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ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES ENSEIGNANTS EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IL PRESIDENTE EUROPEO

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

the events concerned with the "Coronavirus" are asking us to change our habits and urge us to stay at home. We find ourselves thus launched into a world we were not used to, out of our usual commitments, out of school, out of any kind of activity.

We know well that we must strongly obey these prescriptions to protect others' and our lives. In fact, there is nothing more sacred than life and its value and we have to defend it.

This situation, however, considerably involved schools that, facing the emergency, sought ways of teaching that could allow to overcome physical barriers to involve students through excellent forms of remote teaching and learning.

New technologies and digital media have become excellent allies. Therefore, the commitment of teachers, who ,with sacrifice and professionalism, promptly transformed their teaching activity, by tracing learning channels, able to combine cognitive level with the pedagogical one. This way, by means of a system that is being improved day by day, they are making up for it, in an unpredictable situation, to keep school commitment alive and they managed to avoid, unexpectedly and unexpectedly, that the absence of the normal school activity in the classroom could create disorientation in the students or, even, the perception of extended holidays.

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Basically, at this very hard time for everyone, schools, thanks to the teachers' passion for their work, are giving back a little normality for pupils of all school levels and their parents.

A warm thank, therefore, to all of them, together with a grateful thank towards the whole world of healthcare, committed on the front line against a common enemy.

In conclusion I kindly ask you to stay in touch with us, in an atmosphere of great mutual solidarity, looking forward with confidence.

Greetings to everyone.

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