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SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues,

We are glad to have an opportunity to greet you once again and inform you about the news regarding the 41st International Physics Olympiad Croatia 2010, Zagreb 17-25 July 2010.

Confirmation of participation to this date

Until present date, the following countries confirmed their participation in the 41st IPhO Croatia 2010:

1 Armenia	25 Greece	49 Pakistan
2 Australia	26 Hong Kong	50 Poland
3 Austria	27 Hungary	51 Portugal
4 Azerbaijan	28 Iceland	52 Puerto Rico**
5 Belarus	29 India	53 Russia
6 Belgium	30 Iran	54 El Salvador*
7 Bosnia & Herzegovina	31 Ireland	55 Saudi Arabia
8 Brazil	32 Italy	56 Singapore
9 Bulgaria	33 Japan	57 Slovakia
10 Cambodia	34 Kazakhstan	58 Slovenia
11 Canada	35 Korea, Republic of	59 Spain
12 China	36 Kuwait	60 Sri Lanka
13 Colombia	37 Kyrgyzstan	61 Suriname
14 Croatia	38 Latvia	62 Sweden
15 Cuba	39 Lithuania	63 Switzerland
16 Cyprus	40 Libya*	64 Syria
17 Czech Republic	41 Macao	65 Taiwan
18 Denmark	42 Macedonia	66 Turkey
19 Estonia	43 Malaysia	67 Turkmenistan
20 Finland	44 Mexico	68 Ukraine
21 France	45 Moldova	69 United Kingdom
22 Georgia	46 Mongolia	70 USA
23 Germany	47 Netherlands	71 Vietnam
24 Ghana	48 Norway	72 Nepal

*new participant

** guest team



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Official invitation

During last month the Official invitation letter has been sent to the Ministers of Education or equivalent officials of all preregistrated countries. The scanned copy of the original letter has been sent to the contact persons in each country. If you have not received these letters, please contact us.

Online registration

The Online registration will be available at the IPhO 2010 website: <http://ipho2010.hfd.hr/> from Tuesday, 6 April 2010. The contact person of each country will receive an auto-generated e-mail message with USERNAME, PASSWORD and instructions. The contact person is expected to register all participants from his/her respective country (students, leaders, visitors and observers).

Visas

Complete information on visa application and issuance is available at the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration: <http://www.mfa.hr/MVP.asp?pcpid=1615>

Please note that this process could be very time consuming so we kindly ask you to take all the necessary steps in time.

Fees and payment

All participating teams (5 students + 2 leaders) are encouraged to contribute with a voluntary fee of €3,000. (€400 per student, €500 per leader). The fee will cover: meals, accommodation and official social events during the official period of the Olympiad. Observers and visitors are welcome, and they are expected to cover their expenses, visitors €1000, observers €1100. Observers may attend all Olympiad meetings, including the meetings of the International Board. However they may not vote or take part in the discussions. Visitors do not attend the meetings of the International Board.

The payment should be made to the following account:

Croatian Physical Society bank account	
Bank Name	ZAGREBACKA BANKA d.d.
Bank address	Savska 60, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Account owner	HRVATSKO FIZIKALNO DRUSTVO
Owner address	Bijenicka 32, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Swift Code	ZABA HR2X
IBAN	HR7123600001101301202
Reference number	700-2010



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The informal Pre-Invoice can be generated from the Online registration system. If you need any other type of receipt, please contact us by e-mail (ipho2010@hfd.hr) and indicate the information that you require to appear on the receipt.

Transportation

Zagreb Airport is an international airport directly or indirectly connected with main world destinations. The participants from the neighboring countries can also arrive by train, bus or car. Further information on how to arrive in Zagreb can be found at our website: <http://ipho2010.hfd.hr/>.

Transportation from the airport or bus/train stations to the hotel/dormitory and vice versa will be provided by the Organizing Committee at no additional cost.

In order to ensure the best possible flight arrangements for our participants we are going to enter the Star Alliance TM Conventions Plus Official Airline Network Agreement which offers discounts to the attendees at the 41st IPhO Croatia 2010. More on this topic will be published at our website <http://ipho2010.hfd.hr/> where you will also obtain the event code necessary to take advantage of those discounts.

Accommodation

Arrangements will be made for students to stay at student dormitories. Leaders, visitors and observers will be accommodated in the hotel Dubrovnik, situated in the very heart of the city, at the Zagreb's main city square (Trg Ban J. Jelačić).

Two persons will share a room. If you would like an individual room, please let us know when you register for IPhO Croatia 2010; there is an additional charge of €150 for 8 nights during the official period of the Olympiad.

If you plan to arrive in Croatia earlier than 17 July, 2010 or leave Croatia later than 25 July, 2010, please let us know well in advance (by noting it in the online registration and by sending us an e-mail, indicating the number of persons and type of the room) so that we can arrange your accommodation.

41st IPhO Croatia 2010 Website and Contacts

The circulars and all information regarding the 41st IPhO Croatia 2010 can be found at our website at <http://ipho2010.hfd.hr> which will be updated regularly.

The Organizing Committee of the 41st IPhO Croatia 2010 looks forward to meeting you in Zagreb!

Yours sincerely,

Prof. dr. Krešo Zadro
Chairman of the 41st IPhO Organizing Committee