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**To all Presidents of the FISM member societies
and Delegates in the General Assembly**

Letter from the President

Dear President, dear Delegate, dear Friend in magic,

As the new Board begins its term for the period 2025–2028, I am more resolute than ever to lead our federation with vision, a sense of collective responsibility and determination.

When I first addressed you in 2022, I pledged to build a stronger and more united FISM, founded on respect for our heritage, attentive to the present and focused on the future. Today, this statement is more important than ever.

The 2025 World Championship of Magic in Turin celebrated the art that unites us all and demonstrated what we can achieve as a community. Those six unforgettable days reminded us of the pride, hope and gratefulness that have always characterised our federation. As we enter a new chapter in the history of FISM, it is necessary that these values remain our guides.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Peter Din, whose unfailing dedication and wisdom have marked his many years of service, particularly during his time as FISM Vice President alongside me. His contribution has been essential to the achievements of our federation. Peter, on behalf of us all, thank you.

I would also like to thank all those who have collaborated with the Board in various ways and at different times over the past three years. Their efforts, whether visible or behind the scenes, have ensured the viability of our mission and will continue to accompany us in the future.

Last but not least, I am delighted to welcome Mr. Xavier Tapias (General Affairs) and Mr. Shigeru Tashiro (Finance) as new Vice Presidents of the FISM Board. Their election is a reflection of the diversity and international spirit that are at the heart of our organisation. Both of them will bring fresh perspectives and unwavering commitment to advancing the FISM's mission around the globe. I am confident that they will bring new energy to our many activities, ranging from continental championships to educational programmes and cultural initiatives.

FISM is much more than just a federation: it is a dynamic community, a place for meeting, dialogue and artistic growth. As we carry on to shape the future of magic, let us remember that this is not the work of one individual or one committee, but of the passion, dedication and cooperation of each and every one of us.

Let us move forward together with courage and unity, keeping in mind that the greatest strength of FISM lies in its members and its shared vision.

With my highest regards and allegiance,

Sincerely,

Andrea Baioni



FISM International President



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