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DRAZENKA MOLL- PRESIDENT

HONORARY CONSULAR CLUB OF CROATIA

On behalf of the HONORARY CONSULS CLUB OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, I warmly welcome all distinguished guests, honorary consuls and hosts of our meeting today.

Many thanks to the SLOVENIAN CONSUL COUNCIL and its President, Mr Janez Škrabec, for the invitation and especially for choosing this Rikli Balance Hotel in Bled for our meeting.

As the Honorary Consul of Switzerland, I commend the management of the Sava Hotels Group and Consul Andreja Prebil for recognising and honouring the work of the Swiss doctor ARNOLD RIKLJ, the founder of health tourism in your beautiful Bled, by naming the hotel after him -

HOTEL RIKLI BALANCE. Thank you!

The Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Croatia are tourist destinations that are constantly recording more overnight stays and guest arrivals from all over the world.

Each of us honorary consuls has his or her own task in performing consular duties;

- Especially in tourism, to help our fellow citizens on holiday in various unpleasant situations; theft or loss of identity cards, passports and other documents

- deaths

- Issuing visas or work permits for foreign nationals in the fields of tourism, agriculture, construction ... and many, many other things that are humanitarian in nature and related to human rights.

Finally, I would like to emphasise two goals of our choirs/associations in the period 2024-2026. Years

1) FICAC - to find a host for the regional conference in Zagreb in 05/2025.

2. to establish contacts with associations/choirs from our regions in the EU and promote membership of FICAC

On this occasion, I would like to give a big hand to our doctors Dr Marko Smole and Dr Zoran Bohaček, who achieved the accession of the HONORARY CONSULAR CLUB OF CROATIA to FICAC on 4 November 2022 in Limassol.

Thank you for your attention with the sentence:

FRIENDSHIP IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STORY WE WRITE TOGETHER!

I ask the Vice-President of the KPK Consul Ivan Gjurašić to present the President of the SKZ, Mr Škrabec, with a gift of delicacies from Istria, and the Secretary of the KPK Consul Zoran Bohaček to present the monograph "Croatia from the air".