

**To:** Scanu Gabriela

**Cc:** Giarratano Maria Carmela; Stea Emma; Fiona Marshall; Ella Behlyarova

**Subject:** ACCC/C/2015/130 (Italy) - Italy's reply regarding proposed hearing at Committee's 67th meeting

Dear Fiona

I'm writing on behalf of General Director Dr. Maria Carmela Giarratano (here in Cc).

Due to the difficulties caused by the Covid-19 emergency, in particular in Italy, we kindly request the possibility of postponing the hearing scheduled for next July 7.

The attention of this Ministry to the questions highlighted by the Committee is confirmed with regard for which the Ministry of Justice is also being involved.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the safety rules established by the Government, the activity of our offices continues in smart working but with difficulties in organizing meetings with other ministries and stakeholders.

For this reason, we kindly ask you to postpone the hearing after September.

Thank you, we look forward to a kind reply.

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