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To the organizing Committee of 15th I.W European Meeting Rimini 2021

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Dear Friends of the organizing Committee. On behalf of the executive members Committee of 96th District Cyprus I.I.W. I want to bring to your kind attention the following:

We noticed in public media that on the 7th of September a new District was created under the name "Alasia District 222 North Cyprus". If this is true and not false like 2020 letter of N.D club of Bellapais as District D6 589. I want all of you to know that 96th District is strongly protesting for this unacceptable act, against Inner Wheel Constitution.

You gave a District Charter to a non existing country and you didn't have the courtesy to inform our District 96th Cyprus, which established on 1973, with 11 clubs and 350 ladies members.

The so called " North Cyprus" is recognized only by Turkey. Your action is a political interference to the problem of the Republic of Cyprus, after Turkish army invasion and occupation of 37% of the island territory on 1974.

We are successfully till today among the best active members of I.I.W.

The Republic of Cyprus is a member of the U.Nations and one of the 27th member states of the European Union.

We are all shocked and disappointed from your behavior and we are expecting an answer from the I.I.W. president Mrs Ebe Martinez about this essential matter.

I will not participate at the 15th I.W European meeting protesting on behalf of my District 96th Cyprus officials and members.

Note:

Please have in mind that the Rotarian husbands of our Turkish Cypriots friends are working with District 247 Rotary International club of Cyprus. We asked them several times to join us under District 96 but they refused.

We still believe in I.I.W. Friendship and ideals as we did last 50 years.

In I.W. Friendship

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