



Il Presidente: Carlo Mealli

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To whom it may concern,

I learned with pleasure from Professor Stanko Popović, President of the Croatian Crystallographic Association, that CCA is planning to participate in the bid (at the next ECA Council of Madrid), for the nomination of Rovinj as the host city of a future ECA Congress (ECM29 in 2015). Dr. Aleksandar Višnjevac will be the President of the future organizing committee

The friendship between our crystallographic communities is testified by a long tradition of previous Italo-Yugoslavian joint Congresses (six altogether: Trieste-1973, Dubrovnik-1976, Parma-1979, Bled-1982, Padova-1986, Pula-1989). I participated in many of those and I remember their high scientific level as well as the enthusiasm shared by the members of our associations. In particular, the last congress in Pula remains memorable and I am sure that the close town of Rovinj, along the magnificent cost of the Istrian peninsula, is an excellent choice.

I strongly believe that the Italian crystallographers will appreciate returning to Croatia, also because CCA has recognized international vitality. This is a warranty that ECM29 will have all the appropriate scientific contents and the organization will be successful.

Having contacted the Italian delegates to the next ECA Council, I trust that Italy can fully support the Croatian candidacy.

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(President of AIC)