

HRCT Trade Group Board meeting



Copenhagen, September 5th-6th, 2013

Item 9: Hotel/Casinos/Gaming

9.1 Gaming Meeting – Madrid May 9th – 10th 2013

On May 9th and 10th the IUF was invited to attend the UNI Gaming Global Conference in Madrid. Massimo Frattini, the HRT coordinator, attended the meeting and expressed the IUF's willingness to continue to cooperate and develop joint organizing projects in the sector.

It again became clear that in many cases "gaming workers" principally refer to workers in the hotel activity of gaming operations. In such cases, casino workers and hotel workers are employed by the same company and often face similar challenges: health and safety issues, lack of job security, employers' pressure to weaken labour laws etc. Whilst in the same company, they are not always organized in the same unions.

9.2 Asia/Pacific Meeting 2013

IUF's A/P Acting Regional Secretary, Hidayat Greenfield, will attend the UNI Gaming meeting in APRO region which will take place in Manila, Philippines, next 7th and 8th October. A full report will be available following the meeting and distributed amongst affiliates which have shown interest in this specific sector.