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PRESS RELEASE

With reference to the emergency hospitalization on August 30, 2020 of our President, Mr. Giovanni Patri, we are happy to share with you news on his state of health that he has just published today:

« Hello friends,

This little message to inform you that I'm finally back home after 3 weeks of hospitalization. This hospitalization was very painful, and I assure you that we do not spend 3 weeks in the hospital to rest but to take care of ourselves.

I thought I was simply exhausted as mentioned in my post on August 30, where I told you that I was going to take 2 to 3 weeks off after fighting for the rights of independents and startups in Luxembourg. However, a few hours later I fell on the ground at home and was taken to the emergency room. When I arrived, I was desaturated with oxygen with a very high fever, dehydration and completely immobilized with unbearable pain.

Fortunately, the doctors took my case seriously right away and it was there that I discovered that I had a very serious blood infection that could be fatal.

I assure you that no one is prepared for such a situation and especially to see in the eyes of the doctors the importance of the situation, when I just thought I had a backache and was exhausted.

I take this opportunity to thank Robert Schuman Hospital, its doctors and nurses, who looked after me relentlessly with great professionalism and true humanity.

I am sure you will understand that for privacy reasons, I would stick to this information that I am sharing with you.

There are not enough words to express my thanks for your messages and gestures of support (cards, flowers, etc.) which have given me and my fiancée so much strength to get through this ordeal. I thank some members of Parliament who have sent me private messages to encourage me.

It goes without saying that I am currently recovering for several weeks as the severe infection that attacked my body has made me very weak and I still have difficulty moving around.

As you can imagine, I remain alert to what is happening in our country. I like to draw a parallel between the crisis we are experiencing, which is impacting our society, and the infection that has forced me to hold the hospital bed. Certainly no politicians did decide to go through this crisis, however it is the choice of our government to lead the country towards an expected bankruptcy if they continue not to listen to "all" the people. Because believe me, when it's too late, it's too late, whatever god you pray to.

I will give some news very soon my friends.

Giovanni »

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