



Nyon, 5th February 2008
Circular n°U013

To all UNI's Online Affiliates
(as the project is run in English, documents only exist in one language)

The UNI Bridge
- a project to bring websites for UNI affiliates in Sri Lanka

Dear Colleagues,

UNI Bridge is one of our projects aiming at bridging the digital divide. The idea behind the project is to use UNI's network of webmasters to create a website for affiliated unions that don't have one yet.

This project took place in Ghana in 2003, Peru in 2005 and the Caribbean and Thailand in 2007. It is to build on those projects' successes that we are launching UNI Bridge again in Sri Lanka, where websites will be set up for our 5 affiliates there.

All interested candidates need to either return participation forms for either project to UNI before April 1st 2008, or hand them in at the UNI Communicators' Forum which will take place in Cape Town (South Africa), on April 9-11th 2008.

On Friday 11th, at the Forum, we will draw the names of the (willing) candidates from a hat, to determine which webmaster and giving union will take place in which project.

In a few words...

- ✓ UNI will act as a bridge, providing the networking support, the monitoring of the projects and the funds for the chosen two webmasters' airfares.
- ✓ The webmasters' unions will be given the opportunity to share their knowledge, IT skills and existing technology with the unions in Sri Lanka. The only costs for the unions are their webmaster's *time* (approx. 6 days).
- ✓ The local unions will each receive a basic website and the training skills to update their sites. In exchange, they will provide the webmaster with full board (food and lodging) arrangements during his or her stay in Sri Lanka.

We are today offering all UNI affiliates' webmasters a chance to participate in UNI Bridge Sri Lanka project.

Potential applicants need to fill in application forms to become candidates here:

<http://www.union-network.org/forum2008>

Or by using the attached form. You'll also find the full project document attached.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Jennings'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical red line.

Philip Jennings (UNI General Secretary) and Christine Revkin (UNI Web)