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Invitation to the 67th General Assembly of The International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

Dear Members of the CIC,

On behalf of The International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) I would like to invite you to attend the 67th General Assembly, which is taking place on the 25th - 29th of September 2021 in Budapest, Hungary.

This year's General Assembly is a special one. Not only it will be hosted in Budapest, the home of the CIC Headquarters, but it will also be held within the framework of Hungary's *One with Nature, World of Hunting and Nature Exhibition*.

As patrons of the event, the CIC has been involved in the planning of the exhibition since 2013, and we are looking forward to bringing our General Assembly to a new international audience.

To mark this historic occasion, we needed an equally important theme for this year's conference. That is why we have decided upon rurality as the overarching theme, under the motto "*One with Nature - Rural Voices, Global Responsibilities*".

Every year the rural-urban divide grows larger, with people becoming increasingly alienated from nature in all parts of the world.

It is therefore essential that we work to protect our rural areas, and its associated wildlife and people. As hunters, we are perhaps best positioned to highlight the significance of rurality, as many of us understand its importance to our current and future way of life.

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We will be exploring these issues at a number of panel discussions and events at the conference, and of course we have a variety of excursions and social events lined up, which our members have always enjoyed in the past.

I would therefore invite all of you to register for our upcoming General Assembly, and I look forward to meeting you all this September.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Aman', written in a cursive style.

George Aman,

President of the CIC