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Date: 6th March 2020

<u>Subject:</u> 7th Annual DWP Congress Postponed to November 2020 over the Safety and Health Concerns

Dear Valued Client,

We at QnA International, along with our host partner for the congress in 2020, Mitsis Hotels would like to share that the upcoming DWP Congress will be postponed to 4-6 November 2020. Originally scheduled for April 1-3 at the Mitsis Alila Resort and Spa in Rhodes Greece, the congress is postponed due to increasing concerns over coronavirus (COVID -19) outbreak.

As you know, the DWP Congress hosts 500 leading destination wedding experts from more than 70 countries and is hosted each year in a new wedding destination showcasing the different venues, suppliers and creative partners for organizing luxury weddings. It is one of the most sought-after events in the wedding industry calendar and the most international conference of its kind connecting wedding planners from all over the world to the most reliable and finest hotels, venues, creative partners and suppliers for destination and luxury weddings under one roof.

In light of the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) growing worldwide, we have been closely monitoring the situation. We have listened closely to the information coming from different parts of the world and advice coming from our summit's partners, sponsors, advisory board members, planners as well as local authorities, and with health and safety of all our clients as top priority we believe postponing the event to November 2020 is the right decision for all involved, with hopes that the current challenging situation will have abated.

Whilst Greece remains completely safe for travel, and has deployed heightened medical and hygiene protocols, we fully understand that for an international congress which draws participants from more than 70 countries, travel restrictions and quarantines imposed by some countries and airlines for individuals travelling from or to areas affected by the outbreak makes it impossible to go ahead with the event on planned dates in these uncertain times.

Rhodes Island where the congress is scheduled to take place has no reported case of coronavirus (COVID - 19) and is completely unaffected. We have partners in Greece and internationally who have worked tirelessly for almost a year to execute the event next month but with safety the number one priority and an unanimous commitment to deliver a successful happy event that can connect our attendees to international colleagues from different parts of the world, we believe getting few more months will only help us in making a more enriching Greek Isle experience with a plethora of activities and experiences for all 500 international wedding experts headed to the beautiful all-inclusive Mitsis Alila Resort and Spa in Rhodes Greece this November.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your constant support towards the DWP Congress, and we'd kindly request for your cooperation this time around as well. We look forward to seeing you in November at the 7th Annual DWP Congress!

The QnA team will be reaching out to you shortly to update you on the next steps.

With My Best Wishes,

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