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14TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LABOUR INSPECTION

9-10 JUNE 2014, GENEVA, ROOM IX, ILO BUILDING

"PROFESSIONALISM, PARTNERSHIPS AND PERFORMANCE: DELIVERING EFFECTIVE LABOUR INSPECTION WORLDWIDE"

14TH IALI GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10 JUNE 2014
14.30-17.30
(MEMBERS ONLY)

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LABOUR INSPECTION CONGRESS 2014 PROFESSIONALISM, PARTNERSHIPS AND PERFORMANCE: DELIVERING EFFECTIVE LABOUR INSPECTION WORLDWIDE

INVITATION

The International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI) Executive Committee is pleased to invite you to our major three-yearly Congress to be held in Geneva on 9-10 June 2014. The one and a half day Congress will be followed on Tuesday afternoon by the IALI General Assembly for IALI Members only. As usual for convenience, these important IALI events have been arranged to coincide with the ILO's International Labour Conference (ILC), so that delegates already in Geneva for this Conference can attend.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE IALI CONGRESS?

This year a key theme of the IALI Congress is *Partnerships*. This means that in addition to IALI members and non members involved in Labour Inspection and Labour Ministry functions, IALI is particularly delighted to extend an invitation to attend our Congress to employer and worker delegates, as well as to organisations and individuals interested and involved in any aspect of labour protection laws and their implementation in their own country.

The IALI Congress will explore joint opportunities for partnerships to further develop our joint tripartite agenda for promoting the interests of safe, healthy, fair and decent work globally. If you would like to be included in this Congress programme either to make a presentation or to participate in our roundtable discussions, please email the IALI Secretariat at claire.lonsdale@hse.gsi.gov.uk, outlining your proposed topic and interest.

CONGRESS OVERVIEW AND DIRECTIONS

In 2014, the IALI Congress will feature a new format: instead of separate sessions on various aspects of Labour Inspection work such as occupational health and safety, wages and conditions, child and forced labour, or hazard or industry issues (eg chemicals, major hazards, agriculture, mining etc), the entire Congress will be directed at exploring challenges and expectations for the future for all types of Labour Inspection systems and services.

This year the Congress theme: *Professionalism, Partnerships and Performance: Delivering effective Labour Inspection worldwide,* will highlight IALI's work over the last decade to create a professional foundation for Labour Inspection globally; as well as providing a forum for discussion on the potential and the opportunities for new Labour Inspection directions in the future. Overall the Congress will seek to identify key objectives and actions to inform IALI's revised *Action Plan for the Future: 2014-2017* and will feature keynote contributions by Ministers of Labour and senior personnel from the ILO and international employer and worker organisations.

The Congress will further seek to expand and consolidate IALI's participation in both formal and informal partnerships and alliances, with related organisations and in specific projects to promote safe, healthy and decent work around the world.

A particular focus for IALI is to develop further our vital strategic relationships with international employers and unions to make the most of partnership opportunities in the future.

The Congress session on *Striving for professionalism and integrity in Labour Inspection*, will feature practical case studies and information on how to implement IALI's significant initiatives over recent years to build a professional base for all types of Labour Inspection. These initiatives include the *Global Code of Integrity for Labour Inspection, the International Common Principles for Labour Inspection* and the *Performance Measurement Handbook*.

The Congress session on *The value of partnerships for regional cooperation in Labour Inspection*, will feature a panel discussion involving delegates who have been involved in regional alliance initiatives locally, including South East Asia (ASEAN); Northern Africa; South East Europe, Azerbaijan and Ukraine; and the CIS countries of Eastern Europe and Mongolia. The panel will aim to establish the value of such regional initiatives in promoting and improving Labour Inspection as well as to examine the challenges and elements for success required to sustain regional partnerships in the long term.

The key "Partnership" theme of the Congress will continue through the session on *Important* international partnerships with Labour Inspection to achieve specific fair, safe, healthy and decent work objectives. This session will also feature successful tripartite partnerships from the perspective of employer and worker organisations.

Finally, a roundtable discussion on *Strengthening workplace compliance through innovative and engaging Labour Inspection strategies* will provide the opportunity to identify areas of critical importance for priority action in the future, by IALI, the ILO, employers, workers and everyone committed to achieving a better working environment worldwide.

