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## 1<sup>st</sup> European Columbopathological Consultations

**"PIGEONS HEALTH CARE IN EU -  
WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE WANT TO BE!"**



*Cracow, 7-8th June 2018*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Organizing Committee, we are honored to invite you to participate in the I European Columbopathological Consultations and VII Jamboree of Polish Veterinarians Columbophiles to be held in Cracow, Poland on 7-8th June, 2018. I am absolutely convinced, that it will be perfect opportunity to exchange experiences, develop new partnerships, and attend great lectures.

Conference will take place in Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, conveniently connected to downtown of Cracow, architecture gem of polish cities!

Cracow is always fascinating place to see. We encourage you to acquaint with landmarked buildings of national heritage. We looking forward to welcoming you in Cracow, Poland among enthusiasts columbophiles. We are honored to inform that President of the Polish Association of Racing Pigeon Mr. Jan Kawaler take honorary patronage of our meeting. On behalf of Organizing Committee,

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*Prof. dr hab. Piotr Szeleszczuk*

Conference with participation of great lecturers and specialists will take place in Cracow, Poland on 7-8th June 2018 in Hilton Garden Inn hotel. All interested in taking part of 1st European Columbopathological Consultations are invited to register at [website www.kolumbopatolodzy.org.pl/en/registration](http://www.kolumbopatolodzy.org.pl/en/registration)

English is the official language of the conference

**Important dates:**

**Registration:** 25 02 2018 - 25 05 2018

For updates & news, visit:

[www.kolumbopatolodzy.org.pl/en/](http://www.kolumbopatolodzy.org.pl/en/)

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### Conference Programme

#### I European Columbopathological Consultations

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**07.06.2018 THURSDAY**

10.30 – 11.00 Opening Ceremony

Inaugural Lecture

11.00 – 11.30 Piotr Szeleszczuk – Selected facts from the history of Polish columbopathology

Special guest

11.30 – 12.15 Colin Walkers – Current situation of pigeon G rotavirus infection in Australia pt I

12.15 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.00 Colin Walkers – Current situation of pigeon G rotavirus infection in Australia pt II

13.00 – 14.00 Dennis Rubbenstroth – Current research on "Young Pigeon Disease Syndrome" (YPDS) and rotavirus infections in pigeons

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.30 Tomasz Stenzel – Epidemiology, molecular characteristics and clinical pathology of circovirus infections in pigeons – current situation

16.30 – 17.00 Elisabeth Peus – Current health problems in racing pigeons in Germany

17.00 – 18.00 Round table discussion to establish the Organizing Committee of an organization associating veterinarians treating pigeons – International Veterinary Pigeon Association

19.30 Gala Diner

**08.06.2018 FRIDAY**

9.00 – 10.00 Krzysztof Śmietanka – Avian paramyxovirus type I infection in pigeons in the light of epidemiological molecular research – practical aspects

10.00 – 10.45 Aleksandra Ledwoń – Mycobacteriosis in pigeons

10.45 – 11.15 Pascal Lanoux – The recommendations of International Society for Animal Genetics on parentage and identification panel for the domestic pigeon (*Columba livia domestica*) – Practical application

11.15 – 12.15 Presentations of clinical work

12.15 – 12.45 Brunch

12.45 – 14.00 Maria Elisabeth Krautwald-Junghanns – Imaging techniques in the diagnosis of pigeon diseases

