



Sub-Saharan International Model United Nations (SAIMUN)

To the Principal,

Cc. United Nations Club Patrons (ROME MUN 2020).

25th February 2020.

Dear Sir/Madam,

R.E CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN ROME, ITALY.

The Board of organizers for Rome MUN 2020, under the guidance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Italy and the Rome City Health officials, have advised us that it is safe to travel to Rome, Italy for the upcoming conference from 4th – 12th March 2020.

We have also consulted the Italian Embassy in Nairobi, as well as the Kenyan Embassy in Rome, Italy and who have assured us of the same. We are closely monitoring the situation, together with the embassies of both countries and we shall advise promptly in case of any developments.

The safety and health of the child always comes first and is our top priority. Thus, any voluntary withdrawals will be accepted, and should be officially communicated through the school.

With regards to cancellations queries, Rome MUN organizers have informed that they shall not be issuing any refunds at the moment, unless the Conference is officially cancelled/postponed after consultation with the Italian Government and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Consequently, Emirates airline have also advised that they shall only consider giving refunds if there is an official travel restriction from the Italian authorities. Thus, any withdrawals/cancellations shall be considered voluntary.

We understand the frustration and uncertainty that the Corona Virus Outbreak poses, and in line with our values and principals, we will strive to keep you dully informed. As always our team is available to attend to any concerns arising.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or concerns.

Regards,

SAIMUN Board of Organizers 2019/2020.

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