



## Hyvä vastaanottaja

Suomen Ampumaharrastusfoorumin tietoon on tullut, että Euroopan unionin toimielimissä on lisääntynyt keskustelu Euroopan unionin asedirektiivien<sup>1</sup> avaamisesta uudelleen tarkasteluun. Tietoomme kantautuneiden viestien sävy on vaikuttanut olevan haitallista ampumaurheilulle, metsästykselle sekä ainutlaatuiselle reserviläisampumatoiminnalle Suomessa. Se on aiheuttanut suurta huolestumista laajassa ammuntaa harrastavassa väestössämme.

Olemme tilanteen johdosta lähettäneet oheisen kirjeen sisäministeriöön, puolustusministeriöön ja Eduskunnan hallintovaliokunnalle.

Pyydämme Teitä tutustumaan kirjeen sanomaan sekä antamaan arvokkaan tukenne meille ja Suomen maineikkaalle ampumakulttuurille. Suomen Ampumaharrastusfoorumin ja sen jäsenjärjestöjen puolesta toivon, että edistätte asiaamme viranomaistenne ja muiden sidosryhmiemme suuntaan.

## To whom it may concern

The Finnish Shooting Forum has been informed that there is a spreading discussion in European Union bodies whether or not to open the current European firearms directives<sup>1</sup> and make some updating to them. Most messages received have been disadvantageous for shooting sport, hunting and our unique voluntary based armed forces reserve shooting training in Finland. Due to that fact there has been a lot of profound anxiety among our shooting family which is big in numbers.

The current atmosphere has advised the Finnish Shooting Forum to send a letter of concern (attached) to the Ministry of Interior (FIN), Ministry of Defence (FIN) and Administration Committee of the Finnish Parliament.

We kindly ask You to study the message of the letter and give Your important support to us and the famous Finnish shooting culture. On the behalf of the Finnish Shooting Forum and its member organizations, I hope that You will avail our interests with Your authorities and other stakeholders.

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*The Finnish Shooting Forum is a shooting and firearm community of which mission is to promote interests of shooting activities in Finland. The task of the Finnish Shooting Forum is to influence political decision makers on national, regional and local level in order to safeguard prerequisites of shooting. The Finnish Shooting Forum consists of Finnish Sport Shooting Association and Finnish Biathlon Association as elite sport organization; The Finnish Wildlife Agency and Finnish Hunting Union as hunting organisations; the National Defence Training Association of Finland, the Finnish Reservist Sport Association, the Finnish Reserve Officers' Federation and the Finnish Reservists Federation as armed forces reserve organizations. Furthermore Firearms Trade Association and Armshistorical Association are members of the Finnish Shooting Forum. Number of firearms license holders is 700 000 - 800 000 in Finland.*

<sup>1</sup> European Union directives 91/477/EEC and its amendment 2008/51/EC