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**To the Unions' and Single Clubs Presidents
Soroptimist International of Europe
CC.: SIE President Mrs. Carolien Demey**

Dear Presidents,

With the permission of the President of the European Federation, Carolien Demey, and with great joy, I would like to share with you the opportunity to offer to 25 young girls, university graduates and proficient in English, the Soroptimist International Europe (SIE) Leadership Academy-ITALY "Leadership without borders" opportunity, tailored with SDA Bocconi-School of Management of the Bocconi University of Milan, one of the most prestigious Universities and Schools of Business internationally.

The course, which will be held in Como-Italy on November 6-10, 2023 (applications to be sent by September 7th) addresses topics of women's leadership, with a focus on international and multicultural contexts.

I am very grateful to the SIE Board, SIE Scholarships and Mentoring Committee and SIEHQ for giving an extensive support to this initiative.

I would, therefore, like to invite you to disseminate the attached package to all Clubs, to your Club Members and also through the media, so that this extraordinary opportunity for empowerment and training, offered to young women by our International Association, will gather applications coming from all across SIE Countries.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and cooperation, please receive my warmest regards.