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dear Colleagues,

the important occasion of the holiday season gives me the opportunity to send an affectionate greeting to all the IFMS family.

The federation that I am privileged to lead as Secretary General will live on thanks to those who have worked hard for the success of all our event.

Our nations are living moments of great difficulty and social discouragement; and it is necessary to maintain our identity in all its expressions, rediscovering the civic sense of belonging for courage and confidence in the future.

Our federation should be a time of gathering and enhancement of our land and our traditions that have in the mountain look shared by all of us.

I wish you all to live the Christmas holidays and the New Year with harmony and serenity with your families and with those who are the closest.

Next year will certainly be challenging for all of us if we want to keep alive and present our federation.

I would like to express a personal wish to General Pograjc Bojan, my predecessor in the position of Secretary General and all his staff. In recent years they have worked hard to maintain our excellent results inside the federation.

Comes to all of you my greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Renato Genovese

IFMS Secretary General