

The Slovenian Beekeepers' Association

Public Extension Service on Beekeeping

organizer of the

1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BEEKEEPING ORGANIZATIONS

# DECLARATION

TO PRESERVE

THE HONEYBEE

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At the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Beekeeping Organisations held in Laško (Slovenia) on 27 September 2010 at the initiative of the Slovenian Beekeepers' Association, the representatives of the undersigned beekeeping associations have established that:

1. adequate measures for the protection of bees should be adopted and supported, we strive for the recognition of *Apis mellifera* bees as an endangered species;
2. more focused measures should be devoted to the reduction of pesticide use and the adoption of better protocols for the homologation of new molecules;
3. more emphasis should be placed on the training of beekeepers and awareness raising campaigns targeted at the general public;
4. beekeeping among youngsters should be promoted;
5. efforts aiming at the assurance and control of bee product quality should be supported;
6. the spread of melliferous plants and preservation of biodiversity should be promoted and
7. the work of research institutions to facilitate fast detection of key causes for bee colony losses should be supported.

The present delegates advocate the establishment of a working group for the protection of the bees under the umbrella of Apimondia (International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations).

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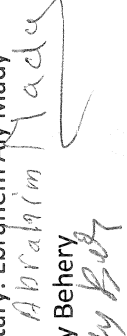
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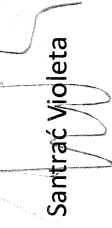
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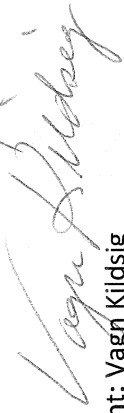
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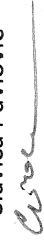
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