



# QUARTERLY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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## Covid-19, revealing weaknesses and triggering opportunities

**T**he crisis of COVID-19 undoubtedly remains one of the major health crises of our 21st century. If the pandemic has affected each of us at different levels - professional, personal, relational - it has also highlighted the many vulnerabilities of our society.

If the pandemic is a source of major risks and concerns, it is also a real opportunity to rethink the FISAIC "tomorrow": What lessons can be learned? What are the conditions to pull the right levers to get us out of this crisis? How can we make our artistic associations evolve in this new health and social context?

No one knows! How can we adapt to the unpredictable? How can we re-entice the members of our clubs in this incomprehensible succession of fatalities suffered by our society?

Wisdom probably lies in composure.

Let's not give in to panic, nor to withdrawal, we are human beings full of experience, and we have already gone through health crises, much more deadly.

By limiting mortality, an economic crisis has been triggered, and it is this aspect that frightens the media.

All federal, national and international leaders and association leaders share the same concerns, but remain in solidarity based on our virtues and values: humanity, conviviality, nature, artistic adventures, intergenerational, challenges, sharing and solidarity.

A survey shows that if the most fragile among us hesitate, a very important number of our members, revealed during the confinement, wish to find clubs to practice in the best conditions of safety their pleasure, their passion, their hobby. Each National Union provides a social link that your associations and members need and that together we will strengthen within the FISAIC.

Our future depends on your ability to maintain the activity in your clubs. As a challenge to individualism, the collective spirit that animates you will safeguard the essence of our social responsibility.

Let's act with common sense and respect for sanitary conditions. Let's exchange and share our experiences, our union is our strength.



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