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CONSULAR OUTREACH (DOOR-TO-DOOR) SCHEDULE FOR 2024

The Embassy can now inform that it has put in place the necessary measures for its Consular outreach services for 2024 as follows:

LOCATION	DATE
Casamaggiore	18 th - 21 st July 2024
Ancona	30 th August - 1 st September 2024
Palermo	25 th - 27 th October 2024

In this connection, the concerned Associations should update the Embassy of their selected venues to facilitate review and preparations.

Meanwhile, it is to be noted that the raison d'être for the outreach programme is to significantly reduce the financial burden shouldered by applicants who otherwise, would have travelled to Rome for the Embassy's services.

We, therefore, wish to draw attention to the subsisting understanding between the Embassy and the hierarchy of the Ghana Associations that, applicants who attend such outreach programmes should not be charged more than ten euros (€10) by the Associations nominated as host for the Consular services, as anything more than the agreed amount erodes the very purpose of the exercise.

Should the host Associations require more financial assistance in organizing such Consular services, the Embassy could recommend other partners who could come in as sponsors in return for the marketing of their companies.

Kindly note that any charges to the contrary, may lead to the Embassy reconsidering the outreach programmes all together.

This comes with warm regards.

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