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Your letter dated 19 April 2020 and your letter dated 31 March 2020 sent to Prime Minister Bettel

Dear Board Members of the Association and Members,

Thank you for your letter dated 19 April 2020 and your letter dated 31 March 2020, which was forwarded to me by Prime Minister Bettel.

As stated in your letters, article 1 of the *règlement grand-ducal modifié du 18 mars 2020 portant introduction d'une série de mesures dans le cadre de la lutte contre le Covid-19* provides for an exception to the restrictions on movement for the exercise of visitation rights or alternate residence as determined by a judgement or an agreement between the parents (“*déplacement nécessaire à l'exercice du droit de visite et d'hébergement ainsi qu'à l'exercice des résidences alternées, tels que fixés suivant accord entre les parties ou par décision de justice*”).

Furthermore, during the state of crisis, article 4 of the *règlement grand-ducal du 17 avril 2020 relatif à la tenue d'audiences publiques pendant l'état de crise devant les juridictions dans les affaires soumises à la procédure écrite et portant adaptation temporaire de la procédure de référé exceptionnel devant le juge aux affaires familiales* provides for a special procedure to apply to the family judge for interim measures (« *référé exceptionnel* ») in urgent situations linked to the coronavirus. If the criteria of article 4 are met, disagreements between parents relating to the exercise of visitation rights or alternate residence can be addressed quickly by the family judge on this basis.

Best regards,


Sam TANSON
Minister of Justice