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The Secretary General
Le Secrétaire général

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Dear Chief of Delegation,

It is a pleasure to address you these words. And I hope this letter meets you in a good health.

Once again, I am writing this letter to put you aware of the **CISM Day Run for Peace**, an important event headed by CISM Headquarters and organized by CISM Delegations annually, every **18th of February**. Brothers in Arms worldwide, jogging, walking, or skiing, carrying on together the flags of Sport and Peace.

This project has achieved excellent results celebrating the CISM foundation (**18.02.1948**) with at least 94 countries organizing CISM Day Run since 2006. According the CISM Day Run 2016 Final Report, 40 countries from four continents have celebrated this magnificent day dedicated to soldiers, sport and peace.

We did not achieve our goal of 750,000 participants in 2016 but we did reach the impressive figure of almost 725,000 participants. Together with my sincere congratulations to all countries involved in this project last year, I invite all CISM Member Nations to take part in it in 2017 – CISM's 69th anniversary - to reach our ultimate goal of military and civilian personnel running for peace.

At the next **CISM Day Run for Peace 2017**, we strongly suggest that all Member Nations that decide to participate and promote this special event, to use banners and folders with a unique art provided by CISM at our website. We also suggest all participants to wear white t-shirts, the color of peace.

Our intention is to follow the following schedule:

- November: Invitation to all CISM Member Nations
- December: Provide templates of the **CISM Day Run for Peace** art and report to download on our website ([http:// www.milsport.one/downloads/](http://www.milsport.one/downloads/)).
- January/2017: Last preparatory coordination between CISM and Member Nations
- February/2017: **CISM Day Run for Peace**
- March/2017: Sending of the reports to CISM
- April/2017: Presentation of the results at the CISM General Assembly

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I would like to request you to send your **CISM Day Run for Peace** reports, photos and short movies (10 – 20”), to CISM General Secretariat no later than one month after your event takes place, in order to update our website and prepare the Annual Report.

Finally, I put our General Secretariat and myself at your disposal. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Commander Marcos **Lúcio**, Project Officer for CISM Day Run for Peace, by phone: +32 2 650 02 86 or e-mail marcos.lucio@cism-milsport.com .

“Friendship through Sport”

Sincerely yours,

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CISM Secretary General

