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29<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**To all EMF affiliates  
To the members of the EMF Collective Bargaining Policy Committee**

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: 12<sup>th</sup> EMF Collective Bargaining College  
14-17 September 2008 – Lovran (Opatija), Croatia  
Arrival of participants: 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Enclosed please find the official invitation to the 12<sup>th</sup> EMF Collective Bargaining College, which will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September in Lovran (Croatia) in co-operation with the ETUI Education Department. The College will be held under the title of "ETUI aisbl Education & EMF Seminar: Collective Bargaining Summer College".

From the enclosed course programme you will see that the topics include collective bargaining and industrial relations in Europe and the host country Croatia, aspects of work-life balance and an assessment of the first EMF Common Demand on training. The main focus however will be on the precarious employment and a platform for a new EMF common demand.

We hope to enjoy major participation by the members of the EMF Collective Bargaining Policy Committee as well as other trade unionists occupied in the field of collective bargaining.

Members of the CB Select Working Party are reminded that the SWP will meet on the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> September after the close of the seminar.

The 18 participants coming from the EU members states, Croatia, the FYROM and Turkey who are entitled to a paid place (refund of hotel costs and Apex ticket) will have to pay a course fee. This will amount to 200€ per participant from EU countries and 50€ per participant from CEEC.

We suggest the following key to the 18 paid places for this course:

Belgium	1	Germany	1
Spain	1	Denmark	1
Italy	1	France	1
United Kingdom	1	Slovenia	1
Greece	1	Malta	1
Netherlands	1	Portugal	1
Sweden	1	Finland	1
Czech Republic	1	Slovakia	1
Poland	1	Hungary	1

Please note that the interpretation will be organised for the following languages: English, French and Spanish (+ 2 passive languages to be defined).

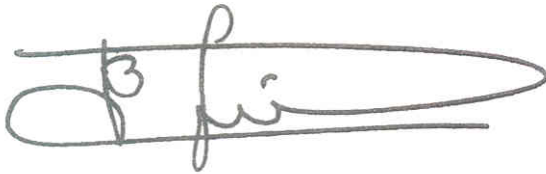
Extra participants from these countries and participants from non-EU countries are of course also welcome, but the number of extra places will be limited and they will have to pay the hotel accommodation and the flight ticket themselves. However, such participants will not be asked to pay the course fee. (The hotel rate for these participants will depend on the final total number of participants and will therefore be communicated at a later date.)

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact :

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Please note that the registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

Yours fraternally,



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Deputy General Secretary

Enc. Invitation letter  
Programme  
Registration form