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Ref: LD

Dear Mr LI,

At the request of Zheng Guo Zhao, we are pleased to invite you to CERN to take part in activities related to the ATLAS Experiment as an associated member of the personnel from 6 July 2017 until 6 July 2018.

It is incumbent upon your home institute to make sure that you have the necessary financial means, throughout the duration of your association with the Organization, to cover your stay in the local area as well as that of any accompanying family members.

In accordance with the CERN Staff Rules and Regulations, your social insurance cover is the responsibility of your home institute and, by default, yourself. It must comprise health insurance covering the financial consequences of professional and non-professional illness and accidents at levels adequate in both France and Switzerland. Any members of the family accompanying you must also have health insurance covering the financial consequences of illness and accidents at levels adequate in both France and Switzerland.

For further information, please read <http://usersoffice.web.cern.ch/health-insurance-information>.

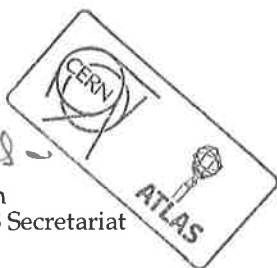
Given that the Organization is located astride the border between France and Switzerland, we strongly recommend you contact the relevant consulates for information on the entry conditions applicable to you in these two countries, specifying the **duration** and **nature** of your work at CERN. Where appropriate, as soon as you receive this letter, take the necessary steps to obtain **before you depart** the requisite documents, in particular **long-stay visas of the multiple-entry type<sup>1</sup>**, for you and your accompanying family.

In this respect, please comply with the following procedure:

**Residence in France:** As you are establishing your place of residence in France, you must apply to the **French Consulate** competent for your usual place of residence for a French D-type long-stay visa bearing the words "*carte PRO-MAE à solliciter dès l'arrivée*", making reference to CERN's *Note verbale* to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development and to the agreement that the Ministry has addressed to the above-mentioned Consulate in your favour. You will also need to specify that you are entitled to freedom of access to, and residence on, French territory (without visa charges or delay) under Article XI § 2 of the Status Agreement between CERN and France dated 13 September 1965 as revised on 16 June 1972.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Richardson  
Head of ATLAS Secretariat



<sup>1</sup> Long-stay or "D-type" visa: national visa, valid for stays of up to three months in all countries of the Schengen Area.

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