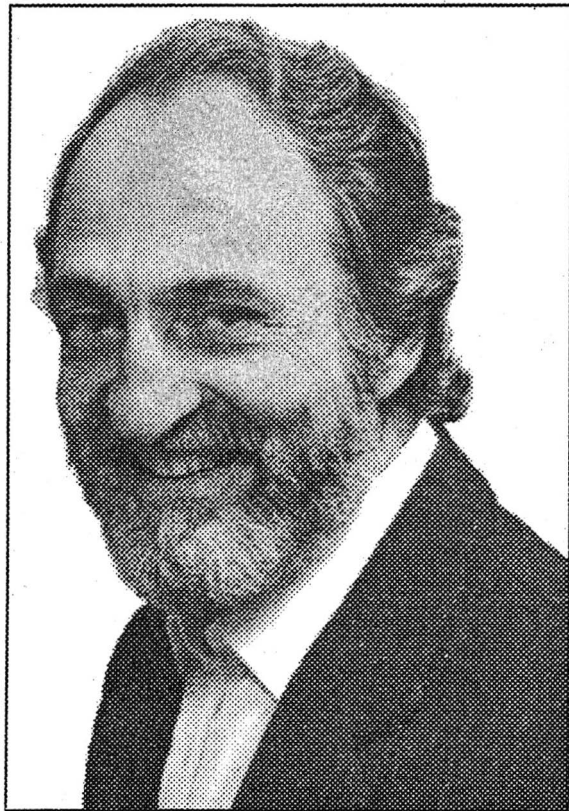




## The President of Man Center awarded as “Messenger of Peace”

The Italian Pier Franco Marcenaro, President of Man Center, an international organization whose aims are to promote peace, respect for the environment as well as to tackle poverty in the world, has received the International "Messenger of Peace" Award for the year 2003 from the World Ecumenical Center for the following reason: “For many years Dr. Marcenaro has been playing an important role in world peace through his numerous conferences held in several countries and his publications translated into various languages, as well as being President of the two "World Conferences for the Peace and Prosperity of the Nations" held in 1999 and in 2002, under the auspices of the European Commission. With his activity he has fostered the dialogue, a shared



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understanding and the reciprocal knowledge among people of different cultures, race and religion. He has sowed important seeds for peace in the world in these times of many international conflicts.”

The Award was presented to Marcenaro in Arezzo, Italy.

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