

Laudatio for the new AMI President of Honour Brigadegeneral Reinhard Kloss

The past 6 years of Brigadegeneral Reinhard Kloss' Presidency of AMI were based on 4 pillars:

- a strong faith in God
- high personal engagement
- clear and competent leadership
- and the right diplomatic and sensitive feeling for what can be achieved.

Our friend Reinhard serves as a role model not only as an officer and soldier but also as a husband and loving father of 2 daughters. After taking responsibility as President of AMI in 2006 he managed to change the character of leading this association.

His personal mission and goal was an important improvement of the atmosphere within the AMI delegates and the executive committee as well. Instead of top down authority he chose a sympathetic and very cooperative manner. He made it clear that AMI was and is a perfect forum to create friendship instead of just declarations and theories.

The best way to achieve this was to change generations and to create a new team. During Reinhard's presidency we have managed to improve AMI's public presence and public relations accordingly to state of the art standards. Let me just mention the new AMI-website, the activities in facebook and our folder. Apart from that we managed to publish the declaration of Berlin in 5 languages under his presidency.

In the name of the Executive Committee I would like to thank you, dear Reinhard, for all the enthusiastic and successful work you have done during the last 6 years. Let us express our deep gratitude with a farewell present. The statue of Saint George shall remind you on your time as an AMI president.

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