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**SALUTE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
CONFEDERATION**

In my double assignment as President of the International Maritime Confederation and of the "Associazione Nazionale Marinai d'Italia" (National Association of Italian Retired Sailors), I am happy and honoured to convey a hearty welcome to all participants to the Hundredth Anniversary of foundation of the glorious Österreichischer Flottenverein one of the greatest and oldest Naval Associations, of which the Österreichischer Marineverband is the heiress and successor in the history of the Austrian Navy. This solemn celebration witnesses the will of all those who have been sailors, in war and in peace, to uphold the sense of Honour and love for their Country, keeping naval traditions alive and revering the memory of Fallen comrades.

These feelings, that are common to all sailors all over the world, are mainly present inside the Associations that are members of the Internationale Seefahrer Föderation, which was founded in 1972 in Germany by the Associations of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands; its purpose, as stated at Art. 2 of the I.M.C. Statute "ist die gemeinsame Förderung der Seefahrt und des allgemeinen maritimen Gedankengutes im Sinne einer internationalen Verständigung" ...

With the certainty of expressing these feelings of friendship and comradeship on behalf of all I.M.C. and A.N.M.I. Sailors, I am honoured to formulate our best wishes for the complete success of the Celebrations for the Hundredth Anniversary of the Österreichischer Flottenverein.

Vice Adm.(ret) Silverio TITTA
President, I.M.C..

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Silverio TITTA". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.