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Dear Board of Deutsche Montessori Vereinigung, gathered here today in a most festive setting!

Dear participants and special guests.

Philip O' Brien, president of Association Montessori Internationale, and Lynne Lawrence, Executive Director of Association Montessori Internationale would like to send their greetings to all participants who today celebrate two memorable occasions:

The awarding to Professor Harald Ludwig of the 5th Montessori Prize of the Montessori Foundation Stiftung Montessori, Reformpädagogik-Wissenschaft will indeed be an important moment: Harald is definitely one of the finest Montessori scholars in the world, and we are gratified that today he is being honoured for all his great work. AMI looks forward to more additions to and editions in the Academic Montessori Series for which he is responsible.

AMI would also like to extend our congratulations to Professor Hildegard Holstiege, who has just celebrated her 90th birthday. Professor Holtstiege has had a long and eminent career in Pedagogy and was instrumental in setting up the Montessori Expertise Centre at the University of Münster, which ever since its foundation has continued to commit to quality in Montessori Studies.

AMI wishes both Harald Ludwig and Hildegard Holtstiege a very enjoyable day with their colleagues and friends, and looks forward to meeting them on another occasion. We are sorry we were not able to be here in person.

Kind regards,