



Subject: ICF 2020 - COVID-19 Outbreak Update

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Dear ICF 2020 officials, staff members, and participants,

Your safety and health are our first priorities.

As President of the Associazione Giovani nel Mondo and Executive Director of the Rome International Careers Festival 2020, we are issuing this communiqué in light of the recent events that concerned the outbreak in the north of Italy of COVID-19, a strain of coronavirus that has registered, as of February 24, 2020, 229 cases in the northern Italian regions of Lombardy, Veneto, and Emilia-Romagna.

As of the current date, the situation in the Metropolitan City of Rome and Roma Capitale shall not raise special concerns with 2 cases already under treatment at the "Spallanzani" hospital, one of Italy's main centers for the study and treatment of infectious diseases.

We would like to reassure all staff members and participants that we are closely following the developments of the outbreak, and we are, and will be respecting all instructions and directions received by the Authorities, in light of these exceptional circumstances.

We invite all Italian residents to follow the safety instructions received by the Ministry of Health and by local governments and those in the affected areas to strictly comply with safety measures that are being put in place.

We also invite everyone to rely only on information received by official sources and not to let unjustified panic to spread.

Notwithstanding the fact that at the current date, Rome International Careers Festival is confirmed, we are however considering all possible scenarios.

Should there be substantial developments or measures taken by our local government in the next few days, you will promptly be updated.

We rely on everyone's collaboration and understanding in light of these circumstances.

We remain at your complete disposal at info@internationalcareersfestival.org and +39 06 89019538 to address any concerns you might have.

Looking forward to welcoming you all safely to Rome in a few days, please accept our

Kind regards,

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