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NEW COLLEAGUES AT THE CIC HEADQUARTERS

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Office Manager

- NATIVE HUNGARIAN, speaks English with modest German knowledge.
- After attending a secondary school specialising in economics, Adrienn studied Information and Library Science at the University of West Hungary in Szombathely.
- She lived in England for four years. Worked as an account assistant for a film production company.
- Adrienn is responsible for ensuring that the office runs efficiently.
- She organises and supervises all of the administrative activities.
- She also deals with the incoming calls, emails and supports the accounting department.
- She has a great interest in gastronomy, loves travelling and hiking.

DARIA BEZGACHEVA
Intern

- GREW UP IN RUSSIA, but has lived in Hungary since 2010. Speaks Russian, English and basic Hungarian.
- Graduated from Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia, with a degree in biology. Worked in Glacier National Park, USA. At the moment she is studying Wildlife Conservation at Szent István University, Hungary.
- As an intern, Daria assists at the CIC with preparing publications, deals with the press, and provides translation from and into English and Russian. She assists with the organization/coordination work for Policy & Law and Culture Divisions and helps organizing scientific events.
- She is fascinated with science and nature and spends her spare time in the open air with her dogs, or improving skills in languages, especially Hungarian.

VISIT OF CHINESE DELEGATION OF SFA (STATE FORESTRY ADMINISTRATION) TO CIC HEADQUARTERS

THE CIC had the honour of welcoming to Hungary a high-level Chinese Delegation headed by H.E. Chen Shuxian, Vice Administrator of the Chinese State Forestry Administration, from 11–13 July 2013. The main purpose of the visit was to see the CIC Headquarters and to gain an insight into the wildlife management system in Hungary and in particular the contributions of sustainable hunting to wildlife conservation. Hungary has a wealth of experience in this domain and the wildlife management system in the country is considered to be one of the most developed and well-regulated, particularly in Europe.

The programme began with a visit of the CIC Headquarters, where the Delegation was greeted by Mr. Bernard Loré, President of the CIC, and Mr. Tamás Marghescu, Director General of the CIC, and the entire CIC Headquarters team. Together, Mr. Loré and Mr. Marghescu gave a presentation on the CIC and the benefits of sustainable use of wildlife for biodiversity conservation. In the evening, a dinner was held in honour of the Chinese Delegation with distinguished guests from Hungary and neighbouring countries, including Dr. Imrich Saba, Vice-President of the CIC, Mr. Gyöző Tengersdi, Dep. Head of Hungarian Delegation of CIC, Mr. Gábor Gála, Dep. Head of Hungarian Delegation of CIC, and Mr. János Pechtol, Secretary General of the Hungarian Hunting Chamber. The next day saw the Chinese Delegation visit the Hungarian Parliament, including a meeting with H.E. Dr. Semjén Zsolt, Deputy Prime Minister and Parton of the CIC. This was followed by a visit to the 144th annual assembly of the National Forest Federation in Tata, to the North West of Budapest, where the Chinese Delegation was greeted as honourable guests. Here they could see the traditional and newest technologies used in Hungarian forestry from the production of charcoal to the modern wood shredding machines.

The annual Hungarian national hunter’s day was held in Galyatető on the final day of their visit. The Chinese Delegation was invited as a special guest of the event. After the opening ceremony, the Chinese Delegation received a guided tour of the various stands by the Hungarian hosts. On show were a number of Hungarian hunting specialities ranging from food and drink to clothes and pieces of art. The visit gave the Chinese an insight into the culture and economy surrounding hunting, beyond solely the act of hunting itself.

The CIC would like to extend its thanks to CIC Member and President of the German-Chinese Friendship Association, Ms. Luoding Lamell-Rath for her assistance in organising the visit. The CIC would also like to thank the Hungarian Government, in particular the office of H.E. Dr. Semjén Zsolt, and all those who helped contribute to the success of the visit. The results of the visit are currently being compiled.