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First Consultation Meeting on the
Agricultural Machinery Industry

Stresa, Italy, 15-19 October 1979

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ADVANCE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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Date and place

1. The First Consultation Meeting on the Agricultural Machinery Industry will open on Monday, 15 October, at 9 a.m. It will be held in the Congress Centre, Stresa. The sessions will be held from 9.30 to 12.30 a.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. daily. The attention of the participants is also drawn to the fact that it is envisaged to convene, as to be agreed by the Consultation Meeting, two working groups.

List of participants

2. A provisional list of participants will be made available on Monday, 15 October, to all participants. Only names which are communicated to the Secretariat by 10 October at the latest can be included in this provisional list. The final list of participants will be issued before the conclusion of the meeting.

Registration of participants

3. Registration will open on Sunday, 14 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will continue on Monday 15 October from 8.30 a.m. Participants will be directed to the registration desk in the Congress Centre.

Identification badges

4. Participants will be given identification badges bearing their names and country or organization when they register. For security reasons, the display of the badge issued by the conference secretariat is necessary for admittance to the conference area and the meeting rooms.

Documents

5. Participants are invited to bring the documents they have received for the meeting through advance despatching. A limited number of documents will be available at the documents distribution centre in the Congress Centre on Sunday, 14 October from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on subsequent days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or to the closure of the daily session.

Hotel Reservations

6. Participants seeking assistance with hotel reservations are invited to contact the following travel agency: VENTANA, Via Bruno Buozzi 10, I-10123 Torino, Italy (Cable: VENTANA TORINO; Telex 221277; Telephone 57 94 44 or 53 80 76) (attention Mr. L. Brusa).

Transportation/Welcome desk

7. A welcome desk will be located at the two airports servicing Milan i.e. Malpensa and Linate. Bus transportation from these airports will be provided on 14 October 1979 at intervals between 1 and 1½ hours. Similar services will be provided at the Stresa railways station.

Restaurants

8. There are a number of restaurants in Stresa within walking distance of the Congress Centre.

Plant visit

9. For those participants wishing to visit the FIAT installation in Turin provision has been made to do so on 19 October. Further information on this subject will be available at a reception desk in the Congress Centre.

Ladies' programme

10. A provision has been made for the ladies accompanying the participants. It is recalled that the hotel reservation form also included a question as to whether the participants in the Consultation Meeting will be accompanied by their spouses.

Currency regulations

11. The official exchange rate for Italian Lira as of 1 August 1979 is approximately 1US\$ = 800 L. The following provisions are to be noted:

	<u>Entering</u>	<u>Leaving</u>
Italian banknotes	max. 100,000 L (in notes of not more than 50,000 L)	Max. 100,000 L
other currency	unrestricted, declaration recommended	equivalents of 200,000 L or amount declared on entry

Telegraph facilities available at the Congress Centre

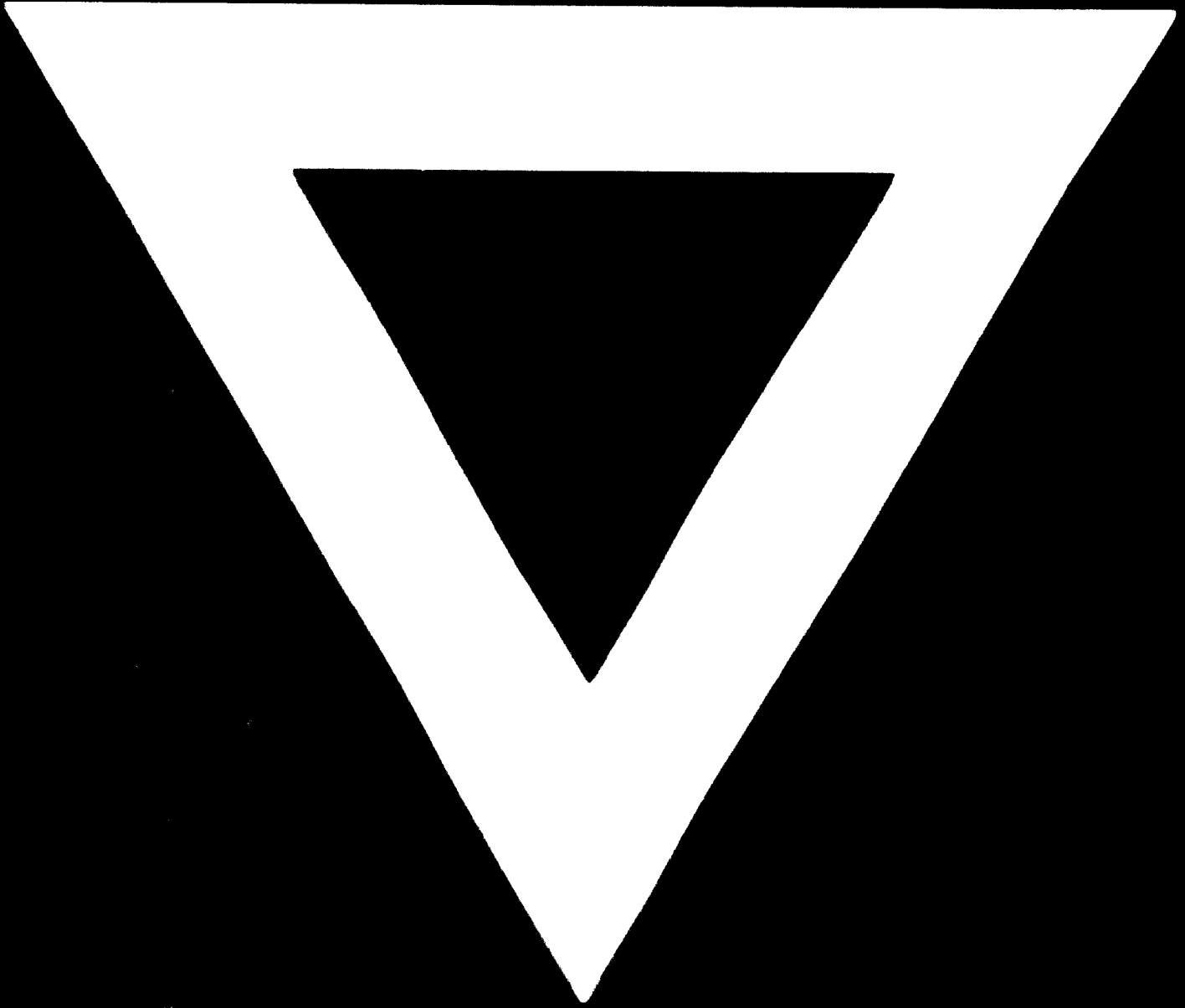
12. A telex circuit will be available for those participants wishing to utilize this service; the telex number is 200.396 Palturi.

Weather forecast

13. The climate during the month of October in Stresa is mild. It is recommended that the participants bring with them autumn clothing and a wollen overcoat for evenings.



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