



Closure Declaration

1st Mediterranean Regional FCI Conference

The 1st Mediterranean-Latin Conference was organized in the history of FCI to help the countries of the region cooperate more closely with each other and with the international federation.

The participants of the conference declare that the precondition for the survival and development of the pigeon racing sport is that the national and international organizations of pigeon fanciers are working together in the widest possible way. Common thinking and action provide the foundation for development.

The participants of the conference declare their willingness to cooperate in the Mediterranean Latin Region in the following areas:

1. Organization of joint exhibitions: The exhibitions provide an excellent opportunity to present the achievements and the personal encounter.
2. Special attention is paid to engaging in the work of professional conferences and trainings initiated by the FCI. With their active participation, it helps the sharing of accumulated knowledge and the transfer of new learning.
3. On the joint competitions the most important moments of pigeon racing, in the competition can be shared between the pigeon fanciers of the participating countries. The wider the competition, the more valuable the result is.
4. Confederations of the region undertake to assist the national federations competitions, including, by assisting in the designation of start quarters, the organization and implementation of starts and crossings at borders.
5. In the field of animal health, they coordinate their activities at national and international level, strive for a unified interpretation and form a united standpoint.
6. One of the principles of the European Union is to enforce the interoperability of borders in connection with pigeon sport, and therefore encourage the European Union and the governments of the nation-states to create the missing legislation.

Federations from countries in the Mediterranean who could not attend the conference personally could sign up to the closing statement by signing a declaration of acceptance to be submitted to the FCI secretariat.

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