Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

Lecco, Piacenza, Cremona and Mantua are provincial capitals that during this time are mourning – like Milan, Italy and the rest of the world – the tragic loss of human lives as they fight together to defeat this terrible virus.

They are the cities in Lombardy and Emilia where the Politecnico has placed its Italian campuses: small groups of students, professors and technical and administrative staff that have been working during this period, like everyone, to continue teaching and research activities, transmitting confidence to themselves and other citizens.

The security of being united, the ability to make decisions and then implement them together, the coordinated action supported by different competencies, plus old friendships and new ones made during this emergency have all helped us overcome our fears and suffering, and they have relieved the pain of our losses.

This is perhaps the highest educational mission that our University is performing for our country: showing the courage of a community of people who are working towards a common goal to serve the younger generations.

During these difficult times, as central players in a story that we hope we can soon talk about as a past event, we have heard the heartbeat of Politecnico di Milano. We are proud of this and therefore, we want to thank the Rector, who represents us all.

We know that we are part of one of the best technical and scientific universities, and we are working to improve, but we are equally convinced that there are no numbers to express our extraordinary humanity.

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