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I WISH TO EXTEND MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOU, TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL CHAN, TO THE AUTHORITIES AND ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION.

THE DECISIVE AND VIGOROUS INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST THE PLAGUE OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION, THAT STILL AFFECTS MILLIONS, HAS ALLOWED MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, SINCE THE FIRST EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1992.

I AM CONVINCED THAT A CONCRETE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS END WILL ARISE ALSO FROM THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION IN MILAN WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO NUTRITION AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PLANET.

IN THIS SPIRIT I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE MY SINCERE WISHES OF SUCCESS AND FRUITFUL WORK.

GIORGIO NAPOLITANO