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Esteemed Rabbis and Participants of the Munich Convention,

The Chofetz Chaim in Parashat Beshalach explores a chain of events, which whilst on the surface seem randomly chosen, were all orchestrated with precision to bring to fruition Hashem's Divine plan. The story of Megilat Esther is the perfect illustration of this concept.

From Achashverosh's fits of rage, the appointment of Esther as Queen, the plotting and attempted murder of Achashverosh by Bigtan and Zeresh, Mordechai happening to overhear their conversation in a rare foreign language, to Haman's downfall - all intertwining into a beautiful tapestry of art to save the Jewish people.

The miracles that appear to have occurred via a natural course of events cannot be taken at face value. In fact, miracles that occur in a less miraculous way and are hidden behind nature are actually on a higher-level. Open miracles are isolated events; miracles through nature show how each stitch should not be seen in isolation, but rather as part of a spectacular woven tapestry and the beauty is to see it all come together.

We are facing very challenging times where the light seems to be overshadowed by darkness. The principle that these days are "נזכרים ונעשים" can be applied to our rabbinical leadership בכל מדינה ומדינה. Each and every rabbi leading his community has the Divine Providence watching over him and is guaranteed כי לא תשכח מפי".

Whilst having had to reschedule the Convention owing to our host country's legal requirements, we would like to inform all our associates and participants that we have set a new date for the upcoming Convention. PG the CER's 32nd Convention shall take place in Munich from Monday 30th May – Wednesday 1st June, כ"ט אייר-ב' סיון תשפ"ב. Further details will be announced in due course.

May we take this opportunity to extend our warm wishes to all our affiliates, their families and communities and wish you all a very happy Purim.

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