



Dear Mrs Brenda Bonnet,

The General Committee of the FCI analysed your report of the IPFD's activity and results which have been achieved from its creation until the end of year 2017.

After a detailed discussion in depth of the matter we unanimously decided not to participate in the project as one of its sponsors in 2018 in spite of the fact that we are and remain one of the founding members of the IPFD.

Nevertheless we still find the target and objectives of the IPFD interesting and important from the standpoint of the FCI.

At present the general feeling of the FCI Board is that the results of the project and their influence on the world of dog breeding are not yet as satisfying as they should be nor are they sufficiently visible.

However, as agreed in the past, any further decision connected to this matter can still be taken on a yearly basis

We hope that your organization will give us in the future the pride we hoped for as the FCI was first involved in its establishment.

The FCI will be attentively following the IPFD's activities and results for further decisions.

We hope to be able to continue our personal connection and professional discussion when needed in the future!

Yours sincerely,

March 21, 2018

On behalf of the FCI General Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Rafael de Santiago'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line to the left of the first few letters.

Rafael de Santiago
FCI President