



# Confédération Ornithologique Mondiale

Président Général, Carlos Fernando RAMÔA,

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To

Mr. Yilmaz Çakmak, president of

TKKF- Turkish Cage Bird Breeders Federation

PÓVOA DE VARZIM, July 2, 2019

Dear President and friend

As I had informed you during our last telephone conversation, the CD COM had their meeting last Friday, where we analyzed the situation of the organization of the COM World Show 2021 and 2022.

I have informed the CD COM of the current situation of the veterinarian regulations in the EU and the possible limitation on the number of birds that could be entered in Istanbul 2021 from the EU countries, and the promised new and better conditions in the new EU regulations that will be in place after April 2021 (EU Animal Health Law).

The current measures of protection against the spreading bird flu under Reg. (UE) 2018/1687 is valid until 31st of December 2019 and we have been informed that it should not be prolonged after the end of this year.

Unfortunately this decision was still not published and possibly will only be so near the end of the year if the bird flu cases stay at a low grade of incidence.

But as all of us know perfectly, the possibility of asking COM-Spain to anticipate their organisation to 2021 is only possible if the decision is taken at this moment, and not later.

I have explained the CD COM Committee that both TKKF and COM-Spain gave me their full support regarding the decision, since we all are conscientious that we need to maximise the participating conditions for the World Show in Istanbul, and as such we need to be ready to delay in order to be sure we will do it and successfully



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Consequently, I want to inform you that:

- a) we will switch the organization of the Worlds Shows for 2021 and 2022, according 2021 to Spain and 2022 to Turkey
- b) **we are committed to organize the 2022 edition in Istanbul**, even if the current veterinarian restrictive conditions regarding the EU countries are in place, and we have no plans to reverse or switch this date.

I ask you to explain these decisions to your TKKF Board of Directors and to the Turkish breeders, expressing our **absolute commitment to your project of organizing the World Show in Turkey.**

I would like to thank you and TKKF for your cooperation sharing this decision and for all the trust you have deposited in the CD COM in this process.

A public announcement of this decision will be made by the COM in public media and our website

Le Président Général,  
Carlos Fernando RAMÔA