

Entering this *Maison* means breathing peace and harmony. In my country, the blood of innocent victims has been shed upon years of collaboration and cohabitation. Thanks to the work of President Michele Capasso, today this *Maison* has become a “Factory for Peace”: in the Balkans, in the Mediterranean and in the world...

### **Kiro Gligorov**

President of the Republic of Macedonia

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You can breathe the Mediterranean atmosphere in every room of this *Maison*: its history, geography, traditions, religions, customs, wisdom, flavours, its destiny...  
Thank you again, Michele, thank you, to Michele and Rita.

### **Ignacio Ramonet**

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