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NOTIFICATION

Visa applications: Eighth meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and the Seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the upcoming eighth meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and the seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, to take place on 7-11 October and 14-18 October 2013, respectively, in Montreal, Canada.

This is to inform you that the Canadian Embassies are facing “Union Strike Action” and therefore anyone applying for a visa should anticipate delays. In this regard, delegates are kindly urged to submit their visa applications as early as possible.

Kindly consult the Canadian Citizenship and Immigration link below for more information on visa processing times and online application: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/times/temp.asp>.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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