

To all UNI Commerce Affiliates
To the UNI Commerce Global Steering Committee
To all Regional offices and Regional Commerce contacts

**Invitation to the first meeting of the UNI Carrefour Global Union Alliance –
Nyon (Switzerland), 20 and 21 May 2010**

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the first meeting of the UNI Carrefour Global Union Alliance which will be held on **Thursday 20** and **Friday 21 May 2010** in Nyon, Switzerland.

This event will follow the Carrefour EWC (CICE) Seminar on 18 and 19 May 2010 in Nyon.

The Alliance meeting will start at **9:00** on 20 May and will close at around **15:00** on 21 May 2010.

Please ensure that you attend the meeting until the end as we are inviting a Carrefour management representative to join us for part of the second meeting day to discuss ways to further develop dialogue on national and global level.

UNI Commerce will host a **dinner** for all participants on **Thursday 20 May 2010** and lunch will be provided on both meeting days.

Agenda

The following items will be included in the agenda:

1. Information by alliance members on Carrefour organising around the world.
2. Presentation on Carrefour corporate developments.
3. Discuss and adopt goals for the alliance.
4. Discussion with Carrefour management representatives to further develop national and global dialogue with UNI affiliates.
5. Next steps for the alliance, i.e. action plan, appointment of an alliance coordinator from among UNI affiliates, etc.

Please inform us of any additional issues that you would like to discuss at the meeting by e-mail: commerce@uniglobalunion.org before **16 April 2010**.

Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at:

UNI Global Union Head Office
8 – 10, avenue Reverdil
1260 Nyon, Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 365 21 61 / Fax: +41 22 365 21 21

How to reach UNI

A direct train can be taken from Geneva airport Cointrin or from the Geneva central train station Cornavin. It takes about 15 minutes from Geneva to Nyon. The UNI head office is at walking distance from the Nyon train station and Hotel des Alpes.

Interpretation

The meeting will be held in English. Interpretation will be arranged from and into the following other languages: French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Greek.

Accommodation

A block booking has been made for the nights from **Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 May** at the following hotel:

Hôtel des Alpes* Best Western**
Avenue Viollier 1 – **NYON**
Tel: +41 22 361 49 31 - Fax: +41 22 361 35 63
E-mail: info@alpes-nyon.ch
Website: www.alpes-nyon.ch
Map: <http://www.alpes-nyon.ch/fr/extras/plan.html>

CHF 135 single / **CHF 145** double (including breakfast and taxes)

For room reservation requests, **please make your own reservation directly with the hotel** and do not forget to mention “**UNI Global Union/Bérénice**” no later than **16 April 2010**. Please note that after this date, the availability of a room cannot be guaranteed.

Traveling and Subsistence Expenses

Please note that traveling and subsistence 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 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.

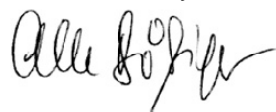
Registration

Kindly complete and return the online Participation Form [Click here to register online](#) before **16 April 2010**.

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us: commerce@uniglobalunion.org.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Nyon.

Yours sincerely,



Alke Boessiger
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