Please join us for this most exciting and important Congress event on the international Labour Inspection calendar. We look forward to welcoming you to Geneva.

Michele Patterson

President

International Association of Labour Inspection on behalf of the IALI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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CONGRESS PROGRAMME

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2014

Morning Session

Registration Welcome and Opening Address IALI President

<u>Keynotes</u>: Challenges and opportunities for Labour Inspection: national perspectives

Vice Minister, State Administration of Work Safety (SAWS) and Chief Inspector PR China, Mr Zhao Huiling

Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Tunisia: Mr Ammar Youmbai:

Minister of Labour, France, (TBC):

Coffee /Tea break

<u>Session 1</u>: Striving for professionalism and integrity in Labour Inspection

This session will discuss and examine the key tools required to underpin professionalism and integrity in Labour Inspection, highlighting:

- The role of Common Principles for all LI systems as a basis for achieving professionalism, integrity and effectiveness
- How to Implement a Code of Integrity for LI: practical examples of the challenges and benefits
- Performance Measurement as a tool to improve the effectiveness of LI; & the value to employers & workers

Featuring examples of:

- The practical application of International Common Principles for Labour Inspection
- Implementation of IALI's Global Code of Integrity for Labour Inspection on both national and regional levels;
- How to get results from good performance measurement: using IALI's Performance Measurement for LI Handbook.

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Session 2: The value of partnerships for regional cooperation in Labour Inspection: A global panel discussion

This session will feature discussion of the benefits, experiences, obstacles and achievements of building regional alliances of Labour Inspectors, highlighting:

- The mutually beneficial results of uniting Labour Inspection across borders to develop and strengthen systems, share knowledge and training and achieve common objectives
- The concept of 'traditional sharing' vs 'new sharing' across borders
- Labour Inspection's contribution to social and economic development across regions

Coffee /Tea break

Session 3: Important international partnerships with Labour Inspection for achieving specific fair, safe, healthy and decent work objectives

The role of Labour Inspection is vital in partnerships to achieve better working conditions. This session will explain and highlight current examples of projects from around the world at national, regional and global levels. Examples of topics:

- The responsibility of Labour Inspection in global action to address asbestos hazards
- Labour Inspection working in partnership with employers and workers
- Labour Inspection as an active partner in addressing foreign worker (both legal and illegal) issues
- The role of Labour Inspection as a partner in addressing Forced Labour and Human Trafficking
- Labour Inspection as a proactive force to prevent psycho-social hazards at work
- Cooperation in international initiatives: IALI and EU-OSHA
- Labour Inspection and workforce issues

Reception for delegates - hosted by Geneva Canton

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2014

Morning Session

Afternoon

<u>Session 4</u>: <u>Keynotes</u>: Expectations and Opportunities for Labour Inspection

Welcome: Director General, ILO

Deputy Director General Policy, ILO, Ms Sandra Polaski: Strengthening workplace compliance through Labour Inspection: the ILO role

IOE Representative: Expectations and opportunities: the

employer perspective on Labour Inspection

ITUC Representative: Expectations and opportunities: the worker perspective on Labour Inspection

Coffee /Tea break

Session 5: IALI – The Future: Strengthening workplace compliance through innovative and engaging Labour Inspection strategies:

A roundtable discussion of the ILO's area of critical importance for priority action in 2014-2015

A Roundtable Forum for discussion of ideas with an objective of establishing some principle areas for action for the future. This session will present an opportunity for IALI members to input into global discussion on innovative and engaging Labour Inspection strategies for local, regional or global implementation.

Featuring:

- The ILO's vision for this area of critical action
- International employer and worker views
- IALI members ideas and needs
- Other IALI partner organisations (e.g. ICOH and ISSA) views on opportunities for joint strategies with Labour Inspection

Conclusions and Closing of Conference

Lunch

IALI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS ONLY

Reports by:

- President, Michele Patterson
- Secretary General, Kevin Myers
- Treasurer, Michel Gisler
- IALI Auditor

Approval of Reports and Accounts

Proposed changes to statutes

Endorsement of Performance Measurement Handbook

Endorsement of Common Principles for LI Worldwide

Endorsement of revised 3-year Action Plan

IALI Executive Committee General Election and announcement of results

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