.
2. President of Apimondia Congress in Kiev, Tetyana Vasilkivska made a very good and exhaustive presentation of Congress preparations calling for a better participation of Apislavia beekeepers and beekeeping tradesmen as a proof of care and preoccupation concerning beekeepers' producers and environment for the whole world (attachment 1). Apislavia members present at the meeting pledged to do whatever is in their power to bring as more participants as possible at the Congress showing the regional preoccupation to the issues of world beekeeping. In recognition of Apislavia role in supporting Apimondia Congress in Kiev, President Tetyana Vasilkivska has very generously offered a chain of stands to Apislavia organization at the Apiexpo in Kiev. Members applauded Tetyana Vasilkivska speech and Apimondia Congress presentation. In this context Robert Chlebo, Apislavia Secretary General received the task of organizing Apislavia advertising at Apiexpo by collecting written information from Apislavia members and including them in a small brochure.
3. Ms. Yevdokiya Khabenkova made a presentation of "Golden Hive" beekeeping organization of Azerbaijan and the formal request to become a member of Apislavia. The nation wide status, long time existence and the large variety of activities made all participants to vote unanimously in

- favour of the organization joining Apislavia. Then Mr. Ionel Togan introduced Apis Tomitana Dacica as a new and fast developing beekeeping organization in Dobrogea province of Romania. During the meeting in Mamaia, participants could visit and see their achievements: own processing unit and beekeeping farms. This organization was also admitted as new member of Apislavia.
4. Bahri Ylmaz, President of Central Beekeeping Association of Turkey, made a detailed presentation of Apislavia Congress in Turkey in 2014 which will take place at the same time with 4th International Mugla Beekeeping and Pine Honey Congress in Fethiye between 5 - 9 November 2014. President Bahri Ylamaz pointed out that they wish to organize 2014 Apislavia Congress (not only the General Assembly) concurrently with Muğla Congress. Both congresses will have their own theme, organizing and scientific committee. Coming together on the purpose of General Assembly is not enough for Apislavia. 2014 Apislavia Congress will be a good start and the congress will be organized frequently. To have a development in Apislavia, the organizers wish to share know-how of each member country and have joint efforts on necessary fields. 2014 Congress will be organized in Fethiye - Ölüdeniz Beach. In the last ten years Fethiye has become a magnet for all tourists. Apart from its climate and natural beauty, tourists attracted by its less expensive lifestyle and the hospitality of the local people. Fethiye-Öludeniz was chosen as the best tourism centre in the world by The Times and The Guardian newspapers in 2007.
  5. Turkey is the powerful candidate country for 45th Apimondia Congress and Turkish Association of Beekeepers (TAB) is the official representative association of Turkey on its candidacy for the 45th Apimondia Congress in 2017. The organizing committee of this project is a very big team who has a dedicated preparation work since 2009. With warm hospitality and more than enough facilities, Bahri Ylmaz believes that 2017 Apimondia International Apicultural Congress will be a great success and unforgettably enriching experience in Istanbul. This election will be different than all other years. All Apislavia members promised to support Turkey on its candidacy for the 45th Apimondia Congress in 2017. The first decision in that direction was adopted according to 2012 Apislavia General Assembly in Ankara. Participants reached a consensus on the occasion of candidacy for General Secretary and Vice Preident of Apimondia, and Turkey's candidacy for 2017 Apimondia Congress. Bahri Ylmaz believes that these issues will be beneficial for a stronger Apislavia and Apimondia. Turkish beekeeping leaders believe that 2013

- Apislavia General Assembly is a starting point of a new time period. Turkish delegation will give full support to the members candidacies in Apimondia management elections during Apimondia Congress in Kiev. TAB is ready to get responsibilities, to work harder, to be a good team and for sure Apislavia and Apimondia will develop accordingly. President Bahri Ylmaz expressed his gratitude for the support of all Apislavia delegates present at the meeting. Delegates voted unanimously in favour of Turkey to be elected as the organizer of Apimondia Congress in 2017. Details and arguments in attachment 2
6. Mr. Sergey Tereschenko, President of all Kazakhstan beekeeping associations pleaded for organizing Apislavia Congress in 2016. He pointed out the tremendous progress registered by his country in all fields, including beekeeping. Annual Honey Festivals organized in Ust Kamenogorsk have registered world wide fame and has enjoyed a wide and high level participation from many countries. President Tereschenko mentioned that he will do his best to bring more members in Apislavia. Therefore Mr. Sergey Tereschenko, on behalf of his Beekeeping Association offered to be the host of Apislavia Congress in 2016. Participants supported the proposal and voted unanimously in favour of Kazakhstan to host Apislavia Congress in 2016.
  7. Mr. Ludovit Gal, Apislavia Vice President and President of Slovak Beekeeping Association has offered to play host to the next Apislavia General Assembly in 2015. Slovak beekeepers have registered a great evolution in the last decades and is able to share with the other Apislavia members a lot of experience and new scientific developments. The proposal was adopted with all votes of participants;
  8. A positive and constructive discussion took place around the issue of making Apislavia a better presence in the life of Apimondia. Members expressed their commitment in submitting candidates to all positions that according to Apimondia Rules are to be reelected at the congress in Kiev.
  9. Report of Mr. Vladimir Kamenkov, President of Audit Commission stirred up a lot of discussions and suggestions. Mr. Kamenkov underlined that a number of Apislavia Statute provisions are not implemented (no scientific commissions and working groups) lack of individual responsibilities on various field mentioned in the Statute, etc. Members took note of all these suggestions and decided to come up with concrete issues to be adopted at the following Apislavia General Assembly in Bratislava 2015.

