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To:
the member associations of the EGS
the members of the plenary assembly of the EGS
the members of the honorary council
former European kings and European princes
and the members of the knighthood of Saint Sebastian in Europe

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EST 2021

Dear fellow marksmen and markswomen,
dear members of the knighthood,

the coronavirus pandemic keeps its tight hold on us and will continue to do so until a vaccine is found and the majority of the population is vaccinated.

For this reason, we, too, are being forced to make extensive decisions. The most important decision is the one concerning the EST 2021 in Deinze. Usually, we would celebrate this feast every three years with participants from all over Europe. It is a celebration of utmost importance with regards to solidarity. However, we also have a responsibility towards the participants of this event and towards the organizers who put much time, work and also a lot of money into the preparation.

After an assessment of the current and future situation, we have decided, in accordance with the organizers from Deinze, to postpone the EST 2021 by one year. The local city council of Deinze has yet to agree to this proposal during its conference on 17th November 2020. The new planned date is from 19th to 21st August 2022.

As soon as the council has decided about this postponement, you will receive further information from us.

With best regards

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