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CORONAVIRUS – EMERGENCY IN ITALY

Dear President and Board members,

we would like to inform you that, due to the COVID19 spread, our Government and the Italian Olympic Committee have suspended all sport activity at any level, until 3th April.

For safety reasons we had already stopped all youth activity and played "A" Division matches.

Taking into consideration the present situation, we expect the term of 3th April might be extended for one more month.

The new restrictive rules issued by the Government forbid transfer except for work, health or emergency reasons, and also gathering of people for any reason. Because of this also training sessions are not possible both for Clubs and for National selections.

We would express our concern, should restrictions be extended, in view of our participation to upcoming outdoor EHF events.

It will be a big problem for the next few months in all'Europe! I would recommend evaluating the possible suspension of the European matches.

We just hope the situation will evolve in a positive way.

Kindest regards,



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