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REGARDING THE format FOR THE XXI INTER-AMERICAN
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR

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

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

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 The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the Organization of American States (OAS) presents its compliments to the OAS Executive Secretariat for Integral Development and has the honor to forward herewith a note from the Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security of the Argentine Republic, Claudio O. Moroni, concerning the format under which the XXI Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor will be held.

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

Washington D.C., June 17, 2021

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington D.C.

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

Buenos Aires, June 11, 2021

Mrs. Kim Osborne

Executive Secretary for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Osborne,

 I am writing you concerning the XXI Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor, scheduled for September 22 to 24 this year.

 In that connection, I regret to inform you that after an assessment of the pandemic situation in Argentina and after various consultations, we have come to the conclusion that our country is not in a position to host the next meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Labor in-person.

 Accordingly, the meeting will be held virtually, and its execution will have to be adapted to that mode.

 We believe that even with these constraints, the agenda for the event features highly sensitive social, political, and economic issues that will ensure a successful meeting. Thanking you in advance for your understanding and support.

 Sincerely yours,

 Dr. Claudio O. Moroni

 Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security

 of the Argentine Republic

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