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**Invitation: National Consultation Workshop for Ukraine / Decent Work Country
Profile and Decent Work Indicators (Kiev, 15-16 September 2009)**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

During the 18th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in November and December 2008, Ukraine offered to test a new framework for the measurement of decent work. This followed a prior agreement between the Minister of Labour and Social Policy and the ILO to collaborate on the measurement of decent work. We were delighted to include Ukraine as one of five pilot countries, alongside Austria, Brazil, Tanzania and Malaysia.

We are grateful for the support we have received over the past months from the Ministry and Labour and Social Policy of Ukraine, the social partners in Ukraine, as well as from the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine and the Scientific and Research Institute of Economics. This has enabled us to make good progress in compiling a first draft of the decent work country profile for Ukraine, based on a common set of indicators used in all five pilot countries.

We would like to review this draft during a national consultation workshop on 15 and 16 September, 2009 and cordially invite your organization to participate. Your nomination of one or several senior experts would be appreciated by the 2nd of September 2009 (email g11integration@ilo.org, in Ukrainian or English). The venue will be the Scientific Research Institute of Economics (Bulvar Druzhby Narodiv, 28, Kiev). The workshop will begin with the registration of participants on the 15th of September at 10.00 hours; the preliminary agenda is attached.

The draft decent work country profile will be sent to all registered participants in English and Ukrainian during the week before the workshop. Let us already thank you for your critical and constructive participation in the review of the profile during the workshop. We hope to arrive at a final product that gives a good insight into progress and challenges with respect to decent work, and that will enable other ILO member states to draw on the experience gained in Ukraine.

We will also use the workshop to discuss the future collaboration between the ILO and Ukraine under the project 'Monitoring and Assessing Progress on Decent Work' (MAP) that is carried out with funding from the European Union.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact either of us directly. You may also contact the ILO's National Coordinator for Ukraine, Mr Vasyl Kostyrytsya (Tel. +380-044-289 8528, email kostrytsya@mlsp.gov.ua), or the CTA of the MAP Project, Malte Luebker (Tel. +41-22-799 6016, email luebker@ilo.org).

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary workshop agenda

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