Geneva, 9 September 2013

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Dear colleagues,

The Staff Union of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is honoured to invite you to the 14th annual Conference of Staff Associations of International Organisations (CSAIO).

Venue:
UNIDO
Vienna International Centre
Room C4 (7th floor, C building)
Wagramerstr. 5
A-1400 Vienna Austria

Conference dates:
10-11 October 2013

Since 2011, an informal session takes place on Thursday morning.
It gives the participants the opportunity to follow up on the issues discussed the previous year.

LAST POSSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE:
Please register at http://csaio.web.cern.ch/next-conference
BEFORE 2 October 2013
(To do so, you have to first create an external account -easy & quick process-)
Two participants per international organisation may register.

The 14th Conference of Staff Associations of International Organisations (CSAIO 14) is a follow-up to the previous conferences organised annually since 2000. This series of conferences aims to bring together staff representatives from international organisations whose headquarters or main offices are in Europe to discuss topics of common interest.

⇒ For more information on the CSAIO, please check the following site http://csaio.web.cern.ch/

Don’t forget to complete the survey on working time organization available online until 20 September
https://csaio.web.cern.ch/content/enquete-aupres-des-organisations-internationales#
This year’s topics

1. **Spatial and temporal flexibility of work practices**
   Staff representatives are invited to describe their Organisations’ innovative systems with regard to:
   - spatial work flexibility, and especially teleworking policies;
   - temporal work flexibility, and especially flexi-time, time savings accounts and part-time work policies.
   NB: For richer discussions on this topic, please take a few minutes to complete the online survey until September 20. (Access with the account created at the time of the registration).

2. **Pension scheme developments**
   It is now ten years since the Conference last exchanged views on pension issues. We therefore propose to look at the main changes to our pension schemes in the last few years, and also the creation of new schemes and how they are financed.

3. **Mediation**
   A number of Organisations have introduced the idea of mediation as a means of averting conflicts or settling them amicably. You are invited to discuss this method of dispute settlement and outline its advantages and drawbacks.

If you wish to make a presentation on any of the three topics, please notify it in the participation form!

*Presentations should not last more than 15 minutes and can be made either in English or French.*

**Proceedings**
The proceedings and slides used will be available on the CSAIO site after the conference.

**Languages**
Simultaneous interpretation both in English and French will be provided throughout the conference.

**Conference dinner and lunch**
The conference dinner (50 euros, at your own costs) will take place on the Thursday evening (please have the exact change on the day of the registration). Lunch on Friday will be provided by the Staff Union.

Please indicate when registering whether or not you will attend the conference dinner on 10 October and/or the lunch on 11 October.

**Financial contribution**
As usual, there will be no registration fees.

**Security**
Please remember to bring your ID or passport and come early on the first day of the conference for the security check and issuance of a security badge.

**Disclaimer:**
It is up to the participants to make the actual lodging reservations and take out insurance. Please note that the Staff Union of UNIDO cannot be held responsible for these matters.
Thursday 10 October

09:30 – 12:00  Follow-up previous conference *(informal session)*
Update from last year’s participants
Possible presentations from other international organisations & discussion

13:30 – 14:00  Conference registration

14:00 – 14:20  Conference introduction
14:00  Welcome

14:20 – 18:00  Session A / Moderator: François PICOULEAU (ECA)
14:20  Spatial and temporal flexibility of work practices
   •  Christel OSTERROTH (OECD)
   •  Nathalie DESSI (EIB)
   •  Jimmy STRYHN MEYER (CJEU)
   •  Tillmann FROMMHOILD (ECB)
16:00  Coffee break
16:30  Discussion
17:30  End of Session A
19:30  Dinner

Friday 11 October

09:00 – 12:15  Session B / Moderator: Gianni PALMIERI (Committee of Staff Representatives of the Co-ordinated Organisations)
09:00  Pension scheme developments
   •  Marc BAECHEL (Council of Europe)
   •  (CERN)
10:30  Coffee break
10:45  Discussion
12:00  End of Session B
12:00 – 13:30  Lunch

14:00 – 14:30  Preparation of next Conference
   Venue, hosting Organisation, topics for discussion

14:30 – 17:00  Session C /Moderator: Anya DEMARLE (OECD)
14:30  Mediation
   •  François MONTAGNER (EUMETSAT)
   •  Nizar ZAHER (OSCE)
   •  Bayo CALLENDER (UNICTY)
15:45  Discussion
16:45  End of Session C
16:45 – 17:00  Conference wrap-up
These hotels are very close by the UNIDO:

- **Hotel NH Danube City****
  Few minutes walking distance from the venue
  Address: Wagramer Strasse 21, 1220 Vienna,
  Tel: (43-1) 260 20 8266/8260 Fax: (43-1) 260 20/8108
  E-mail: rsv2.nhdanubecity@nh-hotels.com or rsv.nhdanubecity@nh-hotels.com
  Single/double room: EUR 99/118 including breakfast
  Rates are per room, per night, incl. services and taxes and are not applicable during congress, exhibition and festival periods

- **Park Inn by Radisson Uno City ****
  Few minutes walking distance from the venue
  Address: Wagramer Strasse 16, 1220 Vienna,
  Tel: (43-1) 260 400, Fax (43-1) 260 40-699
  Email: reservation.vienna@rezidorparkinn.com Internet: www.rezidorparkinn.com
  Single/double room: EUR 97/112 including breakfast
  Rates are per room, per night, garage, service and taxes

- **ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser ****
  Few minutes walking distance from the venue
  Address: Wagramerstrasse 8, 1220 Vienna
  Tel. (43-1)52165 813, Fax (43-1) 52165 810
  Email: reservation.kaiserwasser@arcotel.at, Internet: www.arcotel.at/kassierwasser
  Single and double room: EUR 109 including breakfast including service and taxes

For more hotels, please refer to the pdf annex.