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RE:

- FACE Members Meeting in Pravets
- 120th anniversary Union of Hunters and Anglers of Bulgaria

Honourable President,

On behalf of FACE, I want to express my deep gratitude to you and your organisation for the extraordinary work you did in organising the FACE Members Meeting on 17-19 April 2018 in Pravets. The FACE team and I personally received afterwards only very positive comments and impressions about the meeting. Especially your hospitality and warmth were highlighted.

Furthermore, the FACE Members have been honoured by the attendance of several high-level Bulgarian politicians at the conference on the future of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) post 2020. This conference made very clear what is the negative impact of the current CAP on small game populations and on biodiversity.

The FACE Members Meeting was very important to show FACE Members the daily work of the FACE team in Brussels on many important hunting and shooting issues that are debated and decided in the corridors of the European institutions: action plan of the nature directives, large carnivores, lead ammunition, turtle dove and, of course, the CAP.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend your festivities of the 120th anniversary of your organisation. However, a member of the FACE team, Mr. Tom Van de Maele, will take part in your anniversary event.

In view of the upcoming Romanian Presidency in the European Council in the first half of 2019, the collaboration between Eastern European FACE Members and the FACE Secretariat is staying crucial for the whole hunting community in Europe.

With a strong Waidmannsheil,



Dr. Michl Ebner, FACE President

