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To

**H.E Mr. Souleymane KONE**

**Ambassador of Burkina Faso to Iran**

**Subject: Postponement of AFRICALLIA**

**Excellency Mister Ambassador,**

I have the honour to inform you that in view of the global health situation marked by the exponential spread of the COVID-19 pandemic which has already caused considerable human suffering, and an unprecedented upheaval in the world economy, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso has decided to postpone the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the AFRICALLIA forum initially scheduled to take part from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 in Ouagadougou.

New dates will be proposed at a later date depending on the evolution of the pandemic as well as its economic impact.

Our thoughts go out to those affected by this crisis and to all those on the front line of the fight against this pandemic around the world.

In the hope that this pandemic and its effects will be brought under control as soon as possible, please accept, **Excellency Mister Ambassador**, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Mahamadi SAVADOGO**