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The Aeroclub of Italy is pleased to nominate Mr. Andrea Tomasi for the Pirat Gehriger Diploma for his outstanding contribution to Gliding.

Andrea has to be credit for the great job he has done over almost ten years to transform the Italian Gliding Federation into a semi-professional structure, although all its members have always worked as volunteers. He was the FIVV President for eight years, archiving brilliant results, including the two World Gliding Championships in Rieti in 2007 and 2008.

Andrea was IGC Delegate for five years.

He has increased significantly the promotion of the Air Sports and the awareness of the Italian Gliding with several initiatives carried out through the Italian Gliding Federation, which founded a great press and public echo.

He has joined for many years the Aeroclub of Italy Executive Board and his support was highly appreciated. He is now an active member of the Italian Gliding Commission.

For many years Andrea was the President of the flying club of Trento, his hometown and home flying club, and he is now the President of the flying association of Rieti.

For the Aeroclub of Italy:

Giuseppe Leoni Special Commissionar Marina Vigorito IGC Delegate Nouse U.S.M.