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Invitation to the 2019 Meeting of IOE Members from Europe and Central Asia

Dear Members and Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the annual meeting of IOE members from Europe and Central Asia, which will be held this year on 12 - 13 September in Rome, hosted by the General Confederation of Italian Industry (CONFINDUSTRIA).

The meeting will address very important issues for the development of social and the economic policies, as well as for the role of Employers' Organisations in this region.

The meeting will start with a keynote session on national social policies in the context of globalisation and the multilateral trade system, followed by sessions on:

- The challenges for Employers' Organisations in a changing political and economic environment;
- The ILO 2019 Centenary Declaration and the opportunities for employers;
- The digital transformation of work and its challenges for Employers' Organisations in terms of representation, changes in business models, industrial relations and skills anticipation.

In addition, this year's meeting will take place during the preparation of the IOE Centenary year in 2020. It will provide an important opportunity for IOE members from European and Central Asia to actively shape IOE's priorities, visions and objectives for this region, as well as more globally.

We look forward to welcoming you at this important meeting in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

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