



*Milano, december 14th 2016*

*Dear comrades and friends,*

*we are at the end of this year.*

*We had, several occasions to meet each other, sharing ceremonies and sports activities and Congress in Innsbruck has marked a milestone in our Federation, which has expanded once again with the entry of Bulgaria into our family.*

*For what has been done thank all the nations who have made efforts to keep alive and efficient IFMS.*

*Prepare to live a new year together with the hope that we can further increase our sense of civic duty and pride in belonging to a community that sees love and respect for the mountains and its people a reason that justifies the IFMS existence.*

*I take this opportunity to recall with respect and affection those who are gone, the sick and the elderly members. They are close to all of us..*

*I wish everyone to find reasons for unity, leaving aside what we could split up and maintaining of our founding fathers.*

*With these sentiments, with the pride and the pride of being the Secretary General dell'IFMS and hope to meet you again soon in the course of next year, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a good 2017*

*Renato Genovese*

*BG – IFMS Secretary General*