



ASSOCIATION
DE LA SOMMELLERIE
INTERNATIONALE

Paris, December 8th, 2020

Dear Ivan Persolja,

On behalf of the ASI Board, I would like to congratulate you, as president, as well as the members of your Board, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Društvo za razvoj pivske kulture Sommelier Slovenije established on January 21st, 1992.

A quarter of a century in the service of sommeliers in your country, it's really something... A long way since you sent Jean-Pierre Skrlj to the 1994 European Trophy in Reims! That's when I personally met also Franko Rutar and Davorin Skarabot. It is that same year you joined ASI, during our General Assembly in California.

Fantastic memories and, above all, the dedicated ongoing work of your association during these 25 years to improve the profession of sommeliers in Slovenia.

Thank you for your consistency and loyalty both at our ASI general assemblies and in our international contests.

Congratulations for the past 25 years and best wishes for the 25, and more, years to come!

Hoping you will have a great celebration of this anniversary, with William Wouters, our ASI vice-president for Europe, representing the big international sommeliers family,

Kind regards to all of you on this special day.

Michèle
p/o ASI Board

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