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Wednesday June 26, 2019, in Olgiate Olona the ceremony of 60th anniversary of the plane crash

On June 26, 2019, the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the plane crash will take place in Olgiate Olona. The promoters of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959, have worked on the organization of the event for a long time, and their commitment will continue despite the impossibility to cooperate free of charge with the Municipality of Olgiate Olona, but not because of the latter. In fact, mayor Giovanni Montano was informed that on October 30, 2018, the general secretary of the Municipality of Olgiate Olona considered Alberto Colombo's *modus operandi* - based on interpersonal relationships, complying with laws and regulations, characterized by common sense - not appropriate and not suiting his own *modus operandi* and the ongoing unspecified corrective and procedural novelties, which are essential for the proper functioning of the administrative and bureaucratic structure of the Municipality of Olgiate Olona in general, and in particular for the organization of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959. That said, Alberto Colombo respects the role and work of the general secretary of the Municipality, but can no longer cooperate free of charge with the Municipal Administration of Olgiate Olona, and he cannot do otherwise, not being a municipal employee.

So, after a meeting with mayor Giovanni Montano, on November 9, 2018, Alberto Colombo has communicated to the mayor and the council groups - with a letter registered in the Municipality - the end of the cooperation free of charge with the Municipal Administration of Olgiate Olona for the commemorative events of the plane crash of 1959: cooperation based on trust and esteem granted by mayors - Giorgio Volpi and Giovanni Montano -, conversing with them in a constant and constructive way, obtaining their approval to operate together with the municipal staff, sponsors and private lenders whose contribution (posters, audio equipment rental, material, book vouchers) has reduced the charge on the Municipality to one hundred and fifty euro of expenses.

Alberto Colombo *has always acted transparently and for the good of the town*, and primarily he respects the *seventy immortal lives*, their relatives, the mayors and municipal councilors of Olgiate Olona who have alternated since 2008, the director and teachers of *Beato Contardo Ferrini* and *Dante Alighieri* school, the Civil Protection, the associations and people of Olgiate Olona and everyone who cares about the memory of June 26, 1959: so his commitment continues unchanged with promoters, technical sponsors and financiers.