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As you already know, the Basque Government has established a state of health alert in the Autonomous Community of Euskadi for the coronavirus (covid-19) and the Spanish Government has declared a state of alarm throughout the country.

The rest of Europe, as well as the countries of America, Asia and Oceania where there is an organized Basque presence, are also taking health protection measures, which we request be respected and complied.

The Office for the Basque Community Abroad is carrying out its programmes as normally as possible in the midst of this terrible situation:

- **Grants 2020 to the Basque Clubs**, we will soon send the requirements for additional documentation, if necessary.
- **Aids for people in situation of extreme need**, next week the call will go through the Governing Council and we hope to make the calling as soon as possible.
- **Gaztemundu 2020** is scheduled to take place from October 18 (arrival in the Basque Country) to November 1 (departure from the Basque Country) in the city of Vitoria-Gasteiz, to train young people in Basque gastronomy. We are making progress with the programme and we hope that we will be able to carry out the programme normally.

In the Office for the Basque Community Abroad we have part of the team present in the office and another part working in their homes by teleworking, in order to maintain all our programmes as normal as possible and continue giving you, the Basque Clubs of the world, the best possible service.

We are at your disposal on the following telephone, **(+34) 945 018 127**, and E-mail, **euskaletxeak@euskadi.eus**, for any circumstance that may arise.

We are living hard times, but by following the instructions of the authorities we will be able to tackle this global pandemic together, because prevention is collaboration!

Agur bero bat / All the best,


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