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ARGI, the Association of Italian Official Representatives and Manufacturers/Distributors of Machinery, Systems and Products for the Graphic Industry is aware of and regrets the decision made by some member companies to withdraw their participation in Grafitalia 2009.

Argi fully understands the difficulties of the current economic situation and the reasons that have lead some companies, according to their unquestionable right and based on corporate strategy and that of represented companies, to cancel their participation in Grafitalia 2009.

Argi considers the Exhibitions as a very important tool and confirms its full support to Grafitalia/Converflex 2009 which have a vital and irreplaceable role in the development of the Graphics industry.

Argi not only supports and promotes the exhibitions organized by Centrexpo, but any activity contributing to the relaunch of the industry in a period of economic strife; the Association recently played an active role in the initiatives of the Graphic industry towards political decision-makers.

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