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ILO Regional Event: COVID-19 and the World of Work in Europe and Central Asia - Building a Better Future of Work. 1 July 2020

Dear Minister,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend a regional online event that will take place on 1 July 2020, from 14:00 to 17:30 (CET). This regional session constitutes the first part of the ILO Global Summit on COVID-19 and the World of Work – Building a Better Future of Work. The regional event will be followed by three global segments, taking place 7-9 July 2020. More information on the global event can be found at www.ilo.org/global-summit.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made the imperatives set out in the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work, 2019 even more urgent as member States and the international community engage in a collective endeavour to tackle the devastating economic and social impact of the pandemic through a human-centred approach. This regional event aims to capture the specific issues faced by governments and social partners across Europe and Central Asia, providing a space to share knowledge about immediate responses to the crisis, as well as ways forward to ensure a long-term, equitable and sustainable recovery. It will bring together tripartite constituents from all the 51 member States of the region.

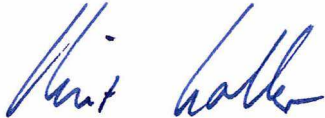
The event will take place online, utilizing a dedicated video conferencing platform. For background information on the regional segment, including a note that will inform the specific sessions, as well as registration and connection details, please consult the dedicated event website at www.ilo.org/global-summit.

The event will benefit from simultaneous interpretation in English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. All questions related to the regional event may be addressed to globalsummit@ilo.org or by telephone at +41 79 593 13 72.

For your information, please find herewith the preliminary agenda of the event, which can also be consulted on the dedicated event website indicated above.

I count very much on your participation, and I shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to this important event to help shape a better future of work for all in response to this unprecedented crisis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Heinz Koller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and 'K'.

Heinz Koller
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