









I am certain that with our work and responsibilities, the FIL is on the right path. We couldn't have done this without the support of our member nations, the Executive Board, all Expert Commissions and other FIL committees, for which I would also like to express my sincere thanks. I would also like to express a personal thanks to my closest colleagues, the FIL Presidium and the entire team in the FIL office.

Many thanks for your attention.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josef Fendt". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Josef" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Fendt".

Josef Fendt