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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to express my sincere congratulations for your 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aviation Ornithological Group.

Celebrating such an anniversary means that the research in the field of conflicts between wildlife and aviation started very early in your Country, and this also means the achievement of an high degree of skill and experience in favour of the flight safety.

I had the opportunity to attend the IBSC conference in Stavanger last June and I still remember the excellent presentation made by your representatives.

BC & T is a little, private and independent organization for consultancy and training in wildlife issues operating in Italy; we had the opportunity to exchange information with AOG in the past regarding some events and we would be proud if this cooperation could be continued.

Please accept my best wishes for further successes in your activities aimed to improve flight safety together with the protection of wildlife biodiversity.

The sky must be a common and safe place for birds and airplanes.

Yours faithfully

Director  
  
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