



Ptuj, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

**FECC International Board  
President Lars Algell**

**Subject: 40th FECC Convention 2020/2021 Ptuj, Slovenia**

Dear Mr. President,

Unfortunately, the organizers of the FECC Convention 2021 Ptuj, Slovenia, the Town Municipality of Ptuj and FECC Slovenia, have to propose the cancellation of the organization of the Convention at the end of May 2021 due to the force majeure - Corona Pandemic and Epidemic in Slovenia, Europe and globally.

In Slovenia, most European countries and globally, the pandemic resulted in a lockdown, disabled or difficult crossing of state borders, while hotels (GH Primus) and restaurants are closed; it is forbidden to organize events of public importance, meetings and gatherings of large groups of people...

According to the available data and forecasts of the Institutes of Public Health and the competent ministries at the national and European level, no rapid improvement is expected in the foreseeable future; on the contrary, new aggravations of the situation due to new strains of virus are predicted. In such conditions, it is impossible to organize the process of sending application forms, receiving applications and payment of registration fees of FECC members, planning trips of delegates and program content.

**Therefore, we propose to the FECC International Board to unanimously adopt a decision and cancel the FECC Convention 2021 Ptuj, Slovenia, due to the force majeure - the Corona pandemic and the epidemic.**

Since we have been sincerely trying for two years to prepare and organize the jubilee 40<sup>th</sup> FECC Convention (last year we had to postpone it to this year due to the Corona), we suggest - offer to the International Board a "Plan B", specifically because the Convention is also electoral.

If the epidemiological situation allows, we suggest - offer the possibility of a 3-4-day meeting of the FECC International Board and the General Assembly on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 on the digital platform in GH Primus, Ptuj, Slovenia.

The program would also include a one-day visit of our FECC members in Šoštanj.

The estimated deadline for convening the International Board is 14 days before the meeting, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, when, we believe, the situation will have improved, and thus the implementation of our proposal - offer can be realized.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely yours,

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Mayor of the Municipality of Ptuj

Branko Brumen  
President of the Organizing Committee

Tanja Srečkovič-Bolšec  
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