



**AIMS** Association of International  
Marathons and Distance Races

**Athens, February 2016**

**To: All AIMS Race Directors**

**Subject:** Cancellation of the 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of AIMS

Dear AIMS Race Directors, Dear Members, Dear Friends,

It is with deep disappointment that I am informing you of the above cancellation initially scheduled to be held in Quito-Ecuador in June 2016.

As you know the Congress was planned to be hosted by the Quito Ultimas Noticias 15km. Although the preparations of the Congress seemed to be going well, we received last week a letter from the organisers cancelling the Congress due to the overall country economic situation and increasing ZIKA virus alert.

Despite this unpleasant situation, it is our intention to organise the 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of AIMS before the end of the year. At this point of time we are looking for alternatives and soon you will be informed about the Race/City hosting our 21<sup>st</sup> Congress and the dates involved.

Should you had plans to order your tickets, please don't do so but wait for further inputs from our side. We understand this is an emergency situation and we will work as fast as possible to solve the overall matter.

Receive my best and friendly regards and stay alert for upcoming news.

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