

Major General Evan L. “Curly” Hultman named as “Honorary President of CIOR”

During the Summer Congress in Sofia, Bulgaria, the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR), convoked a special session and unanimously agreed to bestow upon Major General Evan L. “Curly” Hultman, AUS (Ret), the title of *Honorary President of CIOR for Life*.

The CIOR President, LTCOL Willem Verheijen (RNLA), personally nominated M/Gen Hultman, a former President of CIOR (1992-1994), to receive this recognition, an honour which has been given only once before in the 62-year history of CIOR.

The CIOR President acknowledged that since stepping down as President of CIOR in 1994, General Hultman has served as a wise advisor to successive Presidents who sought his counsel. He is always ready when called upon, as was the case this year to serve as the impromptu Symposium Facilitator. General Hultman is a highly energetic, compassionate and dedicated leader, who epitomized the virtues of reserve officer and is a role model for all of CIOR.

At the time of the 1994 NATO Summit when Partnership for Peace (PfP) program was developed, NATO Secretary General Manfred Wörner met with General Hultman urging him to utilize the unique contribution of reserve officers in support of PfP. As a result, CIOR’s PFP contribution to NATO became the highlight of CIOR’s activities in the years since 1994. For the past 15 years, General Hultman has dedicated his efforts to the CIOR Partnership for Peace Committee. CIOR also recognizes the distinguished service of General Hultman for his role as the CIOR liaison to the North Atlantic Assembly of Parliamentarians for five years during the early 1990’s.

The President of CIOR is proud and honoured at this CIOR Congress in Sofia to bestow on Major General Evan L. (Curly) Hultman the title of Honorary President of CIOR for Life.