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Dear Colleagues, Friends, and Visionaries,

It is with profound gratitude and deep emotion that I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you who joined us for the *Book Premiere Presentation of* **Transcendence: Quantum Computing, AI, and the Future of Humanity** at Palazzo Brancaccio — an evening where intellect met inspiration, and science embraced the soul.

Transcendence was born from a conviction that humanity now stands at the threshold of a new paradigm — one where quantum intelligence and artificial consciousness must be guided not only by reason but by ethics, compassion, and a renewed sense of transcendence.

Our gathering in Rome was not merely a presentation; it was a collective act of awareness — a celebration of unity among minds and hearts committed to designing a better world.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Institute for Advance Studies and Cooperation, our esteemed partners at ICB Verse – Kabena Group, LIDU AI, and the many brilliant contributors whose work continues to illuminate the dialogue between technology and humanity.

To Rob Prior, whose art reminds us that creativity heals; to Prof. Filippo Gregoretti, Olen Cesari, whose made music out of mind and code; and to all who believe that innovation must serve life — I offer my sincere admiration.

As we closed the evening with the Gala Dinner beneath the golden ceilings of the *Princess Salons*, I felt the resonance of something timeless — a reminder that progress is meaningful only when it preserves beauty, dignity, and connection.

Let us continue to build bridges between disciplines, between nations, and between the human spirit and its technological creations. Let us transcend not to escape our humanity, but to fulfill it.

With gratitude and hope,
Prof. Dr. Gabriele Pao-Pei Andreoli

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FINAL REPORT

Transcendence: Quantum Computing, AI, and the Future of Humanity

Rome, October 21, 2025
Hosted by: The Institute for Advance Studies and Cooperation (IASC)
In collaboration with: ICB Verse – Kabena Group and the AI Section of the Italian League for Human Rights (LIDU AI)
Venue: Princess Salons, Palazzo Brancaccio, Rome

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On October 21, 2025, in the timeless elegance of *Palazzo Brancaccio*, Rome's last princely residence, world leaders in science, technology, ethics, and the arts gathered to celebrate a decade of transformative innovation under the banner of *World Changers 10th Anniversary Celebration Initiative*.

The event centred around the presentation of the book *"Transcendence: Quantum Computing, AI, and the Future of Humanity"* by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Pao-Pei Andreoli, published by Aracne Edizioni. The initiative embodied a rare synthesis of intellect, spirituality, and creativity — exploring how artificial intelligence, quantum science, and human values can converge to shape a more enlightened civilization.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The evening opened with a keynote presentation by Prof. Dr. Gabriele Pao-Pei Andreoli, who introduced *Transcendence* as a multidisciplinary journey through AI, quantum ethics, and human transcendence. The volume, enriched by the profound preface of H.E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia, set the tone for an ethical awakening in an age of technological acceleration.

The book features contributions from leading global thinkers including Selene Giupponi, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Richard Finkelman, Manuel Rocamora, Filippo Gregoretti, Mete Al, and Patrizia Marin, whose insights reflect the unity of science, spirituality, and service.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Valeria Altobelli, the panel gathered distinguished voices:

- Prof. Dr. Gabriele Pao-Pei Andreoli – Author & President, IASC
- Mete Al – Co-author and Founder, ICB Labs
- Karl Naghi – Co-author and Founder, Kabena Group
- H.E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia – Italian Prelate
- Sr. Myriam Castelli – Vatican Journalist and RAI Presenter
- Moderator - Valeria Altobelli – International Law Expert

Together, they explored the intersection of technology and humanity, emphasizing the necessity of ethical innovation, inclusive governance, and sustainable human progress.

ART & INNOVATION: TRANSCENDENCE PERFORMANCE

The event introduced a world premiere: a live neuro-AI performance by Prof. Filippo Gregoretti, in collaboration with Brain.Space.
Through real-time neural feedback, human emotions were transformed into sound and light, creating a living artwork that symbolized the eternal dialogue between consciousness and creation. The performance featured the improvisational mastery of Maestro Olen Cesari and the sacred tones of the harmonium — merging the organic and the digital in a transcendent experience.

CONCLUSION

The Transcendence: Quantum Computing, AI, and the Future of Humanity Book Premiere successfully brought together global thought leaders, scientists, artists, and visionaries to explore the intersection of technology, ethics, and human consciousness. Through insightful dialogue and artistic expression, the event emphasized the vital balance between scientific progress and moral responsibility in shaping the future of humanity.

The presentations, performances, and discussions underscored the importance of cooperation, integrity, and creativity in advancing innovation that serves life and human dignity.

As this initiative continues beyond the premiere, the Institute for Advance Studies and Cooperation (IASC) and its partners reaffirm their commitment to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and ethical innovation — ensuring that the message of Transcendence endures as a guiding light for responsible and compassionate progress.

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