

Ljubljana, 30 July 2010

Dear Mr. Simčič,

I have been enthusiastically following the ambitious Esimit Europa project ever since it was launched a decade and a half ago. It has served as a symbol of connecting cities and regions across the Slovenian-Italian border and was a visionary prediction of the European integration.

Under the patronage of Mr. José Manuel Barroso, the President of the European Commission, the Council of Europe and a number of respected European politicians, the Esimit Europa project brings together the nations of Europe and emphasizes the values that are a cornerstone for any ambitious project and every successful country – collaboration, dialogue, competitiveness and innovation.

Today, as the project has acquired Esimit Europa 2, one of the fastest sailing yachts in the world, and has expanded its already ambitious goals, it is entering a new Pan-European dimension and is again becoming a symbol of open Europe. This Europe brings together the people that are motivated by the challenges of the future and see the competitive global environment as an opportunity for the growth of communities and individuals. For this reason I warmly welcome the initiative to make Esimit Europa 2 an ambassador for the European Energy environmental movement, which has a positive impact on our attitude towards our environment as the environmental responsibility is becoming one of the priorities for the Europe of today.

I sincerely hope that Esimit Europa 2 will carry the symbols of the united Europe to the sailing Olympus and will proudly represent Slovenia and the whole of Europe at the most important races across the world. As the Prime minister of the government of the Republic of Slovenia I wish you success in the future.

Respectfully yours,



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