Dear ITU Colleagues,

Please see the additional information provided from the Organizing Committee regarding the IAG in Salou.

# 1. 2015 UN Inter-Agency Organizing Committee The IAG Organizing Committee are excited and anxious to welcome you to the Games and the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ITU. The Organizing Committee members are:

- Leroy Brown (ITU), Chairperson
- Mark Woodall (ITU), Co-chairperson
- Arnaud Devilliers (WHO), Treasurer
- Ravindra Chopra (ITU), Chief Sports
   Coordinator
- Thierry Perewostchikow (ITU),
   Responsible for Hotel Accommodations
- Natalia Deblue (WIPO), Responsible for Transportation and Publicity
- The Late **Boris Williams** (ITU), Responsible for Website Design

#### 2. Extra Nights

We have made arrangements for participants who will arrive before 29 April or stay after 3 May. For those participants we have negotiated to keep the price for their stay reasonable with some flexibility. The participants will have options to stay with breakfast only, half board, or full board. Each participant who is registered in the Registration database with arrival dates and/or departure dates outside of the dates of the Games will receive an email with a website link where you can register the details of your stay. The reply to this email will reconfirm the dates of arrival and departure. You will also be given instructions on how to pay for the extra days only by credit card or bank transfer.

### 3. Visas for Spain

Many of you have applied and already received your Schengen Area visas. It has been brought to our attention that the U.N. Laissez-passer may not be acceptable for entry into Spain. Please ensure that participants have the correct visas for Spain.

4. 2015 IAG Official Transport (29 April to 3 May)
The Empresa Plana is the Official Transport Company

for the 2015 UN Inter-Agency Games. The bus company will provide round trip transportation for participants between the Barcelona (El Prat) or Reus airports and the Port Aventura hotels on 29 April and 3 May. In order to ensure that we have the correct number of buses on those dates please ensure that the flight schedules of times and arrivals are up to date. If we are not aware of how many participants are arriving at a certain time of the day we may not have adequate buses to transport them. In addition, transportation between the various sports facilities and the hotels will be provided from 30th April to 2nd May by **Empresa Plana**.

#### 5. Transportation 28 April and 4 May

There are many participants who will arrive the day before or leave the day after the 2015 Inter-Agency Games We are currently in talks with **Empresa Plana** to provide transportation on 28 April and 4 May for our participants. You can assist us by ensuring that the participants who may need transportation to and from airports on these days are identified correctly in the registration database with their date and time of arrivals and departures. Please enter this information as soon as possible.

## 6. 2015 IAG Official Car Rental Sponsor

The Official Car Rental Company for the 2015 UN Inter-Agency <u>Games.is</u> **GoldCar** The promotional code is: *portaventura-iag2015*. With the promotional code you will get up to 20% discount on already low prices. You can also find this information on the home page of the 2015 IAG website.

#### 7. Official Program for Port Aventura Park

Your 2015 IAG registration package includes a 4-day pass to the Port Aventura theme Park. (A one day adult ticket costs 45€..) There are many entertainment options throughout the theme Park. We know that many of you will be pre-occupied with your favorite sport most of the time. However, for planning purposes, please see the program schedule of the PA

# 8. 2017 Mediterranean Games; Tarragona The 2017 Mediterranean Games will be held in Tarragona, Spain. What does that have to do with the

2015 UNIAG, you might ask? The city of Tarragona has offered us the use of some of the sports facilities where the Mediterranean Games will be played. This will help the city prepare for the XVIII Mediterranean Games. Tarragona is a distance of 10 km from Salou. The Tarragona Authorities are providing the facilities at no cost. The Tarragon Tourism office would like for you to be familiar with available tourist interests in Costa Daurada. Here is a <a href="YouTube video">YouTube video</a> that they have provided. You can also find this information on the home page of the <a href="2015 IAG website">2015 IAG website</a>.

We hope that you find this information useful.

We really would like for you to have a wonderful time in Spain as we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ITU at the 2015 UN Inter-Agency Games.

This information will be posted on the IAG 2015 website.

The additional information will be send the next week.