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THE EXCELSIOR PALACE HOTEL IN RAPALLO WINS THE PRESTIGIOUS 2004 "CLUB DELL'OSSO" AWARD.

The **Excelsior Palace Hotel**, historic and only five star luxury hotel on the Portofino Coast, won the "**Club dell'Oso**" 2004 award, attributed to the Italian hotel that during the past year was able to respond in the best and most global way to the necessities of those who organize meetings, congresses and incentives. The selection criterias of the voting operations were: image, attention to hospitality, service and assistance.

Among the favourites, featured some of the best names of Italian hotellerie such as the Hotel Principe di Savoia and the Hotel Gallia in Milan, the Grand Hotel Quisisana in Capri, the **San Domenico Palace in Taormina**, member of the Turin Hotels International Group, and the Sheraton in Rome.

The prize was awarded Monday **July 4th 2005** during the Gala Dinner held at the Excelsior Palace in occasion of the Full Contact Corporate Meeting Planner 2005 organized by Ediman.

The "**Club dell'Oso**" **Selected Meeting Planners** is a non-lucrative association that reunites Corporate Communication experts and professionals with a specific knowledge on convention, incentive and congress activities.

This new award adds up to the other successes obtained by the Excelsior Palace since its re-opening in 1995, contributing with honour to the celebrations for its ten years of activity.

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