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Reflecting on 2023, I am grateful for many things the AIC accomplished as an organization, especially the lengthy and critical process of relocating the organization to Austria. 2023 will mark the first full year as a registered and operating organization in Austria, and I couldn't be more proud of the Executive Committee for pulling together to make this happen.

I am grateful to the many groups that continue to be the heart and soul of the AIC: AIC Newsletter completing their first year with five issues published and available on the AIC website; the new Annual Review management team for the reimagined format; Study Groups that continue to bring members together throughout the year, and ICD, both those who manage and those who contribute by holding events throughout the year.

I am grateful that AIC will move into the 2024/25 term with a strong and experienced Executive Committee led by Maurizio Rossi as President, Maria João Durão as Vice President, and Pichayada Katemake as Secretary/Treasurer. Valérie Bonnardel and Ingrid Calvo Ivanovic will continue as Ordinary members. They will be joined by Eva-Lena Bäckström and Pei-Li Sun, the organizer of the 16th Congress, to be held in Taiwan in 2025. Javier

Romero and Tien-Rein Lee will continue as auditors, and Vien Cheung will represent the JAIC.

I am grateful to the JUDD and CADE award committees for their dedication and awarding the Judd Award sponsored by RIT to Prof. Rolf Kuehni, who has spent most of his life dedicated to color science, and the CADE Award sponsored by RAL to Clino Trini Castelli for his contribution to environmental and industrial design.

I am grateful for the opportunity to end this year by attending the AIC 15th Congress in person for the first time in three years. It was an excellent opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and make new connections, not to mention the unique experiences of exploring historical landmarks and becoming immersed in the rich culture of Thailand.

I am grateful to the AIC 2023 Committee of Pichayada Katemake, Kitirochna Rattanakasamsuk, Kornkanok Nindum, Boonchai Waleetorncheepsawat, Chanprapha Phuangsuwan, Waiyawut Wuthiastarn, Uravis Tangkijviwat, Chawan Koopipat, who helped produce a flawless event held in Riverie by Katathani, Chiang Rai, Thailand.

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2023 will mark the end of my term as AIC president, and it has been a memorable journey. 2024 will usher in a new EC Committee, and I am confident that now that we have settled into Austria, they will lead AIC into a brilliant growth phase.

Sincerely,
Leslie Harrington