

**The Slovenian Beekeepers' Association**

**Public Extension Service on Beekeeping**

**organizer of the**

**1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BEEKEEPING ORGANIZATIONS**

# **DECLARATION**

**TO PRESERVE**

**THE HONEYBEE**

**(Slovenia, 27. 09. 2010)**

**At the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Beekeeping Organisations held in Laško (Slovenia) on 27 September 2010 at the initiative of the Slovenian Beekeepers' Association, the representatives of the undersigned beekeeping associations have established that:**

- 1. adequate measures for the protection of bees should be adopted and supported, we strive for the recognition of *Apis mellifera* bees as an endangered species;**
- 2. more focused measures should be devoted to the reduction of pesticide use and the adoption of better protocols for the homologation of new molecules;**
- 3. more emphasis should be placed on the training of beekeepers and awareness raising campaigns targeted at the general public;**
- 4. beekeeping among youngsters should be promoted;**
- 5. efforts aiming at the assurance and control of bee product quality should be supported;**
- 6. the spread of melliferous plants and preservation of biodiversity should be promoted and**
- 7. the work of research institutions to facilitate fast detection of key causes for bee colony losses should be supported.**

**The present delegates advocate the establishment of a working group for the protection of the bees under the umbrella of Apimondia (International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations).**

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The Slovenian Beekeepers' Association

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The National Bee Branch Association-NBBA

Bulgaria

President: Plamen Ivanov



The Czech Beekeepers Union

President: Ludek Sojka



The Danish Beekeepers Association

President: Vagn Kildsig



The Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations  
(FIBKA)

National Secretary: Michael G Gleeson



The Association of Beekeepers Organizations of  
Montenegro

For: President Radule Miljanic

Slavica Pavlović



The National Union of the French Beekeeping  
(UNAF)

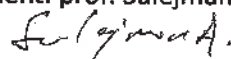
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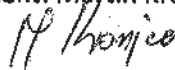
The Association of beekeepers Una Sana Canton-  
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President: prof. Sulejman Alijagić



The Croatian Beekeepers Federation

President: Martin Kranjec



The Beekeepers' Association of Romania

For: President Ioan Fetea

Cristina Mateescu



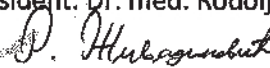
The Slovak Beekeepers' Association

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The Serbian Federation of Beekeeping Organization

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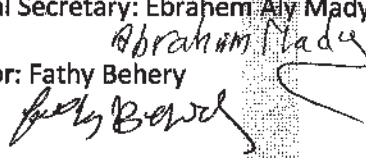


The Arab Beekeepers' Union

General Secretary: Ebrahim Aly Mady


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Director: Fathy Behery



The Austrian Beekeepers Association

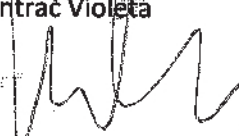
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The Union of Beekeepers Association of the Republic  
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For President: Radivoje Maksimović

Santrač Violeta



Brotherhood of the Ukrainian Beekeepers

For : President Tetyana Vasykivska

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