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Dear Colleagues,

Subject: "Community – Identity – Vision" the 9<sup>th</sup> World Chambers  
Congress workshops, Torino, Italy, 10-12 June 2015.

Please find attached the invitation of "ICC World Chambers Federation" dated April 23, 2015, to attend the "Community – Identity - Vision" the 9<sup>th</sup> World Chambers Congress workshops, that will take place in Torino, Italy , from 10 to 12 June 2015.

Colleagues, who are interested in attending this congress, are kindly requested to advise the General Secretariat of our Chamber.

Best regards,



President

Elie Zakhour

Att.: "ICC World Chambers Federation" invitation.



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**Programme update**  
9th World Chambers Congress

23 APRIL 2015

Dear Mr Zakhour,

From 10 to 12 June, Chambers of Commerce and their business members from nations around the world unite together in Torino for the 9th World Chambers Congress.

Under the theme "Community-Identity-Vision", the 9th World Chambers Congress will feature dynamic plenary sessions and interactive workshops that will address topics at the heart of a chamber's local and international agendas including global trade in the 21st century, finance for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), immigration and global skills mobility, youth entrepreneurship, a sustainable world, crime and technology. An accompanying business match-making programme and exhibition also offer a wide range of new opportunities.

Chamber leaders, renowned business government and technical personalities, will bring delegates up to date on the latest business issues. Some speaker highlights include:

- Yonov Frederick Agah (Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization)
- Kathryn Beiser (Global Chair, Edelman Corporate Practice, Edelman Group)
- Arancha González (Executive Director, International Trade Centre)
- Gian Maria Gros-Pietro (Chairman, Management Board, Intesa Sanpaolo Bank)
- LV Jianzhong (Board President, Tang West Market Group - TWM)
- Maroš Šefčovič (Vice-President, European Commission for Energy)
- Ambassador William Lacy Swing (Director General, International Organization for Migration)
- Sergey Katyrin (President, Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation)

Within the enclosed materials, you will find the programme update that includes all the details about the sessions, workshops, speakers and other practical information to finalize your trip to Torino.

I look forward to seeing you there.

With kindest regards.

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