



Reggio Emilia, April 2024

To the kind attention of President Gunther W. Schaible
To the Board of Directors of EUROPIANO
To BDK Chairman, Andreas Harke.

Dear Presidents, esteemed Colleagues of the Board,

we're now several weeks past the conclusion of the 2024 European Congress, and after gathering feedback from AIARP members that came to Nuremberg, we are writing on behalf of the Italian Association to express our gratitude for the successful organization of this year's exceptional Congress.

It was an engaging, well-organized event filled with warmth. Having hosted two similar Europiano events in Italy in the past, we are very well aware of the tremendous effort that is required to organize such a complex meeting... so, first of all, let us express our deepest appreciation for everything you did. This Congress will remain memorable for all who attended.

Italian technicians have traditionally been rare finds at Europiano Congresses outside our country. Of course this was never due to a lack of willingness on our members: it was fundamentally due to the language barrier. Most of our associates are not able to attend a course in German or even English language - hence, traditional meetings that lacked Italian translation services simply didn't make sense to them.

Your assistance in providing us with suitable technical support for translations has been a game-changer. This, along with our Associations' mutual commitment to the promotion, and the special endorsement that came from our former President Luciano Del Rio and AIARP's Board, led to a significant Italian participation – both in numbers and in enthusiasm/motivation.

Our members greatly appreciated the high value of the technical presentations (which they technically benefited from), but also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and collaborate with European colleagues, to exchange opinions and expertise while planning future meetings.

And there's more. Attending the magnificent concert featuring 10 grand pianos was truly memorable. The social gatherings, and the Gala evening among them, will be remembered for the warm hospitality, the joy of just being together, and the immense fun that we all had. Undoubtedly, all of this will further strengthen the spirit and motivation among European colleagues.

We will certainly prepare a detailed report of our participation, which we will send to you for a press diffusion. Once again, on behalf of the AIARP Board of Directors and all our members, GRAZIE!

AIARP Board

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