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Italian, German and U.S. Businesses and Christian Forum Partner with the Federation to Support Circus

For Immediate Release

Monte-Carlo, Monaco (27 June 2011) Three business organizations and a Christian organisation for circus people join the Federation this month as Associated Members, bringing their expertise and enthusiasm to support the future of Circus.

Italiana Produzioni Srl, owned and operated by Roberto Fazzini, is a world leader for the creation and production of advertising material for circuses, amusement parks and large-scale shows, providing publicity and other printed material in 29 countries over the past 20 years. Customers know that Italiana Produzioni provides a single, high quality source to meet all of their printing needs. With its unique expertise and extensive capabilities, the goal of Italiana Produzioni is to provide its customers with products that optimize the image of Circus. Joining the ranks of the Federation's Associated Members, Italiana Produzioni will design and produce the European version of the Federation's annual calendar.

Spotlight Graphics, Inc. is a full service printing company based in Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A. and specializing in printing and merchandizing for the circus and carnival communities. A Benefactor of the Federation since 2010, Spotlight Graphics has met the printing needs of the Federation in connection with its annual silent auction and photo contest exhibit in Monaco. Now an Associated Member, Spotlight Graphics will design and produce the North American version of the Federation's annual calendar.

German publisher Circus Verlag is the well-known producer of Circus Zeitung, produced in German and recognized as one of the preeminent journals on Circus arts and culture, and the English language quarterly journal Planet Circus which reflects a more international focus. Covering Circus events, trends and stories for more than 20 years, Circus Verlag brings the Federation a wealth of knowledge about the sector, its history and latest news. Working closely with the Federation, Circus Verlag helps to increase significantly the dissemination of information about important developments and activities carried out by the Federation. As an Associated Member of the Federation, Circus Verlag will dedicate its second quarter volume to publishing the best of each year's World Circus Day celebrations.

The Forum of Christian Organisations for the Pastoral and Social Care of Circus and Carnival Workers brings together the Vatican Pontifical Council and national organisations of the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant churches in Europe and the United States who minister to travelling persons. As an Associated Member, the Forum will provide a direct link to thousands of individuals in the Circus community and will promote Federation events such as World Circus Day through its network.

The four organizations join Associated Members Telmondis, the Paris-based television production company renowned for its cultural programming, and To the Moon Productions, a U.S. documentary film company. Associated Members invited to join the Federation provide financial support and/or services to the Federation on an annual basis and undertake special projects agreed with the Federation to advance its aims.

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