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## FOREWORD

*When AGI proposed the other European Member Societies of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering the theme "Deformation of Soils and Displacements of Structures" as a title for the X ECSMFE, it was aware that the Italian contribution would be of remarkable quality both from a technical and scientific point of view.*

*However, the response of the Italian colleagues was all beyond expectations, and the papers submitted were so numerous that they largely exceeded the number of pages assigned to the Italian Member Society within the proceedings of the Conference.*

*Therefore, a Scientific Committee was appointed to prepare a special Volume - edited by AGI - in which all Italian papers regarded as valid would be collected and, among them, to select for publication in the proceedings of the X ECSMFE those which could be representative of the Italian activities in the field even with the limited space assigned.*

*The Associazione Geotecnica Italiana hopes that the present Volume will be considered as a further contribution to the success of the Conference.*

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