

## Dear Inbound Exchange Students

15.3.2020

Corona virus has spread all over the world. It has reached already over 100 countries. In China, South Korea and Italy there are most infections, but numbers rise up every day.

Until now 220 people have got infection in Finland. Our medical authorities follow up situation continuously and will inform daily through TV and magazines.

Please follow daily information of Your host family, club counsellor and school.

To avoid risk to have infection our Multidistrict organisation has decided:

- St Petersburg Tour is cancelled.
- [The decision about](#) Euro Tour will be decided on 18.3.2020
- All inbounds meetings are cancelled until further notice.
- All inbounds travels are fully restricted and are under specific authorization of district chairs together with club YEOs or counsellor.
- Any inbound grouping is not allowed
- District Conferences have [been](#) cancelled

As it has been stated by RI and already acknowledged by our exchange partners that natural parents they have the right to request the exchange to be terminated earlier. In the event of an early termination it is very important to take care of the personal safety and welfare of the student during travel back to home. Again that is a decision of the natural parents.

If You want travel back to Your home country, please contact Your host club counsellor and correspondent. Agreement about early return must [be decided](#) between correspondents.

Please remember that the risk of infection during travel may be greater than remaining in host country.

The safety of our students, our RYE officers, our members, our families is our absolute priority.



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