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Circular No 9

Dear IFIA member,

A.) IFIA General Assembly

The IFIA General Assembly has been convoked:

Date and venue: 29 October, 10:00 h., Sal Amsterdam, Hal 12, Messezentrum, Nuremberg http://www.nuernbergmesse.de/en/company/exhibition_site/general_plan/

The proposed agenda (approved by ExCo, on 25 May, Jeddah http://www.invention-ifia.ch/office/exco1/exco5.htm):

- 1. Report of President, years 2006 -2010
- 2. Plans and Policy, to years 2010 2014
- 3. Election of President for years 2010 2014
- 4. Election of ExCo members for years 2010 2012
- 5. Member fee for years 2006 -2010
- 6. Others

Election of President

The ExCo nominated András Vedres for the IFIA President period 2010-2014.

Connection to the IENA exhibition

The GA is connected to IENA 2010 exhibition (28-31 October, Messezentrum, Nuremberg. The IFIA exhibitors will receive 30% discount to rent collective booth (<u>iena@afag.de</u>). The selected (poor) IFIA members can present inventions on collective IFIA booth (application to <u>vedres@inventor.hu</u>; deadline: 5 September) free of charge.

The IFIA will organize collective presentation titled "Cultural Innovation" on Design section of IENA. *The cultural innovation is the utilization of new things (object and project) which represent characteristic cultural value too*. Maximum 3 items will accept to present by free of charge by an IFIA member (application to <u>vedres@inventor.hu</u>; deadline: 5 September)

Proposed accommodation:

The IFIA members will receive 10% prize reduction on Loew's Merkur Hotel **** (Pillenreuther Str. 1, Nuremberg; http://loews-hotel-merkur.de/v02/en/) For example the prize of a double room for 27-31 October, 5 nights is €360 only.

B.) Member fee

The member fee income 2008 (old system) was USD 26 168, than member fee income 2008 (new system payment on voluntary and unasked basis according to the decision of the GA 2008) was USD 2 465 only.

The President had suspended the decision of GA 2008 concerning the member fee payment and the IFIA turns back to the old system to pay the fees according by invoice.

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 document about your payment.

I hope your organization will participate on the General Assembly and you will send your member fee to contribute to the success of the IFIA.

Sincerely yours,