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Dear Committee Members,

In Brazil, there are many projects directed to avian studies. However there is, yet, the need of increasing these projects considering their researchers, students (undergraduate and graduate ones) and their core of study. Besides, many of the Brazilian species of birds are threatened because of the deforestation and degradation of the natural ecosystems.

So, the Brazilian Ornithologists' Society is entirely in accordance with the proposal of hosting an International Ornithological Congress in Brazil in 2010, the 25th IOC. If the Congress is held in Brazil, it will be a great impulse to strengthen Ornithology in a country of huge bird biodiversity. Besides, it will contribute to improve and stimulate the development of the researches and knowledge towards conservationist efforts of world avifauna. The Brazilian Ornithologists' Society joins and supports the Committee that is preparing the proposal of the 25th IOC.

Sincerely yours,

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