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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to attend an important event co-hosted by the International Labor Organization, the Brookings Institution, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on December 2 and 3, 2002 in Washington, DC. Our organizations are joining together for the first collaboration of this kind to bring new ideas to bear on one of the central challenges of our time: expanding the benefits of globalization to working families and the poor around the world.

This conference will address the current state of global economic integration and its impact on employment, poverty and income distribution, social safety nets, and global labor standards. We will feature relevant new research, the most timely views of prominent analysts, and discussions with top policymakers on these pressing issues.

The conference will be held at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC starting with an afternoon panel and a dinner on Monday, December 2 and continuing through the day on Tuesday, December 3.

We hope these proceedings will help stimulate new insights into the social dimensions of globalization and constructive policy responses, and we would welcome your active participation.

Yours truly,

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