

Greeting message from Health Minister Orazio Schillaci 90th anniversary of the International Radio Medical Center Monday,

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I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to President Prof. Amenta and all of you for the first 90 years of the International Radio Medical Center.

Celebrating this anniversary means paying tribute to a reality that represents internationally recognized excellence. C.I.R.M. is much more than a health institution: thanks to the many doctors and professionals who work there, it is a symbol of innovation, dedication and solidarity, a point of reference for all those who work at sea and in the skies, guaranteeing medical assistance to anyone in need, wherever they are in the world.

Medicine and technology have always walked together to improve the quality of life and protect people's health. But what makes C.IR.M. unique is its ability to break down geographical boundaries and put medical knowledge and expertise at the service of those who, by profession or necessity, find themselves far from a health facility.

Since its founding, the Center has been able to evolve, adapting to the times and new challenges of medicine. Remote health care, which we now call telemedicine and which is the basis for the present and future of the National Health Service, has been successfully tested and applied by C.I.R.M. from the very beginning.

On this occasion, I also want to pay tribute to the figure of Professor Guido Guida, who with commitment and passion contributed to the birth and consolidation of the role of the C.I.R.M. over the years. And I cannot fail to mention Guglielmo Marconi, the genius whose insights revolutionized the world of telecommunications by supporting a service such as that offered by the International Radio Medical Center.

With these sentiments, I wish you all a day of fruitful discussion and insight, with the hope that C.I.R.M. can continue its mission with the same spirit that still makes it a unique institution today.

Thank you.