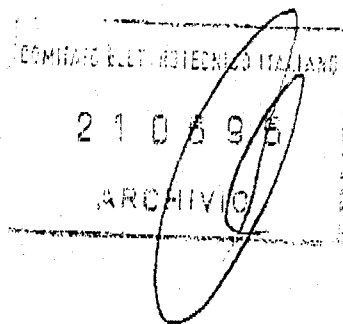


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Dear Dr. Camgni

I have intended to write you for sometime, and while reviewing the International Electrotechnical Commission's 1995 Annual Report I have concluded that this is the appropriate time. I have the pleasure and honor of serving as Chairman of IEC SC86B "Fibre Optic Interconnecting Devices and Passive Components". As you know, this technology area is advancing at an outstanding rate and as a result has put a lot of demands on the Secretary, Dr. Tiziana Tambosso. Since Dr. Tambosso has held the position of Secretary, I have had the pleasure of receiving many compliments on her excellent work. As a matter of fact, it has been my experience that people do not make these compliments regarding the secretary's work even though they are more than satisfied. These compliments are out of the ordinary and reflect the respect and appreciation for Dr. Tambosso's dedicated work. I have personally passed these compliments to Dr. Tambosso and have the same admiration for her skills at making the work of the Subcommittee a success. As stated in the 1995 Annual Report, in 1995 SC86B was the most productive committee in the IEC with 52 new publications.

These milestone results of the Subcommittee attest to the excellent work of the Secretariat. I believe that it is the direct result of the combination of skills possessed by Dr. Tambosso as well as her dedication. We are fortunate to have a Secretary that has the required technical, organizational, compromising and interpersonal skills as well as the dedication and support of CSELT and the Italian National Committee. I would also like to recognize the entire Italian National Committee for their continued excellent participation in the work of the Subcommittee. The Italian NC continues to be one of the most active NCs in the Subcommittee and one that can always be counted on to do more than their share of work.

In closing, I would like to recommend that the Italian National Committee use an appropriate recognition/award program to honor Dr. Tambosso's excellent work and results. She is an excellent representative of your NC and I am sure that you are proud of her contributions. If you would like additional references for Dr. Tambosso's excellent performance I am confident that other National Committees, as well as the IEC Central Office, will be more than willing to oblige. I am more than willing to coordinate any other references that might request.

Sincerely,

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