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The 5th Edition of the European Horticulture Congress (EHC) - 12-16 May 2024 in Bucharest, Romania

1. Annexed herewith is a copy of a self explanatory letter dated February 2024, received from the President of the European Horticulture Congress (EHC) through the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Romania on 23rd February 2024 forwarding requesting assistance to promote the 5th Edition of the European Horticulture Congress (EHC) - 12-16 May 2024 in Bucharest, Romania, among the concerned academic institutes of Sri Lanka.
2. The EHC is organized every 4 years in the fields of sustainability, resilience, biodiversity, agro ecology, circularity, green cities, genetic resistance, robotics, mechanization in which EHC is actively engaged.
3. Each symposium is organized in sessions with keynote, oral and e - poster presentations, and welcomes academic and applied communications including abstracts.
4. Additional comprehensive information including the registration charges of the above Congress can be obtained via <https://ehu.usamv.ro/>.
5. Appreciate if this information could be disseminated among the interested institutions / applicants in Sri Lanka, as appropriate for their participation.

Madhuka Silva
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For Secretary

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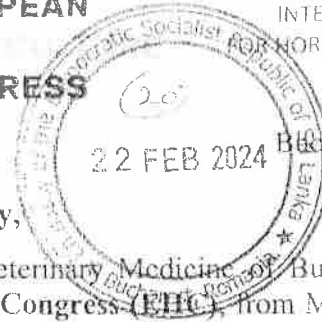
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Bucharest, February 2024

Excellency,

The University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest (USAMV) is hosting the **5th edition of the European Horticulture Congress (EHC)**, from May 12th to 16th, 2024. EHC operates under the auspices of the International Society of Horticultural Sciences (ISHS), the world's leading independent organization of horticultural scientists, with over 7,000 teaching and research staff members, and under the patronage of the Romanian Academy, the cultural forum. EHC enjoys the support of key institutional partners, including the Romanian Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, as well as the Bucharest City Hall.

The 5th edition of EHC represents a major assembly addressing the challenges confronting horticulture in today's dynamic landscape. Keywords such as sustainability, resilience, biodiversity, agroecology, circularity, green cities, genetic resistance, robotics, mechanization, and production efficiency encapsulate the wide spectrum of fields within which we are actively engaged.

EHC is organized every four years, with the preceding editions taking place in Stuttgart - Germany (2021), Chania - Greece (2016), Angers - France (2012), and Vienna - Austria (2008), where it was known as the Symposium of Horticulture in Europe. The 5th edition of EHC will take place at the **Parliament Palace**, within the Bucharest International Conference Center, and we anticipate the participation of over 1,000 specialists who will either present scientific papers or showcase their work in the Industry Exhibition.

Given the distinction of Romania as the host nation and the global visibility of EHC, we invite you to be a honorific partner and kindly request your assistance in promoting the Congress, specifically targeting universities and research institutions with a focus on horticulture and agronomy.

We provide you with electronic presentation materials and additional comprehensive information is available at www.ehc.usamv.ro.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration in extending our academic community's appreciation and best thoughts.

Prof. dr. Florin STĂNICĂ

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