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- *To the members of the Special Committee on Standardisation*

Dear all,

Further to our previous online training, the first of a series that we will organise this year, on 'Why trade unions should engage in standardisation?', we are happy to hereby invite you to our next webinar addressing:

'the ETUC study: A look at the impact of selected international & European standards on working conditions and social dialogue'.

Which will take place on **Tuesday 7 July 2020 at 10h00 CET** (Brussels time) and will last approximately 30 minutes.

The webinar will be opened by ETUC Confederal Secretary Ms. Isabelle Schömann, and our guest speaker, Christophe Hauert, will present the results of a study commissioned by the ETUC in July 2019 on the impact of standards on the world of work in the service sectors.

Background:

The growing relevance of technical standards as regulatory instruments and their extending scope to new areas, such as services, call for a preliminary investigation of their impact and influence on workers, working conditions and social dialogue.

The results of the study highlight that the impact of service standards on workers is complex and multifaceted, entailing both positive and negative consequences for working conditions and social dialogue.

Should you be interested in following the webinar, please confirm your participation sending an email to: NGiorgi_consultant@etuc.org before **2 July (COB)**.

Connection details will be provided to registered participants.

Best regards,

The ETUC STAND Team.