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Dear colleagues and friends,

As we have mentioned in our previous Bulletin, the present and the successive ones will have just the aim of alerting you on the new Society's issues.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that:

1. You can find in our web site the three general reports of the IX Regional Congress of the Americas to be held in Guayaquil on 2-4 October 2013 as follow:

- a) "El papel de la jurisprudencia en la lucha contra la discriminación", written by Dr. Fernando Bolaños Céspedes (Costa Rica);
- b) "La representación colectiva de los trabajadores: evolución de los regímenes legales desde la perspectiva de la autonomía colectiva y la libertad sindical" , written by Prof. Emilio Morgado Valenzuela (Chile);
- c) "El trabajador autónomo: su régimen legal y la extensión al mismo de normas e instituciones del derecho del trabajo y de la seguridad social", written by Prof. Mario Pasco Cosmópolis (Peru).

As we announced at the time, the availability of these reports, well in advance, will facilitate a more active and rigorous participation in the discussions, once each report is presented.

2. Prof. Jean Michel Servais, Honorary President of our Society, has sent us a study entitled: "Los estándares laborales de la OIT en el contexto de la crisis" as a contribution to the exchange of points of views on the position paper written by Prof. Tiziano Treu and entitled : "Labour law and welfare: old and new questions". After stating, as highlighted by Prof. Treu, that economic, technological and social events constitute critical challenges to labour law, Prof. Servais' paper analyses the main

difficulties in the application of international labour standards with a view to protecting workers. The paper then proceeds to raise questions about the innovative methods that aim at adjusting international labour standards to current realities, and he finally suggests alternative experiences and perspectives. This paper can be found in the Open Forum section of our web site in its Spanish version. Prof. Servais has promised to send us the English and French versions shortly.

3. During the ILC in June 2013, the ILO Section of the ISSLS organized a conference held by Judge Carlos Ernesto Molina Monsalve, Labour Chamber of the Supreme Court of Colombia on the topic: “La influencia de las normas internacionales del trabajo en la jurisprudencia colombiana: balances y perspectivas”. More information is available on the Society’s web site.

4. The Society of Labour Law and Social Security of Peru celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our warmest congratulations to our Peruvian friends and colleagues.

5. We are pleased to announce that among the various initiatives currently underway and of interest to young legal scholars, there is a call for submission of articles to qualify for the 2014 Marco Biagi Award, offered by the International Association of Labour Law Journals (IALLJ). This call is addressed to PhD students, advanced students and academic researchers in their early careers. For further information, see the Young Legal Scholars Section in the Society’s website.

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