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OIV CONGRATULATES THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF 37 COUNTRIES THAT SUPPORTS THE VINE AND WINE SECTOR AND REAFFIRMS THE TRUST TO OIV AS A GLOBAL REFERENCE

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
THE OIV WAS ISSUED TODAY AT THE END OF THE OIV
MEMBERS MINISTERIAL MEETING ORGANISED BY FRANCE:

“ We warmly welcome this historic Declaration. This is an essential expression of support for the OIV and for the vine and wine sector at a crucial moment. The high degree of consensus around the table illustrates the faith in science and cooperation that has been at the heart of the OIV for 100 years.

The Ministers fully recognised the value of the vine and wine sector economically but also socially and culturally.

Looking to the future, they acknowledge the challenges that faces the vine and wine sector: sustainability and climate change, changing patterns of consumption and uncertain international trade environment.

The Ministers were unanimous in recognising the importance of sustainability for wine, grapes and vine products- environmentally, economically and socially. They reaffirmed the importance of cooperation and knowledge sharing in fostering innovation.

There was a strong consensus among member countries regarding the importance of an inclusive and global wine culture.

At the same time, the Ministers re-confirmed their commitment to the OIV and the importance of its scientific works in informing and guiding the sector and in favouring international harmonisation. In this respect, we are pleased that the need to pursue and strengthen collaboration with other international organisations has been emphasised.



This Declaration gives the OIV great momentum as it enters its second century and reinforces its new strategic plan that will be adopted at the next General Assembly of 18th of October”.

Editor’s note:

The International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)

The OIV is a scientific and technical intergovernmental organisation, and the world reference to the vine and wine sector.

The OIV currently has 50 Member States, countries producing and consuming grapes and wine, which account for 75% of the world’s wine-growing area, 87% of global wine production and 71% of global wine consumption. Twice a year over 500 experts come together to assess, discuss and approve by consensus resolutions on the following:

- 1/ Viticulture and table grapes
- 2/ Oenology and methods of analysis
- 3/ Law and economics of the vine and wine
- 4/ Consumer health and safety

For a century the OIV has been at the forefront of all global vitivincultural matters, providing standards, guidance and information for the vine and wine sector.

The OIV Centenary

The full press file covering the OIV’s history and the events organised to mark its centenary is available on request from the following email address: press@oiv.int.

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