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“Special thanks go to Dr. Nick Fox OBE, who, at the head of the world's largest falconry foundation "The Falconry Heritage Trust", made it possible for Croatian falconry to see the light of day from illegality to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible World Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Thanks to Dr. Fox and the members of the foundation "The Falconry Heritage Trust", the Republic of Croatia is richer for a book that will remain a legacy for generations so that they can continue to nurture the art of Croatian falconry on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible World Cultural Heritage of Humanity.”

Zahvala

Veliko hvala dr. Nicku Foxu OBE, časniku Reda Britanskog Carstva, koji je na čelu najveće svjetske sokolarske zaklade „The Falconry Heritage Trust“ omogućio da svjetlo dana ugleda put hrvatskog sokolarstva od ilegale do UNESCO-vog Reprezentativnog popisa nematerijalne svjetske kulturne baštine čovječanstva.



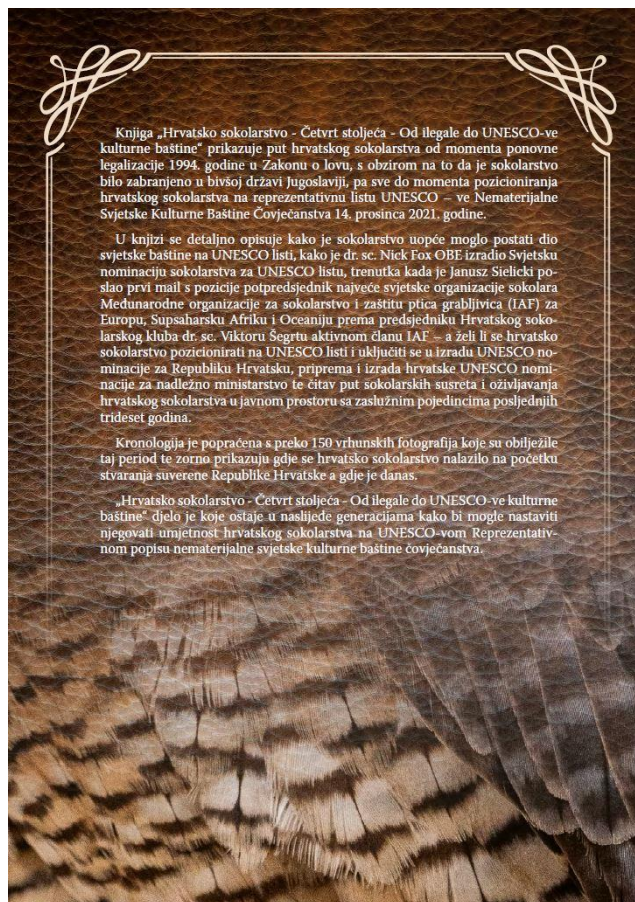
*Dr. Nick Fox OBE, časnik Reda Britanskog Carstva
(fotografija: Kris Ullens).*

Zahvaljujući dr. Foxu i članovima zaklade „The Falconry Heritage Trust“ Republika Hrvatska bogatija je za knjigu koja će ostati u naslijeđe generacijama kako bi mogle nastaviti njegovati umjetnost hrvatskog sokolarstva na UNESCO-vom Reprezentativnom popisu nematerijalne svjetske kulturne baštine čovječanstva.



*Dr. Nick Fox OBE jedan je od najutjecajnijih svjetskih sokolara, nadaleko poznati uzgajivač sokolarskih ptica, zaštitar i rehabilitator ptica grabljivca te tvorac UNESCO-ve prijave za sokolarstvo na svjetskoj razini. Doktora Fox je za njegove zasluge očuvanja tradicije sokolarstva na svjetskoj razini pokojna engleska kraljica Elizabeta II. odlikovala Redom Britanskog Carstva (engl. OBE – Officer of the Order of the British Empire)
(fotografija: Helen Fox).*

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“The book "Croatian Falconry - A Quarter of a Century - From Illegality to UNESCO Cultural Heritage" shows the path of Croatian falconry from the moment of its re-legalization in 1994 in the Hunting Act, given that falconry was prohibited in the former state of Yugoslavia, to the moment of the positioning of Croatian falconry on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible World Cultural Heritage of Humanity on December 14, 2021. The book describes in detail how falconry could even become part of the world heritage on the UNESCO list, how Dr. Nick Fox OBE prepared the World Nomination of Falconry for the UNESCO list, the moment when Janusz Sielicki sent the first email from his position as Vice President of the world's largest falconry organization, the International Organization for Falconry and the Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) for Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa and Oceania, to the Croatian falconer Dr. Viktor Šegrt, the preparation and drafting of the Croatian UNESCO nomination for the competent ministry, and the entire journey of falconry meetings and the revival of Croatian falconry in the public space with deserving individuals over the past thirty years.

The chronology is accompanied by over 150 top-quality photographs that marked that period and clearly show where Croatian falconry was at the beginning of the creation of the sovereign Republic of Croatia and where it is today.”