



# **PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT**

**between**

**the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI)**

**and the**

**KINOLOSKI SAVEZ U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI (KSuBIH)**

Between the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (F.C.I.) situated in Belgium, Place Albert 1er, 13, 6530 THUIN, here represented by Mr Hans MÜLLER, FCI President, Mr Jorgen HINDSE, President of the FCI Europe Section and Mr Yves De CLERCQ, FCI Executive Director on the one hand, and the Kinoloski Savez u Bosni i Hercegovini (KSuBiH) situated in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mladena Stojanovića 26, 78000 BANJA LUKA, here represented by Mr Refet HADŽIĆ, President, Mr Stjepan KRASIĆ, Vice-President and Mr Miodrag BOSNJAK, Vice-President, on the other hand, the following contract has been entered into:

1. The hereby contract confers on Bosnia and Herzegovina the status of Contract Partner of the FCI.
2. The contract partner KSuBiH binds itself to respect the following provisions during the whole duration of the contract which is determined at point 22.
3. The contract must be signed by at least two official representatives of each party.
4. The contract partner KSuBiH commits itself to abide by the FCI Statutes and Standing Orders. In addition, it must follow all the other FCI rules, regulations and circulars.
5. The KSuBiH's Articles of Association must be open to membership of any other canine organization operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina or any individual, which bind themselves to recognise and implement all the Rules and Regulations of the contract partner, KSuBiH, and those of the FCI.
6. The annual fee of the contract partner KSuBiH is the same as the one due by the FCI associate members. The contract partner KSuBiH must pay an annual subscription for the year when the contract is officially signed.
7. The contract partner KSuBiH is entitled to receive twenty (20) free issues of the FCI magazine. Should it want more issues, it must advise the General Secretariat that will charge it for the supplementary magazines.
8. All the pedigrees and export pedigrees delivered by the contract partner KSuBiH must be worded, in addition to the national language of the country, in one of the four official FCI languages, i.e. English, French, German or Spanish. Furthermore, at the foot of these documents the following notice should be mentioned: "I, name and function of the person delivering the pedigree, certify that the above information are correct and reliable". This sentence should be filled in and signed by an official representative of the contract partner KSuBiH. All the pedigrees must also bear the official stamp of the contract partner KSuBiH.

9. An export pedigree is valid only if the following conditions are being fulfilled: the document must bear the official stamp of the contract partner KSuBiH and the "Export pedigree" stamp. In addition, the FCI logo with the following notice "FCI contract partner" which confirms that it is an officially recognised export pedigree should appear on the document. Moreover, the sentence confirming the reliability of the data must be filled in and signed as indicated in art 8. This sentence makes the contract partner KSuBiH fully responsible for the pedigree. Each export pedigree issued by the contract partner KSuBiH must be numbered and for each of these pedigrees, a fee of € 2 (two) is due to the FCI. The official list of the export pedigrees issued by the contract partner KSuBiH must be forwarded every 3 (three) months to the FCI General Secretariat for control and all due fees should be paid.
10. Any dog that is either permanently or provisionally exported from Bosnia and Herzegovina for show, trial or breeding purposes must be accompanied by this official export pedigree. This KSuBiH export pedigree must be worded in the language of the country and in one of the official FCI languages. The name of the breeder and the owner of the dog must appear in this document.
11. This KSuBiH export pedigree is the only official valid document for any Bosnian and Herzegovinian bred dog to be allowed to be shown or entered in shows and trials in the FCI member countries, whether the owner is a resident of Bosnia and Herzegovina or not. In addition, an export pedigree can only be issued to these dogs belonging to one of the FCI officially recognised breeds (on a provisional or definitive basis).
12. Only the dogs carrying an official KSuBiH export pedigree (as described at points 8, 9, 10 and 11), are allowed to take part in FCI international events (shows and trials). These dogs only can apply for the title of International Champion.
13. The contract partner KSuBiH is authorized to use the FCI logo on its pedigrees or whatever documents it issues provided that this logo bears the following notice: "FCI contract partner".
14. a) As long as this contract is in force, 4 years starting from the date the contract is officially signed, the contract partner KSuBiH should designate 5 experienced judges, each of them qualified for a maximum of 20 breeds (which will remain the same during the whole contract), who will be allowed to officiate in any dog shows outside their country. These judges should speak one of the four FCI official languages (English, German, French or Spanish). During this period, neither all-round judges nor group judges are authorized to judge as such in any dog shows outside their country.  
b) As long as this contract is in force, 4 years starting from the date the contract is officially signed, judges for working trials may take part, as judges, in the FCI trials together with an official judge from an FCI member country. Nevertheless, this latter is the only person entitled to award international working certificates.
15. Contract partnership implies mutual recognition of pedigrees (as described at points 8, 9, 10 and 11) and judges (to the extent of art.14). In addition to this, the contract partner KSuBiH must recognise all and only FCI standards.

16. The kennel names of the contract partner KSuBiH can be registered with the FCI provided that similar FCI kennel names do not exist yet. Should the General Assembly decide not to accept the contract partner KSuBiH as associate member or not to renew the contract, then the kennel names already registered will be cancelled. If the contract partner KSuBiH gets the associate membership or if the contract is renewed, kennel names will go on being registered with the FCI.
17. As long as this contract is in force, 4 years starting from the date the contract is officially signed, the contract partner KSuBiH pledges itself to organise, every year, a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 9 CACIB shows. It must follow the FCI Breed Nomenclature (10 groups).
18. The contract partner KSuBiH is not allowed to organise a World/Section Show as long as it has not been formally given associate membership.
19. The General Committee of the FCI is responsible for making sure that the present contract is actually observed and it is allowed to get any information and/or possibility of direct control in the country of the contract partner KSuBiH. The possible investigation in the country must be carried out by delegates of the FCI. The costs of this investigation will be paid by the contract partner KSuBiH.
20. The contract partner KSuBiH belongs to the area of the Europe section. According to the FCI Statutes, it can attend General Assemblies as an observer but has no right to vote and is not allowed to take the floor. It can also attend Europe Section meetings without any right of vote. It is entitled, however, to take the floor in these meetings. In addition, it has the right to be represented in any non-mandatory commission as observer exclusively, without any right to take the floor or to vote.
21. As long as the contract partner KSuBiH remains bound by the hereby contract it can not request the recognition of new breeds.
22. This contract comes into force on the day of its official signing by both parties and runs on a four-year period. One month at the latest before the expiration of the contract, the contract partner KSuBiH must either apply for associate membership or request the renewal of the hereby contract for a determined duration.

If the application/request has been forwarded in due time to the FCI office in Thuin, then the contract keeps running until the next General Assembly where the application/request will be considered. Simultaneously, the General Committee of the FCI has to make a report to the mentioned General Assembly explaining clearly the situation in the country of the contract partner KSuBiH with or without recommending either associate membership or the renewal of the contract for a determined duration. Besides, the present contract can be terminated at any time by either party on grounds of important reasons such as the breaking of the provisions of the hereby contract.

23. Should either party wish to terminate the present contract before it officially expires whereas export pedigrees fees are still due to the FCI, then the FCI is entitled to take the contract partner KSuBiH to a Belgian Court in order to recover the amount of money which is due.

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in Thuin



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Concern : Partnership Contract with the FCI

Dear Mr President,

Please find attached two exemplars of the Partnership contract between KSuBiH and the FCI.

May we ask you and the two Vice-presidents to undersign both exemplars and send one exemplar back to the FCI Secretariat as soon as possible?

We thank you very much for your co-operation!

Yours sincerely,

For the FCI Secretariat

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