14.00 – 16.00 Henk de Weerd – Pathology of pigeons according to Henk de Weerd

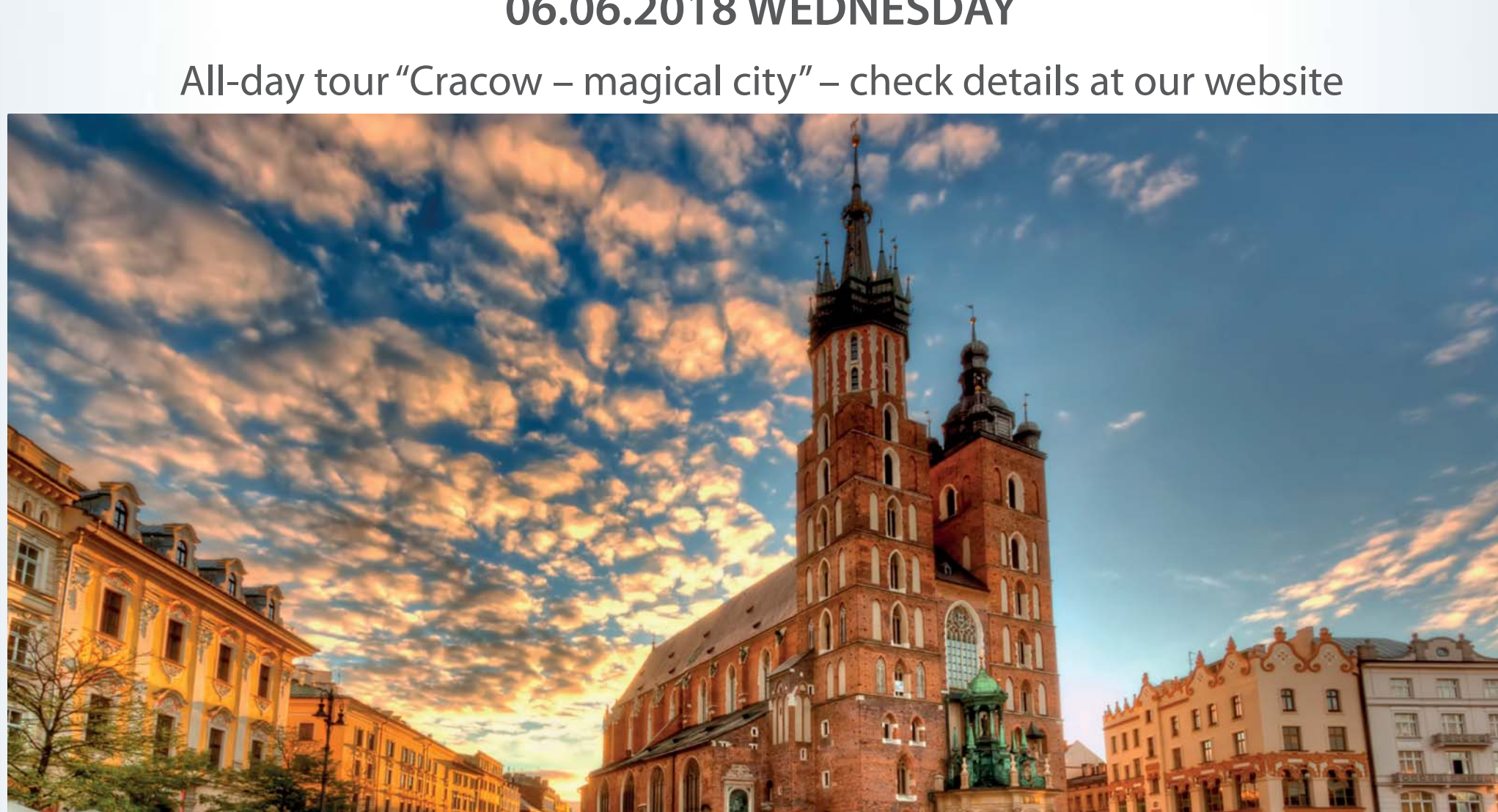
16.00 Summary and discussion

16.30 Lunch

#### SOCIAL PROGRAM

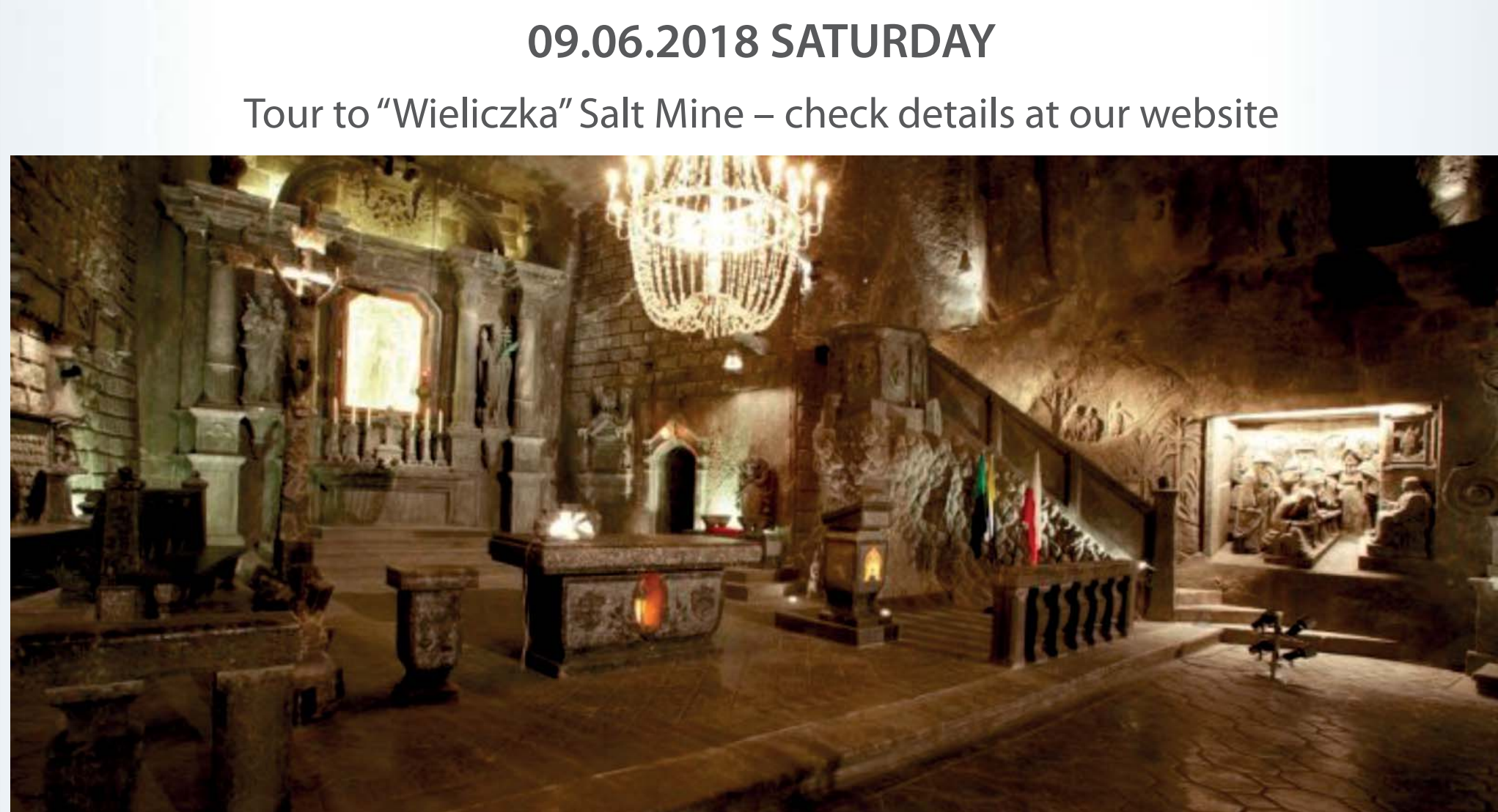
**06.06.2018 WEDNESDAY**

All-day tour "Cracow – magical city" – check details at our website

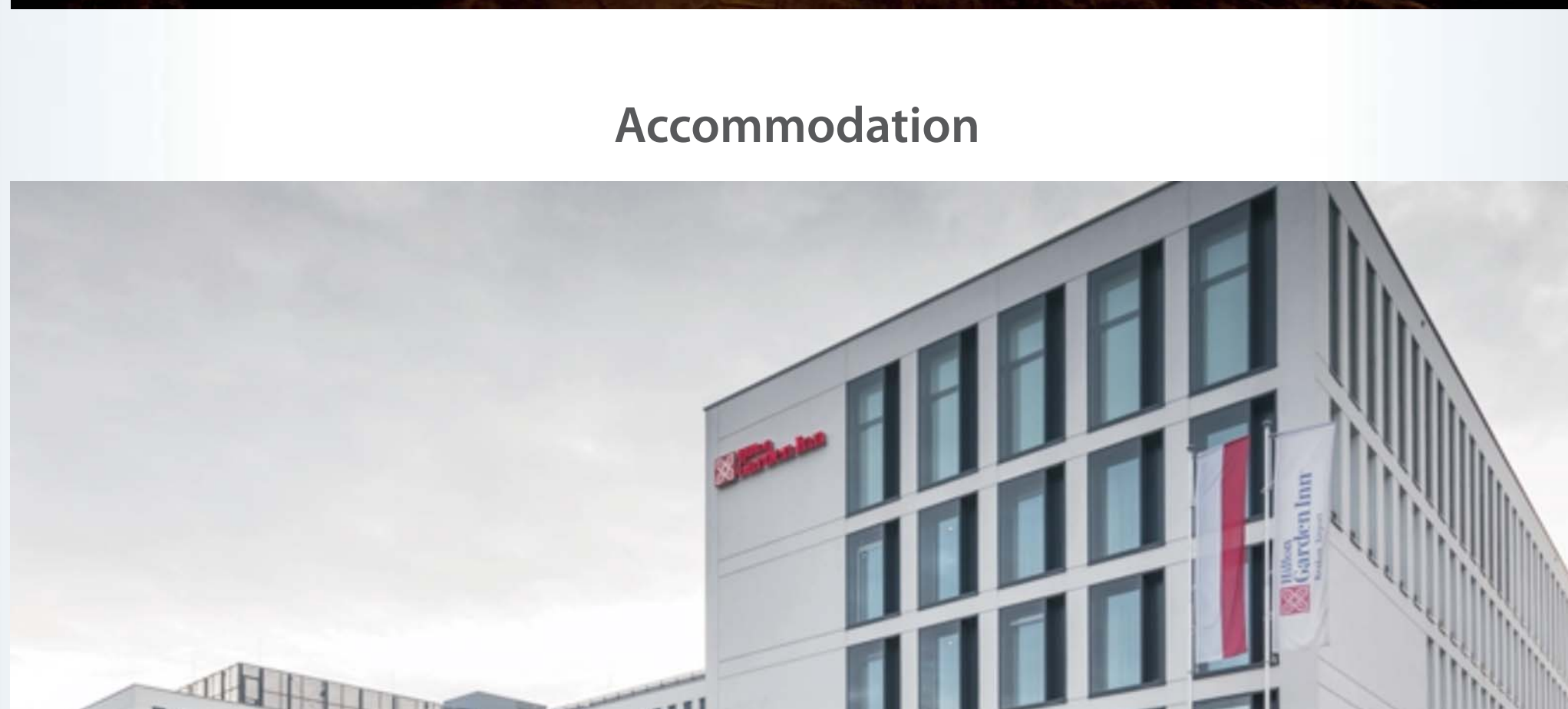


**09.06.2018 SATURDAY**

Tour to "Wieliczka" Salt Mine – check details at our website



#### Accommodation



The Hilton Garden Inn Krakow Airport hotel is comfortably located not far from The Krakow Airport, making us an ideal choice for travelers catching an early flight. This welcoming hotel offers convenient connectivity to the highway, and many shopping, dining and entertainment options are within easy reach.

Settle into a comfortable guest room, where you have access to internet with complimentary Wi-Fi. Work comfortably at the desk with ergonomic chair, or lie back on the plush Suite Dreams by Serta bed. Enjoy international cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner, or just relax with a drink after a long flight in the Garden Grille & Bar.

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