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To: "Clare Hermans" <clare.jepson@btinternet.com>
Sent: Thursday, 6 Jan, 2022 At 09:44
Subject: Re: Application to join EOC

Dear Clare,

We are pleased to send the requested documentation below, but we would like to respectfully also submit additional documentation certifying that we are indeed a duly constituted association. According to Italian law, a deed of association (*atto costitutivo*) is required, which must be followed by a statute (*statuto sociale*), all of which must be registered and filed with the Italian Revenue Agency (*Agenzia delle Entrate*) to ensure that it is drawn up in accordance with the current law.

We hope this documentation does not seem superfluous to you, but it is purely to avoid missteps, misunderstandings or inconveniences, of which we would greatly regret.

To summarize:

- AMAO was founded in 28/10/2007 (you can see in our deed of association, the page 1 of the .pdf);
- We have actually 40 members;
- The aim of AMAO is, according to our Statute, art. 2 (page 3 of the .pdf):
- To spread and promote the knowledge of orchids in all their forms;
- Promote and organize events of all kinds related to orchids;
- To encourage orchid enthusiasts to get together and cooperate with each other;
- To deepen and spread scientific and technical knowledge about orchids;
- To promote the protection of orchids in nature and their habitat.

In particular, the Association intends to pursue its social purpose by organizing, carrying out, promoting and supporting the realization, promotion and support of:

- Publications, conventions, exhibitions, and any meeting occasion useful to the purpose;
- Research and study activities;
- Collaboration with other associations, groups and institutions.
- Although before the pandemic we used to organize courses and events, as well as collaborating with the botanical gardens of Naples and Palermo, we are now trying to involve enthusiasts through webinars and on our social media channels. We are also taking the opportunity to renew our website www.amaoorchidee.it, which is currently being rebuilt.
- The name of our proposed delegate is:

Emilia Domenica Esposito, you can reach me at this email address (presidente@amaoorchidee.it).

- I gladly send as attachment our society logo.

Thank you for your kindness and we look forward to meeting again.

Yours sincerely,

Emilia Domenica Esposito, AMAO president.



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