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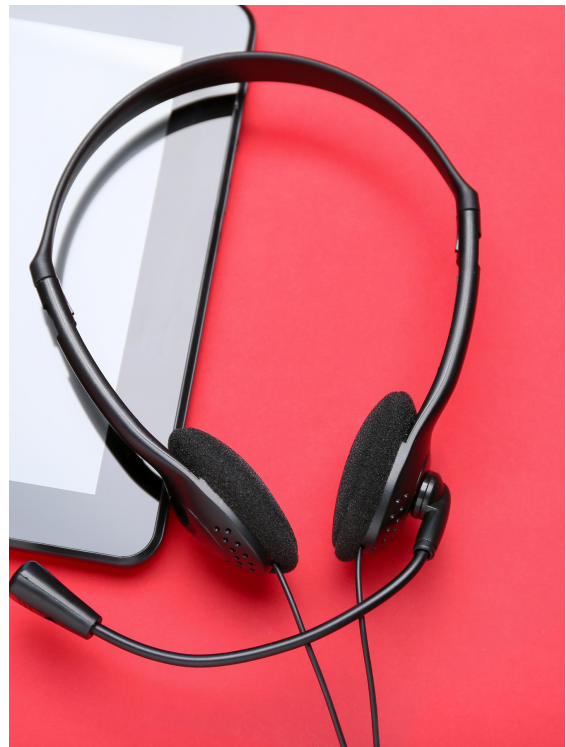
2022 ASSEMBLY

Work in progress... At its meeting on 29th April, ExCo confirmed that the AIIC Assembly, postponed from January 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, would be held from 13-16 January 2022. That much is for sure. Given the on-going uncertainty regarding travel restrictions and the holding of large gatherings, however, it's still too early to make the call on what form the Assembly will take and ExCo's ear remains firmly to the ground. Arrangements for the Assembly are a matter of necessity, not preference, with any decision being dictated by the prevailing global health situation and the legal provisions of the AIIC texts, not to mention the need to comply with French law. Although surveys can be a useful way of taking the pulse amongst members, at the end of the day whether we meet in person, online or in hybrid form will be determined by the decisions taken over the next few months by the world's epidemiologists and the Turkish authorities. Bear with us...



DISTANCE INTERPRETING

Two agreements in the bag and counting... It started with the Coordinated Organisations. Next came the European Parliament. And now in the pipeline is rider number 3 on arrangements governing DI at the WCO which, once initialed by both parties, will be put to the Sector for approval. Watch this space for future developments in the UN sector, following this week's meeting between ExCo and the ND.



SAVE THE DATE

Dubbed the Pineapple Event because of the sun spec toting pineapple on the save-the-date announcement, this event to be organised by ExCo on June 26th should provide plenty of food for thought (and homework!) in the months running up to Assembly. Come along and be introduced to the ExCo 'package', intended to pave AIIIC's way towards the future...



REMINDER

There's lots happening in AIIIC and we should make it known! If your group or committee is organising an event, please make sure to post it on the Events page and inform our Communications Officer to discuss how best to promote it. No more hiding of lights under bushels!