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To the attention of the delegates of the FCI Commission for Obedience

Dear Delegates of the FCI Obedience Commission

We are living difficult times all around the world, fighting against a very serious epidemic. This has caused us to cancel and postpone many of our dog sports events.

Our judges' meeting, planned to be held in Hemer, Germany, has been postponed until October 9th – 11th 2020. We have planned to have our annual commission meeting in St Petersburg June 27th-28th, 2020. It is very unsure if we can go ahead with our commission meeting or even our judges' meeting.

The preparations of our World Winner Championship are ongoing in Spain. The forecasts about the spreading of the epidemic, however, are very unreliable so we might have to be prepared to cancel or postpone our WWC-2020. But for now, we are still preparing for Madrid and WWC-2020.

The passing of the infectious stage varies in each nation, depending on what precautions have been taken, so we can not foresee what the situation is next autumn. As all our meetings and events includes flying, we will not take any risks. And sitting in airplanes there is a very high risk to be infected.

We will keep you informed about our mutual events when we are able to have better knowledge of how things are proceeding.

At this moment, I wish you all to stay safe and healthy and to take good care of your loved ones.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Dr Savander-Ranne

President of the FCI Obedience Commission