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CHRISTMAS 2020 - NEW YEAR 2021

MERRY CHRISTMAS / HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I hope that this message of greetings for Christmas and the New Year will find you all in the best of health and spirit.

We are experiencing a very difficult time, throughout Europe and the world, due to Covid-19.

The best wish we can share in this situation is, of course, that Christmas can represent, this year, the moment of the pandemic decline and the beginning of the recovery. We all hope so.

For me, the message that I feel I must transmit, in a moment in which we are becoming more and more aware of our fragility, is a message of Love, of Love meant as the ability to stay together, in moments that should not be wasted, but valued and donated. Ability to be together not "against" but "with" and "for", joyfully living what we do and discovering the beauty even where we cannot see it. We promote and place the universal values of peace, hospitality and brotherhood at the center.

Starting from these meditations, I wish everyone to experience the period that is about to begin with a spirit of harmony and with a state of mind that, while respecting the ideas and the story of each one, can be a harbinger of happiness.

The hope is that Christmas will be a happy, pleasant time, dedicated to forgiveness and that the new year, 2021, despite all the difficulties to be faced, can be lived with optimism, courage and tenacity and that, in the end, may bring to all of you a deserved great satisfaction.

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