

## Explanation of Consent letters:

There are 5 (five) Consent letters from Croatia, signed by:

- 1) Mihovil Jurčić, a cattle breeder: He runs so called “Family farm” which is (by definition: “A family farm is an organizational form of an economic subject - farmer who, in order to generate income, independently and permanently performs agricultural activity and related ancillary activities, and is based on the use of own and / or leased production resources and work, knowledge and skills of family members”).
- 2) Jakov Čagalj is also running the same form of the Family business.
- 3) Ivan Tešija has 500 cows and calves is very influential among cattle breeders. He is the president of the association “Croatian Karst Pastures”, the most active one concerning all relevant issues regarding cattle-breeders in Croatia.
- 4) Blaž Čačić is a horse and cow breeder.
- 5) Luka Brgić runs the “Family farm”, as first two cattle breeders

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**PREDMET: Podrška inicijativi za priključenje Hrvatske zaštiti transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva**

Poštovani,

Moje ime je Mihovil Jurčić, dolazim iz Donjih Pazarišta, u blizini Gospića, Ličko-senjska županija. Imam 27 godina, od svoje 23. godine bavim se stočarstvom. Nositelj sam Opg-a Alan, koji se bavi uzgojem krava u sustavu krava-tele. Poljoprivreda je primarna djelatnost kojom se bavim, zajedno sa svojom suprugom koja je također zaposlena na opg-u. Započeo sam s 40 grla (križanci s mesnom pasminom), da bi kupnjom i ostavljanjem ženskog pomlatka došao do današnjeg stanja. Trenutno imam 170 grla. Također, u ekološkoj sam proizvodnji petu godinu za redom, što mi je ujedno i jedan od ciljeva daljnjeg rada, budući je zdrava hrana ključ budućnosti.

Temeljem ugovora s Nacionalnim parkom Sjeverni Velebit ( Klasa: 320-01/20-01/01, Urbroj: 2125/18-01-20-18) svake godine moja goveda od kraja svibnja/početka lipnja, ovisno o vremenskim uvjetima, borave na planinskim pašnjacima Sjevernog Velebita. Na 1600 metara nadmorske visine napasivanje se odvija na pašnjacima: Lubenovac, Tudorevo, Mirovo, Bilenski i Šegotski padeži te Dundović padeži. U lipnju stoka se nalazi na Lubenovcu, nakon čega selimo na Tudorevo i Mirovo. Polovicom kolovoza napasivanje se odvija na Bilenskim i Šegotskim padežima te Dundović padežima do prvog snijega. Tradicionalni način stočarstva koji podrazumijeva selidbu krava u proljeće, napasivanje preko ljeta i spuštanje goveda s planine u jesen (ove godine nas je snijeg na Velebitu ranije natjerao na spuštanje goveda). Seobu krava ("gonjenje") obavljaju pastiri 40-ak kilometara do Donjeg Pazarišta gdje stoka provodi zimu.

Smatram da je zaštita transhumantnog stočarstva od velike važnosti radi očuvanja tradicionalnih vrijednosti, kao i održavanja visokoplaninskih pašnjaka koje nije moguće održati na niti jedan drugi način osim pašarenja.

S poštovanjem,

**OPG ALAN**  
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Mihovil Jurčić, nositelj Opg-a

Martina Jurčić  
Martina Jurčić, član Opg-a

Mihovil Jurčić Donje  
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SUBJECT MATTER: Support to the initiative of protection of transhumance as intangible cultural heritage of humanity

**To Whom It May Concern,**

My name is Mihovil Jurčić and I live in the village of Donje Pazarište, near Gospić in Lika-Senj County. I am 27 and have been breeding livestock since I was 23. I am the owner of Alan Family Farm that breeds cows according to the cow-calf farming system. My wife is also employed on our family farm and the agriculture is our primary scope of activity. We started with 40 heads of cattle (meat breed hybrids), but increased the number by the additional purchase and leaving heifer calves. Today we have 170 heads of cattle. Five years ago, we converted to organic farming, which is one of our future goals, since we find healthy food a key to our future.

Pursuant to an agreement executed with Sjeverni Velebit National Park (Class: 320-01/2001/01, ref. no.: 2125/18-01-20-18) we move our cattle to pastures (Lubenovac, Tudorevo, Mirovo, Bilenski, Šegotski padeži and Dundović padeži) of Sjeverni Velebit from the end of May / beginning of June, depending on the weather conditions. These summer pastures are situated at 1600 m altitude. In June, the cattle lives on Lubenovac pasture, after which we move it to Tudoreve and Mirovo. At the middle of August, we move the cattle to Bilenski and Šegotski padeži and then to Dundovići until the first snow falls. The traditional livestock breeding implies moving of the cattle in the spring, summer pastures in the mountain and moving the cattle back to the valley in autumn (e.g. this year we had to move the cattle back from the mountain much earlier because of the early snow on Velebit). The droving of cattle ("gonjenje") is done by herders who move it back to Donje Pazarište where the cattle spends winter.

I believe that the protection of transhumance is very important if we want to preserve the traditional values and to maintain the high mountain pastures whose maintenance is only possible in this way.

