

MOT 1ERE VICE-PRESIDENTE INTERNATIONAL WINE TASTING 13/06/2018

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Bienvenue! Welcome to all!

Allow me to present on behalf of Julien Roche, our Chairman of CCI France –Albanie the best wishes for a great evening in this second edition of Wine Tasting. He couldn't join us in this great occasion to create a large network of idea, collaboration around a special glass of wine and friendship.

So, I have the pleasure to welcome you all to our Special Evening, second edition of "Wine Tasting".

This evening it is a nice occasion to create opportunity to meet each other, to share innovative ideas and to consolidate or improve the existing one.

I would like your attention and a big applause to all the Chambers/associations for their collaboration and participation in this event:

CCI France Albania, DIHA, AmCham, Advantage Austria, British Chamber, Albanian Commercial Union (BTSH), CCI of Italy, ICC Albania, Producer of family wines (Prodhuesit e Veres Familjare), Nordic Association and Swiss Chamber.

and I would like also to share a special thanks to the entrepreneurs present here tonight, bringing wine from everywhere:

> France, Germany, Austria, UK, Swiss, Italy, Nordic countries and of course, Albania

Over the last 300 years people have expounded about wine. From famous artists and politicians to an'onymous, allow me to mention some of the top funny wine quote:

"Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it"

"People are like wine – some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age."

Wishing that your business network and relation will be improved as a good wine! Today you are invited to taste all of wines and create a great moment for you all, because the networking is a pleasure and necessity which lead to more business opportunities and more job around us.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you once again for your nice participation and I am pleased to invite Mrs Stephanie Sieg, Chairman of DIHA for her speech.

Je vous souhaite une belle soirée! Enjoy this evening!

Elisabeth Gjoni 1ere Vice-Présidente