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Communication regarding the outbreak of COVID-19 disease

This communication is a slight modification of the communication published on 2nd March, in order to lift the linguistic ambiguity of the following paragraph that cancel and replaces the correspondent one in the 2nd March communication:

For the “**yellow areas**” in Italy, or “area gialla”, extending essentially to most of the regions in Northern Italy (Lombardy - including Crema and Bergamo, which are under heightened surveillance - Piedmont, Emilia Romagna and Veneto):

- (I) Any children returning from such areas should not be admitted to the European schools, if the child or one close member of the family has had any contact with an ill person infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19
or
if the child or any close member of the family having travelled in those areas does not remain asymptomatic.
- (II) Any member of staff working in a European school returning from such areas, should also not return to work,
if they have had any contact with an ill person infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19,
or
if they have developed any symptoms