



**World Federation Belgian Shepherd dogs npo.
Fédération Mondiale du Berger Belge vzw.**

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Koekelare, 23.07.2024

Dear Members of APB,
Dear ABP Board members,
Mr. Fernando Campelo, President of A.P.B.
Mr. Praceta Manuel Gonçalves Ramos,

We are extremely disappointed after receiving your emails on 19.07.2024, 6.03 p.m., not signed by name and on 20.07.2024, 9.37 p.m., signed by Praceta Manuel Gonçalves Ramos, 55 - 6.º ET concerning your withdrawal for the FMBB 2025 world championship.

After all the promises made and the promising presentation at our 2023 general meeting, I had great confidence in your organization. I gave my full support, which was also followed by most of our board, and the candidacy was approved.

However, this trust already suffered a significant blow at the 2024 World Championship when you were absent from the general assembly of members, which also caused us to receive a first flood of questions that, due to lack of information, we could not answer. The questions about date and place continued to grow, which is very understandable because most selections are already planned for next year and potential participants must start organizing leave at work. The fact that the FMBB secretary also did not receive any answers to the countless e-mails made us doubt increasingly about a good course. Especially when we finally got answers with a plausible explanation that first there was the problem of being abroad and then there was a problem with email.

However, I can't understand why you didn't start asking questions about the organization or giving info yourself so that we keep the members informed. The FMBB world championship is a bit bigger and requires a bit more preparation than an exhibition with 25 dogs like you have already organized 2 times.

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What was feared has now become reality via your e-mail.

You are now hiding behind the fact that we proposed a contract that must be signed in order to obtain certainty about the quality of the organization, which is really ambitious, but now we have a huge problem finding a new organizer with just under 10 months to go. Thank you sincerely.

Also, I find it beneath everything that you do not even sign your email of 19.07.2024, 6.03 p.m. with your name, which is a total lack of responsibility anyway, to then send the same email again on 20.07.2024 signed by Praceta Manuel Gonçalves Ramos, 55 - 6.º ET.

For and on behalf of the FMBB vzw.

Greetings,
Geert Bouckaert
General Secretary & Treasurer FMBB vzw.

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Verzonden: zaterdag 20 juli 2024 21:37
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Onderwerp: Thanks and Withdrawal of the Candidacy for the FMBB World Event

Dear members of the Fédération Mondiale du Berger Belge (FMBB), I hope this message finds you well. I would like to express our sincere thanks for the opportunity for Portugal, through the Belgian Shepherd Association (APB), to have been considered as the organizer of the next FMBB world event. We had everything carefully planned to ensure an event of excellence. For this reason, we bet on two municipalities to determine the best location, considering the number of participants and a place strategically thought out for the IGP tracking discipline. We were in advanced negotiations, both with sponsors and with local authorities, to ensure the success of the event. However, after our last meeting, we were surprised by the imposition of the signing of a contract. We have gathered the management of the APB to discuss this issue and, unfortunately, no member agrees with the terms presented, nor is he willing to sign any contract under the proposed conditions. In this way, with regret, we inform you that we have withdrawn our application for the holding of the FMBB world event. We thank you once again for the trust placed in our application and we wish you much success in organizing this event, regardless of the new location chosen. We are available for any further clarification you may need.

Sincerely,

The direction of the APB Belgian Shepherd Association (APB)



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Therefore, the meeting scheduled for today will be void.

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