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### **Shri Santosh Jha**

Hon'ble Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union

Embassy of India

217, Chaussee de Vleurgat,

**1050 Brussels, Belgium**

**Sub: Request to be the 'Guest of Honour' at ICAI Virtual Launch Event on the occasion of inauguration of new "Luxembourg Chapter of ICAI" on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 17.30 (Lux Time) which is 21.00 (India Time)**

Respected Sir,

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a premier accountancy body and one of the largest in the world. ICAI's sagacious journey of more than 70 years has seen it expand nationally and globally with its establishing 164 branches in India and 34 Chapters overseas with about 325,000 members spread across the globe. Professional competence and contribution of ICAI members in economic and social development in different parts of the world is well recognized.

The members abroad are currently being served by its overseas Chapters which provide them a forum for furtherance of their professional pursuits and knowledge on one hand and promoting affability amongst the ICAI members on the other besides providing opportunities of networking. ICAI overseas Chapters also facilitate in bringing foreign investment to India and also assisting Indian Industry by guiding them about the investment opportunities in different parts of the world. These Chapters are like an extended arm of the Institute which are playing a pivotal role in furthering the Mission of the Indian Chartered Accountancy profession in foreign countries.

Sir, your goodself may recall the recent address made by **Shri Harsha Vardhan Shringla ji**, Hon'ble Foreign Secretary Govt. of India to the Chartered Accountant profession on the occasion of "Implementing the Vision of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat" on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, and emphasizing the importance of our members whereby also assigning **Shri Mahaveer Singhvi ji** (Joint Secretary, Foreign Affairs) who himself is also a fellow chartered accountant as a focal point of coordination between Embassy of India in foreign locations. He advised us to work in the direction of global coordination and showcase to the world the strength of the Indian accountancy profession and Indian brain in the Nation building. The objective of setting up of the Chapter in Luxembourg is to have a nodal point of ICAI to serve its members better in Luxembourg, Belgium and EU in the direction towards the vision of India.

The full address by Shringla ji can be found at the below youtube link, with a specific mention about our chapters in his Q&A at **50<sup>th</sup> Minute** of the below video link.

<https://youtu.be/tNHTt1aBE9o?t=790>

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We are pleased to inform that consistent efforts are bringing positive results and we will soon be able to have global footprints at 14 new locations. Hon'ble Sir, ICAI currently has the presence of 34 Chapters and in this continuous endeavour of going global, ICAI has decided to open new Chapters in **Luxembourg** and Fujairah, United Arab Emirates. Further ICAI shall also be opening 12 new Representative Offices in the African region namely: Ghana (Accra); Rwanda (Kigali); Mauritius (Port Louis); Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa); South Africa (Durban and Johannesburg); Egypt (Cairo); Jordan (Aqaba); Seychelles (Mahe); Malawi (Lilongwe); Malawi (Blantyre) and Mozambique (Maputo).

To commemorate the occasion of inaugurating the 2 new Chapters and 12 Representative Offices, ICAI is organising a virtual event on **July 30, 2020 at 17.30 pm Lux Time (21.00 PM IST)**.

**Shri Anurag Singh Thakur ji**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Finance has granted his consent to be as the '**Chief Guest**' at the aforesaid event.

**ICAI and the Indian accountancy profession, along with the whole Indian Diaspora living in Luxembourg and abroad would feel extremely privileged if your good self would kindly accede to be our 'Guest of Honour' at the aforesaid event and share your words of erudition at the event.**

The virtual event is expected to be attended by around 1000 overseas members residing in Europe, Middle East, Africa and other foreign countries. Your kind presence and words of wisdom would be of immense benefit to the whole Indian accounting fraternity across the globe.

Minute to Minute programme of the event shall be shared with you shortly.

We sincerely look forward to have your consent and presence in the said event which would have a synergistic effect for the entire profession.

Thanking you,

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

**(CA. Anjani Ladia)**

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