



RIDE-APS

The President

Rome, September 25th 2017

Dear President Guigou,
Dear Director Atallah,

I would like to express again our pleasure to have hosted you in Rome and to have participated in the valuable discussion and event in the Senate House.

With reference to the letter diffused by a group of Heads of Network on Sept.18 2017, we need to clarify that since Sept. 16th 2017, RIDE-APS has been the new Head of Network in Italy, in close coordination with the City of Bologna. For the record, the letter of appointment by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAECI) is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of RIDE-APS points out that only the legal representative of RIDE-APS is entitled to take stand in the ALF network in his/her capacity as Italian Head of Network.

Fully aware of the work done on the path to a legitimate organizational renewal, the Board of Directors and its chair express their firm determination in pursuing their mission, supported by their enthusiasm and competence, recognized by its prestigious associates, by the MAECI, and by the same Anna Lindh Foundation. Therefore, we are determined to respond to any offense that would overcome the normal and respectful exchange of ideas.

Finally, allow me to express our willingness to work for the sake of dialogue in the Mediterranean. To this end we are sincerely open to anyone willing to work with us.

Kind regards
Valeria Terenzi

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All Alf Heads of Network

In attachment: letter by MAECI, August 18, 2017