

**MEDITERRANEAN AWARD DIPLOMACY**  
**TO**  
**FELICIO ANGRISANO**  
**(ITALY)**



Admiral Felicio Angrisano, with the sincerity of a seafarer and the kindness of a Naval Officer, is, for His men and women as well as for the whole civil society, a great example of constant commitment for the safeguard of human life aiming at a culture of Peace.

His action is characterized by an extraordinary sense of “General Wellbeing” and by the coherence that enabled him to assign the unusual role of “Diplomacy of Peace” to Harbour Offices and Coastguard.

When his men are the first to rescue and help the surviving immigrants, they represent the True Italy: Italy of solidarity and welcome.

The words of Cardinal Parolin, Secretary of State at the Holy See, can well be applied to Felicio Angrisano: “We cannot remain indifferent to the dramatic distress of human beings. We have to demonstrate that peace is possible, that it is not utopia.

Diplomats haven't they the mission of working to make a happier world? ”.

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