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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC FORWARDING A LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY,
DR. CLAUDIO MORONI, RENEWING THE OFFER TO HOST THE TWENTY-FIRST
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR

***PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC***

***TO THE***

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The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the Organization of American States presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) and has the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Minister of Labor, Employment, and Social Security of the Argentine Republic, Dr. Claudio Moroni, addressed to the Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Mrs. Kim Osbourne, regarding the holding of the Twenty-First Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML).

In that regard, Argentina also hereby renews its offer to host said Conference, suggesting that it be held from September 22 to 24, 2021.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the Organization of American States avails itself of the opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C. July 10, 2020

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI)

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

***Ministry of Labor, Employment, and Social Security***

Buenos Aires, June 18, 2020

# Mrs. Kim Osborne

Executive Secretary for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Osbourne,

I am pleased to write you regarding the planning for the Twenty-First Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML), which had been scheduled to be held in Buenos Aires, from December 2 to 4 this year.

However, mindful that we are now experiencing a COVID-19 pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization (WHO), and as a result of prevention measures adopted by our country as host and the rest of the countries of the Americas, we have now decided, in conjunction with the current officers of the Conference and in consultation with the officials of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, to suspend onsite meetings planned for this year.

We have therefore offered to postpone the Twenty-First IACML until September 2021, setting September 22 to 24 as possible new dates and offering to still host it in Buenos Aires.

Thanking you in advance for all your support, we would also like to assure you of our utmost willingness to continue pressing ahead with the regional labor agenda insofar as the health recommendations allow.

 Sincerely yours,

 Claudio Moroni

 Minister

 Ministry of Labor, Employment,
 and Social Security

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