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WORLD CONGRESS

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SUBJECT: Official Public Health & Travel Advisory

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Dear Colleagues, Faculty Members and Delegates,

In light of recent reports concerning Ebola virus disease in East Africa, the Le.G.athering World Congress Organizing Committee wishes to provide an official update regarding the upcoming international congress in Nairobi, Kenya. We are closely following the evolving epidemiological situation and the recommendations issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Kenyan Ministry of Health, and the relevant international diplomatic and public-health authorities.

According to the currently published official guidance:

The World Health Organization does not recommend international travel or trade restrictions related to the ongoing Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak. The Kenyan Ministry of Health has confirmed that the country remains open to international travel and public gatherings. Italian travel authorities have issued health-screening precautions for travellers entering Kenya, particularly those arriving from or transiting through affected countries, without issuing a general recommendation against travel to Kenya on account of Ebola. The Organizing Committee acknowledges the confirmed cases reported in Kenya and the ongoing public-health response coordinated by the Kenyan authorities with WHO support.

Based on the information and guidance currently available, Le.G.athering World Congress remains scheduled for 17–19 December 2026 in Nairobi.

The health and wellbeing of our international faculty, delegates, partners and local communities remain our highest priorities. In preparation for the congress, the Organizing Committee will:

- Continue monitoring official epidemiological updates and international travel recommendations.
- Maintain communication with the relevant Kenyan health authorities and international institutional partners.
- Coordinate appropriate health and safety arrangements with the congress venue and local healthcare partners.
- Promptly inform registered participants of any significant developments affecting travel or congress activities.

All participants are encouraged to consult their national travel advisories, obtain appropriate international health insurance, and comply with applicable health-screening requirements.

Participants experiencing symptoms compatible with an infectious disease should seek medical advice before travelling and follow the instructions of the relevant public-health authorities.

YELLOW FEVER Vaccination and MALARIA Prevention
International delegates are encouraged to review their vaccination status and travel-health recommendations before travelling to Kenya.

Yellow fever: Vaccination is recommended for eligible travellers visiting areas of Kenya where yellow fever transmission is a concern. Proof of vaccination may be mandatory for travellers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission, including certain transit situations. Delegates should verify the requirements applicable to their country of departure and itinerary.

Malaria: Nairobi is located at approximately 1,800 metres above sea level and is generally considered a very low-risk area for malaria transmission. Antimalarial chemoprophylaxis is not mandatory for entry into Kenya and is generally not recommended for travellers whose stay is exclusively within Nairobi. However, delegates planning to visit other regions of Kenya, including safari destinations, should seek individualized travel-medicine advice, as malaria risk varies significantly by destination.
All delegates are encouraged to consult a travel-medicine specialist before departure and adopt appropriate mosquito-bite prevention measures.

We remain committed to organizing Le.G.athering responsibly, transparently and in full respect of official public-health guidance.
In this context, our Organizing Secretary is at disposal to assist with dedicated insurance coverage opportunities, with special rates for the Congress attendees.

We look forward to welcoming the international medical and scientific community to Nairobi in December, subject to continued assessment of the public-health situation.
With our warmest regards,

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