Greetings to the 100-th National Congress in Italy

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Dear brothers and sisters,

We all know Italy as a country of the world-famous cultural and religious names, artists, scientists and philosophers, which all humanity is proud of. These are: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Giordano Bruno, Galileo Galilei – just to name a few. Italy has a firm ground for theosophy to stay on and great potential for the young theosophists to grow in.

As we know from the Secret Doctrine the humanity has passed the equilibrium point between spirit and matter in the middle of Atlantic Race. And since then the stream of evolution has been smoothly bringing us to the spiritual world of more subtle matter with unique qualities which are unusual and surprising for the most of modern people. We are warned that there will be the time when the matter surrounding us will be so plastic that any thought will reflect immediately on the object we think of. Any image that we have in mind will create a visible form. Such an environment leaves no place for hidden intentions. Our true feelings and thoughts will be readable as an open book, our inner world, our entity will become visible for everybody, not for seers and extra-censorial persons only.

That will be the future which we need to be prepared for, and that's where theosophy teaching shows practical use of it. It proves high ethics as an important part of our live. It is not just sentimentality but a requirement for a self-development and even existence as a human being in the future world. Theosophy does not just appeal to the tolerance, altruism and brotherhood, it explains their meaning in a higher Planes of Being, where we all going to find ourselves sooner or later, for our conscious activity is slowly shifting up there as we spiritualize our thoughts, speech and actions.

Any coverage of this fact is a work for the future. That's why this conference is so important. Different points of view on spirituality should be compared and accepted. This will give us an opportunity to accept other people as they are, to understand each other, to be prepared for the unlimited forms of spirituality the universe consist of.

Being an example of fraternal unity of theosophists, let this conference be a good example of scientific worthiness of theosophy. Please welcome this heartful words with warm brotherly greetings from Russia!

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