10. Apislavia General Assembly took the decision (unanimously) to exclude Beekeeping Association of Romania from Apislavia on grounds of non participation to meeting in the last five years and not paying dues.
11. No Statute amendments this time;
12. Because of lack of time, Apislavia Management elections could not take place at the General Assembly in Pszczela Wola, Poland in 2012. This issue was therefore postponed to the next General Assembly in Bucharest. For the position of Apislavia President, Mr. Tadeusz Sabat was reelected unanimously. For positions of Vice Presidents were unanimously reelected Mr. Ludovit Gal (Slovakia) and Mr. Cristian Constantinescu (Apimondia Foundation – FIITEA). Mr. Robert Chlebo was reelected Secretary General and Mr. Vladimir Kamenkov reelected Chairman of Audit Commission.

Robert Chlebo

Apislavia Secretary General



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The Apimondia Congress will be a consolidating event for public beekeeping organization of European countries that are members of the Federation of the Beekeeping Organization “Apislavia” in order to facilitate fruitful cooperation in apicultural sector.

We hope that members of the beekeeping organizations listed in Apislavia Federation will participate actively in the Apimondia Congress in Ukraine. That’s why we would like to emphasize the following events:

1. Congress Delegate Registration requires the registration fee payment depending on a delegate’s type: **Full Delegate, Full Delegate for 1 day, ApiExpo-2013 Visitor**, etc. The lowest fee is available **till June 1, 2013**. The Full Delegate Group Registration will save the cost of each group member. Do not miss this opportunity!
2. Beekeepers of every country-Apisvalia member are proud of a wide range of honey products and businessmen appreciate products of apicultural sector and beekeeping equipment. Therefore, we would like to invite entrepreneurs to take part in the International Apicultural Exhibition **ApiExpo-2013** to be held within the Congress. The Apiexpo-2013 participants are going to have a possibility to rent the *exhibition space at budget friendly prices*.
3. We hope that delegations of beekeepers and businessmen will be interested in **Travel Program** to be held within the Congress. The Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress offers *a great choice of tours* designed specially for the guests and delegates of the Congress. Ukraine will be discovered by beekeepers from all over the world in a new and attractive way: not only as a beekeeping and honey country, but also as a cultural and historical center of Europe.

The XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress is going to have a great influence not only over the development of the beekeeping industry in Ukraine, but also will strengthen the image and prestige of Ukraine in the world, and help to establish many important international relations that will significantly enrich the world’s apiculture.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Ukraine.

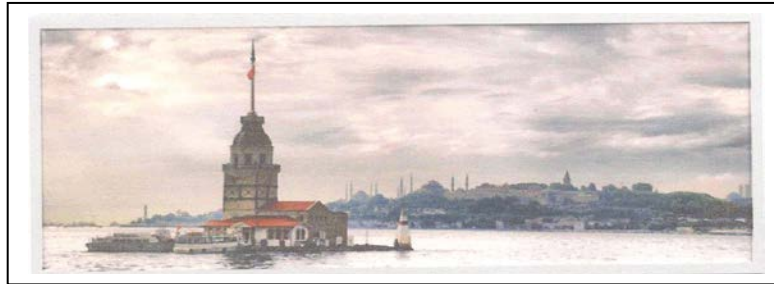
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**DID YOU KNOW THAT;**



- *Istanbul is the only city in the world that is located on two continents, Europe and Asia. In its thousands of years of history, it has been the capital of three great empires - Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman.*
- *Istanbul, which used to be known as Constantinople thanks to the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, is built on seven hills to match the seven hills of Rome*
- *Tulips, the symbol of Holland, originated in Istanbul and were sent from Istanbul to Netherlands.*
- *Coffee was first brought from Yemen to Istanbul in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It is prepared in a specific method peculiar to Turks, and always in a ceremonial attitude.*
- *The Grand Bazaar is the biggest old covered bazaar in the world, with over 3.000 shops.*
- *The Blue Mosque, one of the cities landmarks is the only mosque in Istanbul with six minarets, which is the maximum number you can have in a mosque.*
- *Four bronze horses which are decorating today San Marco Cathedral in Venice, were taken from Istanbul (Constantinople back then) by the Crusaders in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.*
- *Hagia Sophia was the largest church in the world for about 900 years and still it is the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest one.*
- *British author Agatha Christie wrote her famous novel “Murder on the Orient Express” at Pera Palas Hotel in Istanbul.*
- *Istanbul has been a noted inspiration for authors from Paul Theroux and Ernest Hemingway to Orhan Pamuk and Abdülhak Sinasi Hisar.*
- *Istanbul was once renowned as the most crowded city in the world – in 1502.*
- *Istanbul has the third oldest subway in the world, built in 1875. It’s 573 meters long and located in the Beyoglu district. London subway was built in 1863 and New York subway in 1868.*
- *Istanbul was the European Cultural Capital City in 2010.*
- *The Milion Monument of Istanbul was the starting-place for measurement of distances for all the roads leading to the cities of the Byzantine Empire, a mile-marker monument erected in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century AD.*
- *UNESCO declares Historic Areas of Istanbul as a World Heritage Site.*

**Let’s bee where the continents meet  
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Bucuresti – Mamaia, mai 2013

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