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Fausto Risini, Sindaco Città della Pieve

Dear Friends,

I'm Fausto Risini, the new Mayor of Città della Pieve, I've been in office for about two months and I'm really glad to be here with you today to represent my town.

I'm very pleased to extend an affectionate greeting to the other Mayors present who, with their dedication, have animated many twinning appointments and who have given us and have been passing along a precious treasure to improve day by day.

I'm here in Denzlingen and I can tell you that I feel good, I feel like at home with your welcome, with your hospitality and with your courtesy. This is the second time that I am here, the first one I had brought my Judo students, who were so pleased to be with your host families that almost didn't want to come back. I remember when it was us to host you, I had six of your guys in my house and that was an amazing experience.

Today I can say that, between the Twin towns, we can feel a strong atmosphere of reciprocal friendship and a deep esteem, which can and should lead us towards the building of an increasingly unified and supportive Europe, a Europe that in differences and from the differences can discover the sense of a common homeland, guarantor of peace and vehicle of communion, hope, progress and development, with a humane approach rather than an economic approach.

Personally, I think that Twinning is a key part to promote and support this process, my work over the coming years will be marked by dialogue and by active and constructive cooperation, right because I believe strongly in its potential and that it could represent the most effective tool to make us and our sons really feel European citizens, part of a community of peoples, able to feed the dream of a more just world that we carry deep inside us, more unified, better able to accept, more able to understand into the fold of our daily lives the extraordinary value of every single person and of every single life.

I really believe this is the best moment to share, share the history of our countries, share our cultures and our respective traditions, it's in our friendship where resides this great growth opportunity, Città della Pieve extends its hand to you.

Thanks



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