

# The Singapore Declaration on Work-Related Travel Safety, Health & Security



Sunday 3 September 2017 11:30 AM—13:30 PM Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore

#### Background:

Global assignments are predicted to grow by 50% by 2020\*, Duty of Care cross-border regulation is complex, mobility teams are understaffed and medical costs are forecasted to grow. In an increasingly challenging and complex world, the prevention of work-related travel safety, health and security incidents is an important element of occupational safety and health.

The International SOS Foundation would like to invite you to a Summit Meeting in Singapore on the morning of the opening of the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work. This meeting is organised with the support of Ministry of Manpower, Singapore (National Organiser of the World Congress).

We call upon world safety and health leaders to support the principles of prevention as well as supporting the ability to respond rapidly and effectively to incidents involving mobile workers by signing the Singapore Declaration on Work-Related Travel Safety, Health and Security at this meeting.

Join us and make a difference in your organisation and to people's lives by making a commitment to Duty of Care.

\*Source: Price Waterhouse Cooper's Talent Mobility Study.

#### Timing:

The Summit and signing ceremony will take place, on Sunday morning, 3 September 2017 from 11:30 AM to 13:30 PM including a buffet lunch, just prior to the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Singapore.

#### The venue:

Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore.

#### Participation:

The Foundation is seeking participation from leaders of government ministries and agencies, intergovernmental organisations, social security organisations, employers' and workers' organisations, business leaders, safety and health organisations and institutions, as well as institutions of higher learning and others.

### Review and approval of the Declaration:

Registered delegates to the Summit will have the opportunity to see and provide comments on the initial draft of the Declaration, return it to the secretariat and after legal review have the opportunity to see the final draft of the Declaration before the Summit and the signing ceremony.

## Links to documents relevant to the forthcoming Declaration:

- The Global Framework for Travel Safety, Health and Security (2013: International SOS Foundation).
- Managing the safety, health and security of the mobile worker (2016: The Institution for Occupational Safety and Health and the International SOS Foundation).
- PAS 3001: 2016 Travelling for Work Responsibilities of an organisation for health, safety and security - Code of practice (2016:BSI).
- Return on Prevention: Cost-benefit analysis of prevention measures for business travellers and international strategies (2015: Prevent).
- <u>IOE Fact Sheet on OSH, Security for Work-Related International Travel and Assignments</u> (2013: International Organisation of Employers).



To register for the signing ceremony please click here: www.internationalsosfoundation.org/singapore-declaration-2017

If you are unable to attend the event but are keen to sign the declaration please contact us by 15 August 2017.

For further information from our Secretariat, please contact: