



RESOLUTION OF ARAD

We, the participants of the 15th Meeting of the **CIC Coordination Forum for Central Eastern Europe** in **Arad, Romania** on the **9 January 2015**, unanimously confirm:

Part 1: Sustainable hunting is an important basis for conservation.

This requires:

1. A professional approach to explain and promote this system to the general public
2. Close cooperation of the hunting communities and their representatives across borders
3. The implementation of the 4 strategic objectives of the CIC, supported by FACE:
 - a. Wildlife Conservation through Sustainable Use
 - b. The recognition of Hunting as World Cultural Heritage (following the example of falconry)
 - c. Strengthening the network of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW)
 - d. Following the Milan Declaration „Hunters United against Wildlife Crime” into action plans for African and Asian countries.

Part 2: Implementation of the action plan to respond to the ever fastening spread of the golden jackal in Europe

1. To complete survey of the current status of golden jackal and publish results – **deadline July 2015**
2. To produce a concise good-practice document on a standardised monitoring system for a joint evaluation of CIC and FACE
3. Based on the results of the survey, the CIC Headquarters to invite a small task force to assist in drafting an action plan to coordinate the task of countries concerned in defining management objectives (**deadline beginning of 2016**):