

## **Mr DELSAUX Pierre** Deputy Director-General

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Subject: Your purpose to ban legal ownership

Dear Mr. Delsaux,

I vehemently contradict your intention to criminalize the ownership of guns, which are used for game, hunting, sports or ancient collections by law abiding citizens within the European Union. I am sending you my "inspiring stone" together with these words:

## One piece of "Stone".

There is quite a bit of hope left that you are really concerned about the wellbeing of the EU-Citizens, therefore I understand this stone as a philosopher's stone:

So in consequence you may strongly consider to cancel your plans of prohibition and for any further considerations and process you should not forget to participate the parties concerned right from the beginning.

I am of good hope you will understand this stone present, even if you only keep it in memory, and conclude wise in final judgement in the near future.

We would like to point out, the new legal draft would lead to strong restrictions for the community of gun owners. On the other hand, how much stronger is our contribution to the community and society:

- o Involvement for historical museums, a wide variety of public and private collections and collectors,
- Preservation of the diversity for a healthy wildlife and protection of their habitat
- Keeping balance between the game populations
- o Maintain and generate jobs within the official supplier for hunting and sports shooting clubs
- Sports shooting clubs and their ongoing education and promotion of a conscience
- o handling of weapons, pistols and ammunition,
- o Promotion of the regional and 'back to the nature' tourism

Sincerely Yours,