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Dear TKF members and friends,

I sincerely hope that you had a good start into the New Year and hope that 2026 will be a happy and healthy year .

Furthermore, I am delighted to be able to inform you about our plans for the next ICOC namely:

### XVI ICOC Northern Italy 2027



This ICOC will mark the special **50 year anniversary of the ICOC** and we are to celebrate this in one of the most important worldwide renowned carpet and textile regions. Looking forward to this and to seeing you all then.

In the meantime,

my very best wishes

Peter  
Chair of the ICOC  
International Committee

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