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Dear IFIA member.

I report to the IFIA members with pleasure that the IFIA General Assembly connected the 7th International Exhibition of Inventions (on 9 November) was a successful meeting. First of all I would like to say warm thanks in the name of all inventors to our Chinese brother organization CAI and the leadership of Kunshan city for their excellent organizing work. The exhibition was great, near 3500 inventions presented there.

A.) IFIA General Assembly 2012 (see the brief report: http://www.invention-ifia.ch/GA2012/ga2012.htm)

The main duty of General Assembly 2012 was the reelection of the ExCo. Here is the list of elected 15 ExCo members (mandate: 2012-2014):

China - Mr. Yang, Yifeng, Czech Rep. - Mr. Pavel Dlohy, Hungary - Mr. Janos Szöllösy, Iran - Mr. Alireza Rastegar, Korea Rep. - Mr. Shin Kyoung-ho, Malaysia - Mr. Augustine S. H. Ong, Nigeria - Mr. Joel Shaka Momodu, Philippines - Mr. Virgilio Malang, Romania - Mr. Octavian Plesa, Russia - Mr. Vladimir Petriasov, Saudi Arabia - Mr. Mohammad Alfawzan, Slovenia - Ms. Ana Hafner, Sweden - Mr. Cenneth Lindkvist, Ukraine - Mr. Jurij Skomorovsky, Yemen - Mr. Khaled Naswan dr.

Other important decision was the preparation of work 2013. The applications concerning to the IFIA event status (criteria: free booth and other supports for IFIA members) must be sent until January 31, 2013 to the IFIA Office. The IFIA ExCo will accept the applications which will be published on the IFIA web until February 20, 2013.

B.) Member fee

The indication of IFIA membership is the member fee payment. The member fees are 50-100 USD for the poor and small organizations, 100-500 USD for medium size ones and 500-2000 USD for the great associations and quite rich other members.

The majority of members had no pay their member fee. The GA 2012 requests the IFIA members to settle their debts (the invoice is enclosed).

Please remit your member fee to the IFIA bank (Swift Number: UBSWCHZH 12 B ◆ IBAN: CH15 0027 9279 C8-108.868.2). Then IFIA Office will send to you the appropriate receipt about your payment.

I hope that your organization will participate on the work o the IFIA in 2013 too.

I wish to you happy inventing in the New Year!

Sincerely yours,

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András VEDRES the President