

PUBLIC UNION «ALL-UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF HUNTERS AND CONSUMERS OF HUNTING LANDS»

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To the Secretary General of FACE

Dr. David Scallan

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Dear Dr. David Scallan,

Probably for technical reasons, we did not receive a response to our previous appeal to FACE. Therefore, we are resubmitting this request.

On behalf of the Hunting Community of Ukraine, we request you to support our initiative to launch a consultation of Public Union "All-Ukrainian Association of Hunters and Consumers of Hunting Lands" (hereinafter - the Association) with The European Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation (FACE) on the accession of the Association to the ranks of FACE.

Today, we are the youngest in Ukraine, and at the same time the largest, public, national-level hunting organization that does not have its own hunting lands and does not conduct business activities.

Resulting from the Association's 1st Congress (June 11, 2019, Kyiv), its delegates supported the resolution to prepare for the Association's accession to the European Federation for Hunting and Conservation (FACE).

In this regard, we ask that you provide the Association with the detailed guideline for FACE membership, including all organizational and financial aspects.

We also sincerely ask FACE for immediate assistance. The Ukrainian parliament will soon consider the populist draft law № 3563 of 29.05.2020 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Protection of Children from Observation of Hunting" (http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=68976). We ask FACE to consider sending a official letter on its behalf to the Permanent Representation of Ukraine to the Council of Europe (Website: https://coe.mfa.gov.ua/en. E-mail: pm_coe@mfa.gov.ua. Address: 21, rue Trubner, 67000, Strasbourg, France) as well as the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Website: https://www.rada.gov.ua/en; E-mail: razumkov@rada.gov.ua. Address: 5, rue Hrushevskoho, 01008, Kyiv-8, Ukraine) on the inadmissibility of the adoption of such laws. After all, such laws not only restrict the rights of Ukrainian hunters, but also contradict the Constitutional Law and the chosen European integration course of Ukraine.

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We give thanks for FACE and you personally for preparing the answers and providing your support!

With respect and hope for fruitful cooperation

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