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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly 2016

“The Next Generation”

May 20th 2016- The Board of Directors and the General Assembly met in Barcelona to elect a new President and a New Board after the resignation of the President for Personal reasons. After debating for one Day the Board of Directors propose to the General Assembly unanimously the nomination of Dr. Ghassan AIDI former President 2007-2013 as a President , decision approved again unanimously by the General Assembly for a period of 4 years starting May 21,2016 .

President Dr Ghassan AIDI thank the Board and the General Assembly for their trust for the second time as he already serve as President from 2006 to 2013, when he decide not to run again and bring other new spirit to the Association .Dr AIDI declare" I am ready to assume again this important responsibility of Keeping IHRA vibrant to face all the challenges facing the Hospitality Industry.

he remind the Assembly that he did found in Barcelona last year Mediteranean hotels and restaurants association a small association with members from 24 countries only and he will be glad to share his time between both association.

President Dr AIDI propose to keep the Head office in Geneva as IHRA is a Swiss Association and move the operations to Barcelona , a city going toward the futur of the Worldwide tourism and Hospitality.

IHRA President will nominate the Board and present it in September 2016.