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Dear Member Societies,

2020 is being a challenging and unprecedented year for everybody and we hope that you are well in spite of these challenging circumstances. The "Force Majeure" situation emerged by the Covid19 pandemic have obliged almost everyone to suspend all planned activities for 2020, however, creating further potential problems for 2021, but also for the future.

The Confederation of ORL-HNS has been closely monitoring the situation and while planning of the 6th Congress of European ORL-HNS, to take place in October 2021, was well underway, it has been unanimously decided to postpone the congress to autumn 2022.

One of the main reasons is that, all our member subspecialty societies who already have prepared their biannual Congresses for 2020 were obliged to postpone them by one year to 2021. Additionally, as our subspecialty societies will organize their meetings biannually in odd years from 2021 further on, the Presidential Council has decided to act and postpone our Congresses to even years, starting from 2021 also, avoiding future collusions and conflicts that could challenge our harmony.

It has not been an easy decision for the Presidential Council and the Congress Committee to go in the way of this global postponement but, after careful deliberation and under consideration of the Subspecialty Societies, we feel that this decision is the only sensible way forward to ensure that the meeting lives up to our member societies, delegates and industry expectations and also ensure the health and safety of everybody.

As such, we would like to announce that the **6th Congress of European ORL-HNS will take place in Milan, Italy from Saturday, October 29 to Wednesday, November 2, 2022.** www.ceorlhns2022.org. We are confident, that by this time we will be able to deliver the congress in the way we envisioned and once again bring together the whole ORL-HNS community and its partners.

We hope that you understand our decision and we can count on your ongoing support once more in 2022. We will keep you informed.

With kind regards,



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