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NOTE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF COLOMBIA TO THE OAS

REITERATING ITS GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO HOST THE
TWENTY-SECOND INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR

***PERMANENT MISSION OF COLOMBIA***

***TO THE***

***ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES***

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The Permanent Mission of Colombia presents its compliments to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the Organization of American States and has the honor to enclose herewith a communication from the Ministry of Labor of Colombia reiterating its willingness to host the Twenty-second Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (XXII IACML) in Bogota on October 23 and 24, 2024.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Colombia appreciates the good offices of SEDI in distributing this communication to the member states and adopting the resolution convening the XXII IACML at the regular meeting of CIDI in November 2023.

The Permanent Mission of Colombia avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., October 23, 2023

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Bogota, Colombia, October 18, 2023

Ms. Kim Hurtault-Osborne

Executive Secretary for Integral Development

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary:

I have the honor to address you to reiterate the willingness of the Ministry of Labor of Colombia, which I head, to host the Twenty-second Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML) of the OAS, which would be held in Bogota, on October 23 and 24, 2024.

Further to my meeting of September 20 with the Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Mr. Luis Almagro, at which I reiterated the willingness and commitment of the Government of Colombia, we would like to place ourselves at your disposal for the purpose of coordinating and advancing the activities for holding the XXII IACML.

It will be an honor and a great privilege for us to host this conference, which is undoubtedly the most important forum in the region for dialogue and progress on the most pressing challenges and situations that we face in the world of work.

In order to coordinate the logistics involved in holding the conference, it is very important to know the approximate costs of the event, as well as the expected contributions from the Organization.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gloria Ines Ramirez Rios

Minister of the Labor

C.C.: Dr. Luis Ernesto Vargas, Ambassador of Colombia to the OAS

Dr. Alvaro Leyva Duran, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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