



EUROPEAN BOXING CONFEDERATION

Assisi, Italy

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To: EUBC National Federations, EUBC Executive Committee Members, 2019 EUBC Awards Winners

Subject: AIBA European Boxing Forum Postponement

Dear European National Federation Presidents and Secretaries General,
Dear EUBC Executive Committee Members,
Dear Honorable AIBA European Forum Guests,

Following the investigation that the EUBC Office carried out to evaluate the willingness to participate in the AIBA Boxing Forum in Assisi, it emerged that many Presidents and Secretaries General, even if they want to take part in it, are forced to renounce due to the restrictive health provisions issued by their Governments against the spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus).

I appreciate the admirable will of those who, despite this unpredictable adversity, have ensured their presence, but I also understand the shareable concerns of those who have not considered it logical.

With deep bitterness, I therefore ask AIBA Interim President Dr Mohamed Moustahsane to postpone the Continental Forum in Assisi to a further date in 2020.

I sincerely thank the adhesions of Mr Vincenzo Spadafora, Minister of Youth Policies and Sport of Italy, Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti, ASOIF President, Mr Marius Vizer, IJF President and of many other authoritative personalities from the world of sport who planned to honor us with their presence.

Warm and heartfelt thanks go to EUBC Vice President Mr Umar Kremlev and the Russian Boxing Federation for the incomparable support of the initiative.

Confirming the willingness to carry out the AIBA European Boxing Forum when the dramatic situation created by the coronavirus epidemic will be overcome, I send most cordial greetings to all.

Sincerely,

Franco Falcinelli
EUBC President