

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, it is inevitable to postpone the annual meeting of the AEJ scheduled for 14-16 May. The epidemic crisis situation in Portugal and in most European countries is still out of control and it is not expected to improve substantially in the next two months. New measures to restrict travel and meetings are taken every day by National authorities. After discussion with EAJ President José Igreja Matos, we concluded that it is better to take the decision now to give delegates more time to cancel trips and hotels.

It is not a definitive cancellation of the Meeting. We are fully committed to doing it on another date, as soon as possible, once the epidemic crisis is under control and the restrictions on travel and meetings are over. In due course, we will announce a new date.

We contacted the three partner hotels (Sheraton, Catalonia and Star Inn). The information they sent us - still subject to better confirmation - is that all reservations can be canceled. Therefore, delegates should contact directly the hotels for that purpose. We remain in contact with the hotels and as soon as we have more information, we will update.

With regard to air travel, we do not know what is happening with the other airlines, but the information that TAP Air Portugal has publicly released is that it accepts the cancellation of all trips.

ASJP cannot cancel reservations at the hotels, but if you have any questions or need any contact with the three partner hotels, please use the following email address eaj.porto.2020@gmail.com.

Colleagues and friends, now the most important thing is to protect ourselves, our families and friends. Do not give up on Porto Meeting. Life is not over. After the storm, the calm will come. We want to see you all here happy, healthy, strong and with hope for the future.

Good luck and be positive.

Best Regards

Manuel Soares