

## Il Presidente del Consiglio di Stato

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Dear President Rennert,

I am following with growing concern the developments of the health situation caused by the spread of Covid-19 in Germany and other European Countries, as well as in the rest of world.

I would like to send you, our colleagues and the personnel of the Institutions which form part of Aca-Europe an expression of closeness and solidarity from the Italian Council of State as well as my own personal best wishes.

We participate in the pain suffered by the German and European families who have lost their loved ones and I wish all those suffering from this disease – assisted there too by your courageous medical and health personnel – a speedy and complete recovery.

In Italy, we have been facing this silent enemy for a longer time and we are, for the time being, all more aware of the efforts that all this implies.

In this complex moment, I am confident that our Courts can be a further link between the European institutions and their citizens, and that Europe will emerge stronger from this crisis and not weakened, as some would like.

This emergency, in fact, will be a test of European strategic capacity to adopt containment, health and financial collaboration measures.

We representatives of the European Administrative High Courts will offer our contribution with the strong conviction that Europe is an asset to be preserved at any cost.

If you agreed, I would be delighted if you would send this letter to all other Presidents of Aca-Europe through its Secretariat.

Yours sincerely