Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

the Academic Senate and the Board of Governors have recently approved an important action plan for our University. Thanks to an accurate budget planning and a careful administrative management, we have completed the launch of the strategic plan 2020-22: we financed the scholarships for the financial aid for students and for international mobility, PhD position scholarships, an investment on experimental laboratories, funds for teaching and for student associations. But I would like to focus on a particular project for post-emergency teaching: we have to imagine a teaching that is able to catch the positive aspect of distance learning that we are all experimenting together, and at the same time the value of the classroom and the attendance in our Campuses.

I would like to remind you that tomorrow, on the occasion of the Open Days, the Politecnico community will meet to play and sing together: from 17.30 it will be possible to follow on the Youtube channel of the University the first Concert of May 1st of the Politecnico di Milano (here is the trailer). The event will see the participation of almost 200 among students, professors, alumni, Italian and international friends, professionals or not.

My special thanks goes to Professor Augusto Sarti, who has enthusiastically devoted himself to give shape to this initiative.
Let me also thank all the musicians that participate to the event: the student association Polifonia, La risposta indiretta, Four on Six, Simona Molinari, Boris Savoldelli, Gabriele Spira, Yogev Gabay with the friends of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Pink Tonic, Simone Bollini, A Flower Tide, Gilad Barakan.

I wish you all a happy Labour Day!

Best regards
Ferruccio Resta
Rector of Politecnico di Milano