FICSA MOU with the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO)

To: Chairs, Member Associations/Unions
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From: Evelyn Kortum, General Secretary

Geneva, 6 February 2020

FICSA is excited to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO), that provides close cooperation between both entities in matters of common interest.

Benefit for FICSA Members:

- 10% discount on tuition costs of all standard courses published in the 2020 ITCILO Course Catalogue, excluding Master’s degree programme.
- This is applicable for all FICSA Members, excluding ITCILO staff who already has internal arrangements.
- To certify that the enrolment is from a FICSA Member, the individual staff member is required to obtain an official letter from their Staff Association/Union to certify that they are a member of the Staff Association/Union that are Members of FICSA. This should be sent together with the application to the selected courses.

More than 190 courses are available in the ITCILO Course Catalogue, and a list of eight training courses that are recommended for Staff Representatives is provided below:

1) Enhancing Results-based Management and Labour Relations in the Public Sector
Code: A9012771
Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy and Amsterdam, Netherlands
Dates: 4 – 15 May 2020
(from 4 to 12 May in Turin, Italy, followed by study tour in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from 13 to 15 May 2020)
2) Turin Talks on Tools and Strategies for the Prevention of Disputes in the Workplace
   Code: A9012761
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
   Dates: 02-04 June 2020
   For further information: click here
   Link for applications: click here
   Deadline for applications: 20 March 2020

3) Conciliation/Mediation of Labour Disputes
   Code: A9012780
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
   Dates: 22 – 27 June 2020
   For further information: click here
   Link for applications: click here
   Deadline for applications: 28 April 2020

4) Managing Interpersonal Workplace Conflict
   Code: A9012785
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
   Dates: 13 – 17 July 2020
   For further information: click here
   Link for applications: click here
   Deadline for applications: 29 May 2020

5) Negotiation Skills for Effective Collective Bargaining
   Code: A9012788
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
   Dates: 7 – 11 September 2020
   For further information: click here
   Link for applications: click here
   Deadline for applications: 24 July 2020

6) Building Effective Labour Dispute Prevention and Resolution Systems
   Code: A9012799
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
   Dates: 02 – 06 November 2020
   Participation cost: 2,285 euros (including single-room accommodation and meals)
   For further information: click here
   Link for applications: click here
   Deadline for applications: 6 September 2020

7) Conciliation/Mediation of Labour Disputes
   Code: A9712800
   Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy
Dates: 9 – 14 November 2020  
Participation cost: 2,905 euros (including single-room accommodation and meals)  
For further information: click here  
Link for applications: click here  
Deadline for applications: 18 September 2020

8) Academy on Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations  
Code: A901804  
Venue: ITC/ILO, Turin, Italy  
Dates: 23 November – 4 December 2020  
Participation cost: 3,795 euros (including single-room accommodation and meals)  
For further information: click here  
Link for applications: click here  
Deadline for applications: 9 October 2020