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Dear IFIA member,

I greet you on the occasion of IFIA 40th Birthday and wish a lot of success for your work concerning the represent of inventor interests.

IFIA General Assembly 2008

I, the IFIA President convene the IFIA General Assembly 2008 on the evidence of IFIA Statutes, Article 6 according to follows:

Date: October 18, 2008 hour 9:00-12:00

Venue: 5D Hall, Meeting Room of the International Expo Center, Modern Avenue, Suzhou, China

Agenda (Draft):

- 1. Calling of the delegates
- 2. Opening of GA by the President
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Reports about the work of the IFIA members and the IFIA Office from the last GA (2006) reported by delegates and IFIA President (time limit is maximum 4 minutes by organization)
- 5. Financial report of IFIA by the President and approval
- 6. Working to year 2010 proposed by the President
- 7. Debate on IFIA working program
- 8. Decisions concerning the IFIA working program
- 9. Resignation of present ExCo
- 10. Election of new ExCo
- 11. Others
- 12. Closing of the session by the President

The GA will be the most important part of "Inventor Festival" which consists of the next events:

- International Inventions Show and World Cup of CIIs 16-19 October (Suzhou)
- IFIA Jubilee Celebration 17 October (Suzhou)
- IFIA General Assembly and Conference 18 October (Suzhou)
- Youth Innovation Base, Opening Ceremony 20 October (Sanghay)

More than 40 IFIA members were organized their participation on this "Inventor Festival" including the GA. The exhibitors list had been closed. Additional IFIA members are welcome as participants only. Contact please Mr. Shi Minghao, telephone: (86)010-58515115; <u>E-mail:shimh2004@21cn.com</u> for visa invitation letter and hotel reservation.

Absent IFIA members may send reports about their works by e-mail (Vedres@inventor.hu). These reports will be presented on the GA.

Official IFIA exhibitions (after the "Inventor Festival")

- 1. West Europe 60th IENA and IFIA 40th Jubilee together (**30 October 2 November, Nuremberg**) Gala occasion, reduction of booth rental fee, free conference participation
- 2. Middle East 2nd Intern. Invention Fair in the Middle East, (9-13 November, Kuwait City) Free booth
- 3. Asia Seoul International Invention Fair (11-15 December, Seoul) Free booth

IFIA Office is waiting for your applications; deadline is one month before the event.

Sincerely yours,