

Press Release

On the 8th March 2020, a female employee of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks has been confirmed with the coronavirus COVID-19. Upon her arrival from a trip to Rome on the 27th of February, she came to the office for the following three working days and then took three days off.

The employee has been placed under quarantine on the 7th of March. After testing positive with the COVID-19, she has been hospitalized the next day.

The OSIM management has been notified on Sunday the 8th of March and informed the Bucharest Department of Public Health about the ongoing situation providing a list of 29 employees that came in direct contact with the woman. Moreover concrete measures have been requested in relation to the employees and the working environment.

On the 9th of March the building underwent a professional disinfection program and all office's activity has been stopped.

Under the instructions of the Ministry of Economy, the office will remain closed until 16 March, until further information is received and additional measures are taken.