**Dear all,**

**We are slowly coming to the end of 2021 and the COVID pandemic is still with us, as far as your daily life is concerned.**

**Many meetings and activities have been impacted, but what is essential is that thanks to the unwavering commitment of our volunteers, help and support has been able to continue wherever needed.**

**I know that the national sections have been exemplary in helping their members and non-members.**

**I would also like to pay tribute to the Bureau who have accompanied and supported me effectively throughout this all too "virtual" year...**

**In these times of uncertainty and insecurity, I wish you the maximum of serenity and inner joy for the coming holidays.**

**May 2022 bring you much satisfaction in your personal and family life, as well as in your commitments and projects**

**All my wishes of health, peace and joy for you and all those who are close to you**

**Dominique Deshayes**

**President AIACE International**