



Milan, 10th June 2020

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As a consequence of the COVID-19 outbreak, the EMDR Europe Conference 2020 could not take place as originally planned. We were all looking forward to this moment of gathering and celebration and we know how much the German Association and the EMDR Europe Conference Committee have worked to make this happen. We are very sorry that because of the pandemic we have been forced to cancel this event. Moreover, because of the different political decisions made by each country, we had to wait until the very last moment to notify the cancellation, even if the Executive Committee and the EMDR Europe Conference Committee have been working on this issue since the first week of March, from the very beginning of the COVID 19 pandemic in the European countries. As a matter of fact, it was only on 28th May 2020 that the authorities of Berlin decided that gatherings of more than 150 persons were forbidden during the time of our Conference. For this reason, we would like to thank you for the patience and understanding demonstrated during these months of uncertainty.

We would like to inform you that after a careful analysis of all the possible alternatives, the organising committee has agreed to postpone this Conference to next year in Dublin on June 11th-13th, keeping in place the programme that was originally planned for this year.

We will keep our website updated with next developments and new information. Yet, feel free to contact us should you have any urgent inquiries concerning EMDR 2021.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our EMDR Europe Conference next year, in Dublin.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isabel Fernandez', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Isabel Fernandez

President

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