



S.A.S. LA PRINCIPESSA NINA DI SEBORGA

H.M. Haakon VIII, King of Norway
Det kongelige slott
Oslo

Seborga, 28th August 2026

Your Majesty,

it is with profound sorrow that I have learned of the passing of Your Majesty's father, His Majesty King Harald V.

On behalf of myself, the Crown Council and the People of the Principality of Seborga, I wish to convey to Your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Sonja and the entire Norwegian Royal Family our deepest and most heartfelt condolences.

The reign of King Harald V will be remembered with the greatest respect and admiration. His lifelong devotion to Norway and its people, and the values of service, continuity and unity which he so faithfully embodied, constitute an extraordinary legacy which Your Majesty is now called upon to carry forward.

On this day of sorrow for Your Family and for the entire Norwegian nation, I would also like to extend to Your Majesty my most sincere congratulations on Your accession to the Throne of Norway. The beginning of a new reign is a solemn moment in the life of a nation. I am confident that Your Majesty will undertake this great responsibility with the same dedication, wisdom and sensitivity that have distinguished Your service to the Crown throughout your years as Crown Prince.

Allow me, on this particular occasion, also to recall a more personal moment which connects Your Majesty and Your Family with our small Principality. Seborga remembers with particular affection Your visit to our village many years ago, when You and Your wife came privately and with great discretion to visit our village. Although the visit was kept very much away from public attention, Your presence left a warm and lasting impression, and it remains a cherished memory for us. It is my sincere hope that this small and precious connection between the Principality of Seborga and the Norwegian Royal Family may endure over time.

May the memory of Your beloved father accompany Your Majesty throughout the new journey that begins today, and may his memory remain forever intertwined with the history of Norway.

With my deepest sympathy and my very best wishes for Your reign, I remain, Your Majesty,
Yours most respectfully,

Nina of Seborga