



Greeting of Olgiate Olona Mayor Giorgio Volpi to the visitors of website *www.OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org*

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It is with warm affection that I welcome all of you who are reaching this website from every corner of the world. This site summarizes and relaunches the spirit and commitment of the people of Olgiate Olona and the municipal Administration, promoter of commemorative events of June 26, 1959 that were rewarded by the President of the Italian Republic in 2011 for their high value and meaning.

The commemoration of June 26 is one of the most important events taking place in Olgiate Olona. Other milestones are the books about the disaster, the 50th anniversary in 2009, the educational project in place since 2010 and most importantly the bonds of solidarity created and re-established with the families of those whose lives were taken in this and other disasters. Today this website, whose founders and creators I praise and thank, contains all the knowledge they have researched about the plane crash of Olgiate Olona. It is a summary of to date unpublished data and retraces the commemorative events of June 26, 1959.

I am convinced that the horizons and boundless potentiality of this website will interest and support everyone in nourishing the memory of June 26 1959. It is an exercise of heart and mind guided by a love for life and by the creative breath that is not broken by death. Memory and solidarity link the past with the present and the future. This knowledge will preserve long-lasting memories of those life stories for generations to come. It makes immortal those seventy lives whose earthly body fell to the ground but whose spirit immediately rose over the sky of Olgiate Olona.

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