Kind regards

  
GDOPĆ, D. PAZARIŠTE 69  
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Mihovil Jurčić, family

Martina Jurčić, family farm member

Jakov Čagalj  
21270 Zagvozd

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**PREDMET: Podrška inicijativi za priključenje Hrvatske zaštiti transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva**

Poštovani,

Ja sam Jakov Čagalj rodom iz Zagvozda. Moje stado broji 36 koza i ovaca kao i 9 simentalskih goveda te konj.

Stado se svake godine seli iz mjesta Zagvozd u planinu Biokovo, na polugodišnju ispašu na 1000 mnv.

Osobna motivacija nam je da i dalje imamo mogućnost raditi posao koji volimo i radimo te i samim tim dajemo podršku inicijativi za priključenje Hrvatske zaštiti transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva.

Naš OPG ima dva člana: Jakov Čagalj, Jovana Čagalj

U Zagvozdu ,20.10.2021,

Jakov Čagalj



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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jakov Čagalj and I originate from the village of Zagvozd. I have a herd of 36 goats and sheep, 9 Simmental cows and a horse.


The herd is moved every year for a 6-month pasture from the village of Zagvozd to the mountain of Biokovo to 1000 m above the sea level.

Since we would like to be given the opportunity to continue to do the work that we love and actually do, we hereby provide our support to the initiative to protect transhumance as intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

Our family farm (OPG – *obiteljsko poljoprivredno gospodarstvo*) comprises two members: Jakov Čagalj and Jovana Čagalj

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Jakov Čagalj



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Ivan Tešija  
Ulica kralja Zvonimira 60  
Lečevica

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Poštovani,

Moj opg bavi se tradicionalno stočarstvom. Stacionirani smo na području Kaštelanske Zagore, mjesto Lečevica, a ima već 13 godina da stoku u ljetnom periodu selimo u Liku (općina Gračac) mjesto Mazin, na planinske pašnjake. Ovisno u vremenskim prilikama zadržavamo se do mjeseca studenog i onda stoku spuštamo u nizinski dio, a odatle ih kamionima vraćamo za Dalmaciju.

Naš opg trenutno posjeduje preko 500 grla krava, junadi i teladi. Ako bi nam država omogućila uvjete, vrlo rado bi proširili naš opg i povećali proizvodnju mesa i mlijeka uzgojenog na sasvim prirodan način.

Prednost ovakvog posla je što smo stalno u prirodi sa životinjama, vodimo zdrav život. Nažalost najveći problem je represivni državni aparat koji nije usklađen sa tradicionalnim načinom rada i života lokalnog stanovništva i opstupa razvoj stočarstva i opstanak ljudi na ovim prostorima. Nadam se da bi UNESCO zaštita transhumantnog stočarstva pomogla rješavanju ovih problema.

S poštovanjem

U Lečevici, 20.10.2021,

Ivan Tešija



Ivan Tešija  
Ulica kralja Zvonimira 60  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The cattle breeding is a tradition on my family farm. We are situated in Kaštelanska Zagora region (Kaštela Hinterland), in the village of Lačevica. For the past 13 years we have moved our livestock to winter pastures in Lika (Gračac municipality). Depending on the weather, the cattle stays there until November, when we move it back to the valley and than to Dalmatia by trucks.

We have over 500 cows and calves. If we provided with the adequate support by the state, we would gladly expand our family farm and increase the organic meat and milk production.

The advantage of this work is that we spend a lot of time in the nature with animals. We lead a healthy life. Unfortunately, our biggest problem is the repressive state apparatus is not harmonised with the traditional way of working and living of the local population and obstructs the development of pastoral farming and survival of the local people. We hope that the protection of transhumance by UNESCO would contribute solving of these problems.

Sincerely

Lečevica, 20 October 2021

Ivan Tešija





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Blaž Čačić  
Dubrave 3,  
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**PREDMET: Podrška inicijativi za priključenje Hrvatske upisu transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva**

Poštovani,

Otac i ja bavimo se uzgojem blaga(stoke) na području srednjeg Velebita.

Velebitsko podgorje Cesarica-Dubrave. Imamo oko 100 grla konja Hrvatskog hladnokrvnjaka i isto toliko krava, sistem krava-tele.

Stoku držimo u ekstezivnom ekološkom uzgoju, što podrazumijeva da uzgoj vršimo na način kao i naši pretci.

Tj, da svako proljeće selimo stoku iz podgorja u planinu na područje planinskih pašnjaka Radlovca, Mliništa pa tako sve redom do Budakova brda.

Konji zimu provode na nešto višoj nadmorskoj visini nego krave gdje ih dohranjujemo. Cilj nam je što više ravnomjerno koristiti pašnjački potencijal tako da smo za vrijeme zime na nižoj nadmorskoj visini, a tijekom ljetnih mjeseci na gore navedenim planinskim područjima.

Dajemo podršku upisu transhumantnog stočarstva na UNESCO-vu listu kako bi se vratio ugled našem zanimanju.

