

President Toomas Hendrik Ilves today phoned Andrus Veerpalu, who won a gold medal in the men's 15-kilometer classical race at the Nordic World Championships in Liberec, and congratulated him on the world title.

“Your victory is a stunning and positive inspiration in today's complicated situation,” President Ilves said. “The world title is the best possible gift for the country on the occasion of the 91st anniversary of the Republic. I congratulate you and your team on behalf of the Estonian people.”

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