



## **Aperitif for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Hotel Belvedere Locarno ★★★★★**

**Last Friday, the Lissi family celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in hospitality with their employees, friends as well as local authorities**

Locarno / 15.05.2017 Last Friday evening you could feel the lively atmosphere during the aperitif the Hotel Belvedere has held in occasion of its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Good friends, the former mayor Carla Speziale, family and other personalities were there. In his speech Dr. Diego Lissi, President of the supervisory Board, thanked his employees for their loyalty and emphasized that thanks to them as well as to the support contributed by his family, the hotel remains a success story. As much praise he mentioned, he also positioned an appeal to the local institutions and politicians and stated, that they should liberate their restrictions to permit better economic development regarding the private hospitality industry and to support tourism during the winter season by for example keeping up the infrastructure and not shutting them down for months. „The Hotel Belvedere Locarno is one of the few still existing and well functioning “small Grand Hotels“, says Lissi not without pride.

The Hotel with its 89 rooms – all providing a wonderful lake view - is located directly on the foot of “Madonna del Sasso”, famous pilgrim place. It is the only four star superior hotel in Locarno that remains open all year around. For those who like to take it easy the hotel is reachable directly by the funicular railway (stop „Belvedere“). Walking one easily reaches the historic city center and can enjoy the film festival city’s Mediterranean charm and climate. Other activities in the Lago Maggiore area include hiking and golf, which, thanks to the mild climate, is also possible in wintertime. Lugano airport Agno is 40 km away, a 45-minute car drive. The Milan Malpensa airport remains 110 km south. As the new Alp-Transit has been finished the hotel can be reached via the Gotthard base tunnel from Zurich, Lucerne and Zug by train within a good two hours.

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