

To all UNI Commerce Affiliates where Carrefour is represented  
To the UNI Commerce Global Steering Committee  
To all Regional offices and Regional Commerce contacts

**Invitation to the meeting of the UNI Carrefour Global Union Alliance –  
Guarapari (Brazil), 7 & 8 November 2011**

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the meeting of the UNI Carrefour Global Union Alliance which will be held on **Monday 7 November** as well as to take part in a demonstration in the afternoon of **Tuesday 8 November 2011** in **Guarapari (Brazil)**.

The Alliance meeting will start at **9:00** on 7 November and will close at around **17:00** the same day.

The participants are welcome to participate to the CONTRACS/CUT Congress, which will open at 19:00 on 7 November and will close on 10 November 2011.

**Agenda**

The following items will be discussed:

1. *Organising Carrefour workers around the world – Reports by UNI affiliates*
2. *Report on activities of the Alliance*
3. *Carrefour corporate developments on global and country level*
4. *Discussion with Carrefour management about the re-negotiation of the global agreement and how to further promote local social dialogue*

Please inform us of any additional issues that you would like to discuss at the meeting by e-mail: [commerce@uniglobalunion.org](mailto:commerce@uniglobalunion.org) before **15 October 2011**.

**Meeting Venue**

The meeting will take place at:

**SESC Guarapari**  
Rodovia Do Sol  
**01 Muquiçaba – Guarapari**  
**Brazil**  
Tel: +27 32 32 31 31

Website: [http://www.portaldehospedagem.com.br/Novo\\_Site/?pg=10&site=10398](http://www.portaldehospedagem.com.br/Novo_Site/?pg=10&site=10398)

Guarapari is located in the Brazilian state of "Espírito Santo" in South Eastern Brazil, North of Rio. Its capital city is Vitória.

**How to reach SESC Guarapari**

A pick-up will be organized for you from **Vitoria airport** provided you have given us your travel information. Tap Portugal has a direct flight from Lisbon to Vitoria airport, other connections are going through Rio or Sao Paulo in Brazil.

#### **Interpretation**

Interpretation will be arranged from and into the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese (active), and Italian (passive).

#### **Accommodation**

A block booking has been made for the nights from **Sunday 6 to Wednesday 9 November 2011** at the SESC Guarapani (please see info under "meeting Venue").

**UNI would like to express its deep appreciation to CONTRACS-CUT for covering the full costs of accommodation and meals for all participants in this meeting.**

#### **Traveling Expenses**

Please note that traveling expenses of participants attending the UNI Carrefour Global Union Alliance meeting shall be borne by the participants or the nominating organisations.

However, if your union needs assistance with regards to travel expenses in order to participate in the meeting, please contact the UNI Secretariat with information about your requirements as soon as possible. Support will be offered in line with the UNI sponsorship rules.

#### **Insurance coverage**

UNI cannot take out insurance for participants. Insurance cover must be provided by your union or individually. Those participating in the meetings do so at their own risk.

#### **Visa requirements**

UNI and CONTRACS-CUT will assist you in obtaining a visa by sending you a nominative invitation for the meeting, once your registration has been completed. Please inform us as soon as possible if you need such a letter as it is important to allow sufficient time for the visa process.

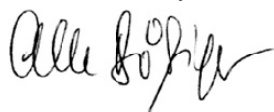
#### **Registration and Accommodation**

Please kindly let me know if you will be attending the meeting by filling in and returning the attached form before **15 October 2011** by fax: +41 22 365 21 21 or e-mail: [commerce@uniglobalunion.org](mailto:commerce@uniglobalunion.org).

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Guarapani.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of UNI Commerce

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