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Dear Colleagues,

### Postponement of 30<sup>th</sup> EAIC in Seoul from Aug 30, 2020 to 2022

In the face of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, the international community has been implementing various control measures to overcome this difficult time. This has introduced many resolutions and decisions including the cancellation and postponement of many international events. It is with a heavy heart that we must announce **the cancellation and postponement of the 30<sup>th</sup> EAIC in Seoul from August 2020 to 2022.**

We endeavored to proceed with the planned schedule considering the long tradition of this biennial congress since 1962, as well as the great volume of interest and support we have received from the global insurance industry. However, after careful discussion with our 30<sup>th</sup> EAIC board and their approval, it became clear that it is in our best interest to postpone the event to 2022 and support the global efforts to fight this health pandemic. Your safety is the highest priority for us, and we believe you will fully understand this decision.

As you may be aware, a great progress has been made for the preparation of EAIC 2020, thanks to our sponsors, speakers and registered participants. We understand that there will be a lot of questions and concerns to be addressed. An FAQ has been prepared and we will return to you individually regarding the refund process as soon as we are able. Once again, your patience will be very much appreciated as we navigate through this complex situation.

Although it was a tough decision to clean the slate considering the financial, administrative and human resources invested so far, we remain optimistic for EAIC 2022 with the strong support we witnessed for this year's schedule. We want to thank you for your assistance so far and request your continued encouragement. As the saying goes, after a storm comes a calm; we will improve on our experience and offer more fruitful and interesting content for 2022.

We look forward to engaging with you for 30<sup>th</sup> EAIC 2022. Please stay safe and be well. Let's get through this disruption together.

Yours sincerely,

The Seoul Organizing Committee (SOC) for the 30<sup>th</sup> East Asian Insurance Congress