## Il Presidente della Repubblica MESSAGE

Prof. Francesco Amenta President C.I.R.M. International Radio Medical Center Architecture Street, 41 00144 Rome

On the 90th anniversary of its establishment, I would like to express appreciation for the function that the "International Radio Medical Center" has performed with timeliness and high speci2cation in the field of health care services.

The intuition of Professor Guido Guida - a Sicilian doctor who in 1935 remotely rescued in the Atlantic Ocean a crew member of the steamer Perla who lacked a doctor on board - to establish iadiomedicine service has, over time, proved to be of significant importance in the extension of health protection in the hands and skies around the world.

Thanks to the decisive technological evolutions that have taken place over the years, the Center has not failed to refine the effectiveness of its interventions, providing steadily increasing relief.

Hand in hand with the specialization of techniques in use, the institution has expanded the range of services and activities provided in order to increase the quality of prevention, surveillance and timely care to reduce some of the health risks associated with navigation.

The Center's work constitutes a strategic mission in the protection of human life, in difficult conditions, with remote relief, carried out through the telematic facilities it uses and high professionalism that distinguishes its employees.

To all those, over the years, have contributed to this work, I address most cordial **good wishes**, along with a greeting to all present at the ini2iative.

Sergio Mattarella

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