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To: industriAll Europe affiliates in the EU and candidate countries

Youth Working Group

CC: Executive Committee members

Strengthening Young Workers' Voices for the Future of EU Industry industriAll Europe Youth Academy

Turin, 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear colleagues,

Within the framework of the ILO-EC cooperation, the Programme for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) of the International Training Centre of the ILO, in partnership with industriAll Europe, is implementing an EU-funded project entitled 'Strengthening Young Workers' Voices for the Future of EU Industry'. The project consists of four training activities complemented by an on-line survey for mapping of the young workers' challenges and identifying trade union responses across the EU.

The project is addressed to young (under 35) trade union leaders, experts and activists from industriAll Europe affiliates in EU Member States and candidate countries. You are kindly requested to share this invitation letter with the Youth Committee and/or youth focal point in your organization. Please select one or more eligible participant(s) from within your organization who has the capacity to participate in this training programme and to apply immediately in his or her trade union work the knowledge and skills acquired during the course.

The first activity is the *industriAll Europe Youth Academy* that will tackle the following aspects:

- ✓ Future of work and future of industry in Europe;
- ✓ Organizing and collective bargaining;
- ✓ Just transition and climate change impacts on industry;
- ✓ Digitalisation and new forms of work;
- ✓ European work councils;
- ✓ Strengthening participation and representation of young industrial workers in trade unions.

The Academy will end with the draft youth statement that will inform the inputs by the youth in the forthcoming Congress of industriAll Europe in May 2020. The Academy will be supported by the ITC-ILO e-campus.

This action is funded with the support of the European Union

The Academy consists of 4 days of training targeting fifty (50) young trade unionists from EU Member States and candidate countries. It will be implemented at the ITCILO in Turin, in English, French, Italian and Croatian (passive Serbian).

SELECTION PROCESS: Upon receiving all the registrations, the selection will be done jointly by the ITC-ILO and industriAll Europe. The criteria for the selection will be mainly based on participants' profiles (role and function in the union, education, experience) as well as gender and geographical balance. According to the ILO equality policy, participation of women, with required profile, is strongly encouraged. Candidates will be selected by mid-February.

Each organization is invited to nominate participants via on-line registration:

English: <a href="https://oarf2.itcilo.org/WRN/A4013059/en">https://oarf2.itcilo.org/WRN/A4013059/en</a>
French: <a href="https://oarf2.itcilo.org/WRN/A4013059/fr">https://oarf2.itcilo.org/WRN/A4013059/en</a>

IMPORTANT: When registering each participant has to send a copy of her/his travel document (passport or ID card) by email to <a href="mailto:c.pellerino@itcilo.org">c.pellerino@itcilo.org</a> or by uploading it on the on-line registration.

The deadline for registration is <u>14<sup>th</sup> February 2020</u>. Travel to Turin, full board, lodging and training at the ITC-ILO are funded by the project. Upon the registration of your candidate(s), the ITC-ILO will send a confirmation letter, a return e-ticket from the duty station to Turin and will organize full board and lodging on the ITC-ILO Campus in Turin. The participants are expected to arrive on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March and depart on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March after 4:00pm, alternatively on Friday (if flights on Thursday afternoon are not available).

## Important notice:

The ITC-ILO will purchase the airline tickets and send them directly to the confirmed participants. Participants are kindly asked **not** to make any travel arrangements by themselves and without prior authorization by the ITC-ILO.

Accommodation and venue of the Academy are organized in:

**ITC-ILO Campus** 

Address: Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10

10127 Turin, Italy

**CONFERENCE ROOM: Oceania** 

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With best regards,

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