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Dear Friends
 Žilvinas, Jurgita, and all the Team

really, this time more than ever, I want to thank you for the perfect reception you prepared for us. As I said during our short speeches, you organised one of the best events I ever assisted, surely fantastic in a moment like the present one, with all the restrictions due to global crisis.

Seen from here, Lithuania gave, up to mid June, the impression of a Country having no confidence in himself, in his possibilities, conquered with the clever work of many citizens, having rediscovered, in the last 20 years, their capacities. Pessimism, more than economic figures, were sinking the economy and the pleasure to "do", to "invest", to "participate", to "live", I would say. During our last stay in Vilnius we faced an opposite situation: we are all very aware of our general difficulties, but Vilnius has been the center of the attention of many, important Towns all over the world. Vilnius (helped by your prayers for a good weather), has been capable to show his best (hardware and software).

Probably it has been for me (that, for professional reasons, visited four continents and participated to many sort of meetings, symposiums, debates, etc.) the first time that no one critic reached my ears. So different cultures, attitudes, formation levels, etc. met and spent time together (in some cases without understanding the language, but having common interests and reactions), up to the very pleasant conclusion, in Helios Sky, with the songs of some of the most representative peoples.

Bravi! you really succeeded in a difficult task. I 'm proud to represent the Country and his Capital (our European Capital, this year) in Milano and Lombardy, and will engage myself even more to consolidate and improve the links that already exist among these two Territories. They surely started before us; but I'm happy that we are contributing to reinforce them. Nobody can say that we (in this case: you) are responsible for any slow-down in the dynamism, the open approach to the world, the intreprenuerial spirit, also if in a such difficult moment.

Thanks again, and consider me always at your side for any action directed to the best possible results of our Vilnius and our Lithuania.

Grazie, sinceramente.
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