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Sent: Sat 2/18/2017 6:25 PM
Subject: great news !!

Dear Christoph, here is the original mail I sent out. It is all and only the LCIE membership at that date.
Ciao

Luigi

-----Messaggio originale-----
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Oggetto: great news !!

Dear all, I just received this fantastic news from Christoph in Romania ! It is incredibly bold move.
Best to all
Luigi

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Dear Luigi,

Hope you are well!

Yesterday was a historical day for Romania - the Ministry decided to stop all hunting on wolves, bears, lynx, and wild cat and to replace the trophy hunting system with a system of real damage control through regional rapid deployment teams. Together with several other NGOs, we have been fighting hard for this and managed to get enough public support to make it into the main news. We also have an excellent minister of environment (she also pushed our agenda of a new Fagaras National Park through the government, the official procedure to establish the NP will start in October), we managed to explain her the full situation and consequently, yesterday she decided to ban all trophy hunting. The public support for this is so huge that no future Minister will dare to revoke this path, it would be political suicide.

Just thought you might be interested in this, a milestone of carnivore conservation in Europe!

Best

Christoph

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