ILO Global Dialogue Forum on Employment Relationships in Retail Commerce: 22-23 April 2015

Dear Member,

An ILO Global Dialogue Forum on Employment Relationships in Retail Commerce will take place in Geneva on 22-23 April 2015. The tripartite participants will discuss how the diversification of employment relationships in retail commerce is impacting decent work and the competitiveness of enterprises in the sector with a view to developing consensus on the way forward.

Recommendations arising from the discussions will be adopted exclusively by consensus and there will be no formal negotiations of conclusions.

The International Labour Office (ILO) will cover the travel and subsistence costs of eight employer delegates and eight worker participants. Government representatives, as well as delegates from international and non-governmental organisations, will also be able to participate but at their own expense.

If your organisation would like to propose the candidature of a representative well versed in the topic for discussion at this meeting, please complete and return the Application Form, which can be downloaded via the link in the side panel, by Monday, 16 March 2015 at the latest. We would like to remind you that we can only consider candidatures that are submitted directly by our member federations.

Given the limited number of expenses-paid places, we will not be able to accommodate the large number of candidatures that we are likely to receive. We would therefore be grateful if you could let us know in your response if the proposed candidate would be open to covering their own participation costs. The participation of such candidates from countries close to Switzerland would help us greatly in the selection of other eventual employer candidates from countries further afield.

We thank you in advance for your interest in these activities and remain at your disposal for any clarification you should require.

Kind regards,

Jean Dejardin