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**TO ALL:**  
NATIONAL IPA SECTIONS & PRESIDENTS  
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Dear friends,

Further to my letter to all national IPA sections of 17 March 2020, and to provide an update on the IPA World Congress 2020 in view of the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, I am pleased to inform you that we are grateful to Section Spain for having negotiated alternative and more flexible arrangements regarding registrations.

As it is at present unclear how the global situation will unfold, the IEB has set itself a deadline when a decision is to be taken whether the IPA World Congress will be held this year. This date is 1 June 2020.

If we go ahead, the registration period for all congress participants and others so far not registered, including the Friendship Week, will run from 2 June - 31 July 2020.

If the IEB decides that the World Congress cannot be safely held this year, the event will be cancelled altogether for 2020, and we will postpone the congress until autumn next year. In this case, all registration fees already paid for until now will be reimbursed. At this stage, we ask you not to purchase any further plane tickets, until the IEB decision is taken and communicated to all.

Please rest assured that we consider everyone's health and wellbeing as our number one priority, and we will therefore monitor the situation closely over the next few months before taking our decision. Thank you once more to Section Spain for their hard work, and I hope to meet all of you in Lloret de Mar in October 2020.

Best regards,

Pierre-Martin Moulin

PRESIDENT

cc IEB members, IPA Spain