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*“I recognize that thalassemia is a serious health condition affecting people of any nationality and ethnicity. Treatment is a life-long necessity for most patients and this can have a significant impact on a person's life.*

*Patient organizations in the field of thalassemia, such as Thalassemia International Federation (TIF), play a key role in raising awareness of the disease and highlighting the need for affordable, accessible and good quality treatments and healthcare services for all patients, no matter where they live.*

*In this respect, I believe that the upcoming International Thalassemia Day on 8 May is a valuable opportunity to showcase and share individual experiences with all parties, so that they can work together to improve the lives of those affected with thalassemia.*

*TIF is one of EMA's eligible patient organizations, and I would like to reiterate EMA's continued support for all the work they do for the sake of public health.*

*I wish you all the best on this important date.”*

Guido Rasi

EMA Executive Director