

## **Laudation for the new AMI President of Honour Major General (ret) Norbert Sinn**

The past 6 years of Major General Norbert Sinn's Presidency of AMI were based on the following pillars:

- A strong faith in God;
- High personal engagement;
- Unremitting efforts to involve new countries and people, military ordinariates and commanders in Apostolat Militaire International
- The effort to put Roman Catholic themes not only on AMI's agenda but also on the agenda of several countries, members, associated members and friends.

Our friend General Norbert Sinn serves as a role model not only as an officer and soldier but also as a husband, married with Ida for over more than 40 years, loving and caring father and grandfather.

After taking responsibility as President of AMI in 2012, he managed to lead the AMI organization in a world that becomes more complicate and unstable every year.

We mention the trouble spots and threat in Russia, The Ukraine, North Korea, and Turkey and in several African countries.

He made it clear that AMI was and is a perfect forum to create friendship instead of just declarations and theories.

Characteristic for Norbert is his great concern about the Roman Catholic Church and all people serving within it, without being dogmatic personally.

He has the right diplomatic and sensitive feeling for what can be achieved. Norbert is approachable en friendly to all people whatever rank or position.

And another important quality are his skills to mediate and to keep unity between the orthodox ways and the innovative trends within the church, in the different countries involved in AMI.

He and his team managed to improve AMI's public presence and public relations accordingly to state of the art standards.

In the name of the general Assembly I would like to thank you, dear General, for all the enthusiastic and successful work you have done during this last 6 years.

And I want to express our deep gratitude for all the work you did.

That is why the general Assembly of A.M.I. gathered in Rome, September 2017, would like to appoint you, after your resignation, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2017, President of Honour of Apostolat Militaire International.

This as a special appreciation for your extraordinary and permanent involvement and the many makings given to Apostolat Militaire International

To make it official I would like to hand over to you this charter saying that you will be President of Honour of AMI from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018.

Rome, September 2017

**Delegates present at the 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly and Annual Conference, Rome,  
September 21, 2017**

Austria	BGen Martin Jawurek
Belgium	Deacon Luc Carré
Croatia	LtCol Dubravka Filipovic
Germany	LtCol Andreas Preuss
Ghana	Cdr Alex A. Anaman
Great Britain	FltLt (ret) Neil Galloway
Italy	Col Domenico D'Ortenzi
Kenya	LtCol Fr. Lucas Gatobu
Lithuania	Maj Virginus Veilentas
Netherlands	Mr. Jan Kleian
Nigeria	Col Jonathan Agbedo
Philippines	LtCol Fr. Jose Abiera
Slovakia	1ltnt Pavel Lukac
Slovenia	LtCol Milan Pregelj
USA	BrigGen (ret) Patrick Dolan