

Resolution #1

The ILRS Governing Board, Central Bureau and Associates wish to congratulate ASI, and especially Dr. Giuseppe Bianco and the Centro di Geodesia Spaziale "Giuseppe Colombo", for their exceptional sponsorship of the Twelfth International Workshop on Laser Ranging. The scientific, social and partner programs were outstanding.

Resolution #2

The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center invites the ILRS Associates to the Washington DC area for the Thirteenth International Workshop on Laser Ranging to be held in October 2002. Demonstration of the fully automated SLR2000 system will be featured as part of the technical program.

John Bosworth, Director, ILRS CB

Resolution #3

The participants of the Twelfth International Workshop on Laser Ranging express their great appreciation to Pippo Bianco, the Organizing Committee, and all who assisted them, for a most fruitful and enjoyable week in Matera, Italy.

Resolution #4

Recognizing the importance of a further reduction of target errors for the XXI Century SLR satellites, the Workshop recommends to ask the Russian Aerospace Agency and the Institute for Precision Instrument Engineering (Moscow) to develop and manufacture a satellite based on the Optical Luneberg Lens concept, and to launch the satellite into a circular orbit with a 700...1500 km height.

The Workshop asks the ILRS Governing Board to see for a possible sponsor for this work.