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EUROPEAN DOCTORS COMMEMORATE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO COVID-19

On 20 February 2021, the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) will be participating in a memorial ceremony organised by the Federazione Nazionale degli Ordini dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri (FNOMCeO) to commemorate health professionals who have lost their lives due to COVID-19.

The event will be attended by the Honourable Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati, President of the Senate of the Republic, the Honourable Roberto Fico, President of the Chamber of Deputies, the Honourable Roberto Speranza, Minister of Health, and His Excellency Monsignor Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

Following a memorial ceremony that will take place in Rome and Codogno, a commemorative plaque from FNOMCeO and CPME will be unveiled at Codogno Hospital. The FNOMCeO President Dr Filippo Anelli and the CPME President Prof. Dr Frank Ulrich Montgomery will be among those giving speeches.

The ceremony will be live streamed [here](#) from 10am (Central European Time) onwards.

The preliminary schedule can be found [here](#).

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