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Seance inaugurale

Adresse prononcee par le Maire de Dubrovnik , M. Šuljak

I am very honoured to be present at the inaugural session of the Eighth General Assembly of AICA and that I have the opportunity of greeting all the participants at the Assembly on behalf of the ~~XXXXXX~~ city of Dubrovnik and on my own behalf.

This ancient city of ours has lately experienced important events which are continuing ~~the~~ its glorious tradition of activities in the international field. In this city there have recently been held ~~important~~ significant international conferences and congresses, many international problems are being discussed here, important decisions are being taken, and the cultural and social achievements of many of the world's peoples are finding ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ audiences eager to become acquainted better with them. In this way Dubrovnik is in its modest way making a contribution to the great ideals for which ~~are~~ all the peoples of the world are striving , that is , lasting peace.

It is with special pleasure that I greet the art critics in this city, one which has inherited ^a rich legacy of plastic arts and other important cultural traditions and I am happy that in addition to the natural beauties of our city you will be able to become acquainted with the old fort Lovrijenac, old palaces and other cultural achievements of known and unknown local artists of the Middle Ages, the work of masters Miho and the Andrijić brothers, painters of the Dubrovnik school, Hamzić and Božidarević and also our youngest generations of Dubrovnik artists. We hope that you will have a most pleasant stay and success in your work. We assure you that we shall do everything in our power to make your ~~sojourn~~ sojourn a n agreeable one and have placed at your disposal all our ~~facilities~~ facilities to this end. Again, a pleasant stay and much success in your work.