



Namur, October 10th 2008

Dear Friends,

Receive my sincere greetings. As you may know, every year IFCM celebrates the International Day of Choral Singing as a way to extol the values of peace and understanding through choral singing. Every year, the second Sunday of December, millions of people around the world are united in one soul through the unique and invisible link created by the choral chant.

In 2007, our goal was to have more than 70 countries joining this initiative created in 1991 by Maestro Alberto Grau and we managed to have 54. We hope to accomplish the goal for this year! Make it happen!

This year's celebration is to be held December the 14th, 2008 under the slogan *One Soul, One Song*.

How to participate?

- Contact cprieto@ifcm.net to express your will to take part of the celebration and to receive a copy of the proclamation in the language of your choice.
- Organize a concert or a festival where you remind International Day of Choral Singing's purpose, read the day's proclamation and make sure that as many singers as possible get involved. This is not an event reserved for professional singers: amateurs, children, youth, everybody is invited!

The International Day of Choral Singing's proclamation has been already translated to 12 languages, so that you are welcome to read it in English or in your language.

We are sure that you will help the world with this initiative for peace and understanding through choral singing.

For any further questions or accompaniment please don't hesitate to ask we will be eager to help your organization in any needed help.

Sincerely yours,

Maria Catalina Prieto

International Day of Choral Singing Manager