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*Dear co-operative friends,*

*so many years ago, at the beginning of the last century, a group of visionars set the first saturday in July to be the International Co-operative day, and they would be so happy to see that 83 years later it is still celebrating all over the world.*

*Hundereds of millions of people have chosen the cooperative way of living, and enjoy it's benefits, realizing that working together in a business enterprise as democratic as co-opervatives are, where people come first and profit comes second, is a good choice.*

*On behalf of the growing Croatian co-operative family we wish to congratulate the 83<sup>rd</sup> International Co-operative day and the 11<sup>th</sup> UN International day of CO-operatives to all co-operative alliances, all copetarives, cooperators and their families.  
We wish you all the best, peace, health, prosperity and happiness.*

*With co-operative greetings,*

*President:*

*Božidar Bartolić, dipl. iur.*



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