U Cesarici, 20.10.2021,

Blaž Čačić



Blaž Čačić Dubrave 3,  
Cesarica, Karlobag

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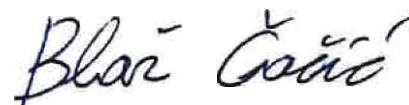
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To Whom It May Concern,

My father and I are dedicated to breeding cattle in the central part of the Velebit Mountain. The Cesarica-Dubrave region at the Velebit foothill. We have about 100 horses (Croatian Coldblood breed) and the same number of cows that we breed according to the cow-calf farming system. We breed our cattle according to the extensive organic farming principles, which implies that we use traditional methods used earlier by our ancestors. This means that every spring we move our livestock from the foothill to the mountain pastures of Radlovac and Mlinišće, up to the Budakovo brdo. In winter, we leave the horses at a somewhat higher altitude than cows where they are being additionally fed. Our goal is to use the pasture potential to the maximum, so that we move the cattle between higher pastures in summer and lower foothill pastures in winter. We hereby grant our support to inscription of transhumance on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, because we believe this would contribute that our profession regains its former reputation.

Cesarica, 20 October 2021

Blaž Čačić



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**PREDMET: Podrška inicijativi za priključenje Hrvatske zaštiti transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva**

Poštovani,

Sjedište obiteljskog poljoprivrednog gospodarstva *Brkić Luka* je u Kruševu, Zadarska županija. OPG Brkić Luka se već dugi niz godina bavi uzgojem krava simentalke pasmine i križanaca simentalca u sustavu krava-tele. Radi se o ekstenzivnom uzgoju, a gospodarstvo je ujedno u sustavu ekološke poljoprivrede te posjeduje i Certifikat o ekološkoj proizvodnji. Na gospodarstvu se trenutno nalazi 82 goveda, 19 ovaca i 5 koza.

Priključili smo se inicijativi jer i sami selimo stoku na ljetnu ispašu iz Dalmacije (Bukovica) u Liku. U ljetnim mjesecima stoka se nalazi u Ličko-senjskoj županiji, gdje je dostupnija voda i hrana za životinje. Na ličke pašnjake obično dolazimo početkom travnja, a u Bukovicu se vraćamo krajem listopada ili početkom studenog, ovisno o vremenskim uvjetima. Stoku selimo pješice, iz Mutilića u općini Udbina, preko Velebita u Kruševo, i taj naš pothvat traje tri dana.

Izrazito smo sretni što sudjelujemo u ovome projektu jer smo svjesni da je i na taj način naš trud i rad prepoznat. Posebno nas veseli činjenica da se radi o inicijativi koja može pomoći mnogim stočarima te ih motivirati na daljnji rad. Puno je problema u poljoprivredi Hrvatske, te i mi kao i većina stočara imamo velikih prepreka na putu za daljnju egzistenciju i daljnji razvoj, pogotovo mladih poljoprivrednika. Nadamo se da će nas Ministarstvo poljoprivrede ovim priključenjem Unescu ozbiljnije shvatiti i početi prepoznavati važnost opstanka i rada OPGova u Hrvatskoj.

Osim toga, zaštita transhumantnog stočarstva kao nematerijalne baštine čovječanstva može pomoći razvoju stočarstva općenito u Hrvatskoj, te na jedan način pridonijeti samodostatnosti naše zemlje, a to je ono čemu težimo u bliskoj budućnosti.

S poštovanjem

Mutilić, Udbina , 20.10.2021,

Nositelj: **Luka Brkić**



Članovi: **Martin Brkić**



**Lea Brkić**



**Mislav Brkić**



OPG Brkić Luka  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The **Luka Brkić** family farm is situated in the village of Kruševo in Zadar County. The family has been breeding Simmental cows and Simmental hybrids according to the cow-calf farming principle for a number of years. We work by the principles of extensive organic farming and own the Organic Farming Certificate. The farm currently includes 82 cows, 19 sheep and 5 goats.

We joined this initiative, because we also move our livestock from Dalmatia (Bukovica) to summer pastures in Lika. In summer months, we move our livestock to the Lika-Senj Country, where the water and food for animals is more available. We usually move to the pastures in Lika at the beginning of April, and return to Bukovica at the end of October or beginning of November, depending on the weather. The livestock is moved from Mutilić in the Udbina Municipality, across Velebit to Kruševo. This takes three days.

We are very happy that we participate in this project since it is a confirmation to us that our work and efforts have actually been recognised. We are especially happy for the fact that this initiative could help many farmers and motivate them to work even more. The agriculture in Croatia faces many problems, and we are faced with huge obstacles on our way of securing our existence and further development, as well as the majority of farmers in Croatia, especially the young ones. We hope that this joining the UNESCO Representative list, the Ministry of Agriculture would take us more seriously and start recognising the importance of survival and work of family farms in Croatia.

Furthermore, the protection of transhumance as intangible cultural heritage of humanity may contribute to development of livestock breeding in Croatia in general, and contribute in a way to self-sustainability of our country, which is what we strive for in the near future.

Kind regards

Mutilić, Udbina , 20 October 2021

Owner: Luka Brkić



Members: Martin Brkić

**Lea Brkić**



**Mislav Brkić**

