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Europäischer Verband für Geflügel-, Tauben-, Vogel-, Kaninchen- und Caviazucht  
European Association of Poultry, Pigeon, Cage Bird, Rabbit and Cavy Breeders  
Association Européenne pour l'Élevage de Volailles, de Pigeons, d'Oiseaux, de Lapins et de Cobayes

## **Report of the meeting between the Polish federation and the EE**

The Polish Small Animal Breeders' Association has taken a difficult decision and cancelled the 30<sup>th</sup> EE European Show.

In these difficult times, the President of the EE, Gion Gross, and the entire Presidium stand by our Polish breeder friends and convey their great understanding for this decision.

The Polish federation reacted quickly after the Austrian federation withdrew from the organisation of a European EE show in November 2021.

Unfortunately, Covid spread rapidly all over the world, resulting in very strict hygiene measures imposed by the states, so that it was not possible to know under which constraints the exhibition could be organised or possibly even banned.

So, the federation decided to postpone the EE. European Show to the year 2022.

In addition, there were new EU-regulations which made the transport of live animals almost impossible.

Despite everything, they persevered and prepared this great event.

This gathering of breeders from all over Europe was intended to bring the breeder family together again through personal encounters after more than two years of deprivation by Covid.

However, what no one dared to imagine happened. The war in Ukraine shook Europe and as immediate neighbours also our Polish friends, especially by taking in Ukrainian refugees.

Thus, it is quite logical that suddenly other priorities became important, much more significant than an EE. European show.

Also, the question of participation suddenly arose. Nobody could concretely predict whether, under the given circumstances of the near war and the enormously increased fuel costs, exhibitors would dare to come so close to the conflict zone.

For these reasons, we can only endorse the decision of our Polish breeding friends and assure them already today of our full support in the organisation of further European events.

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