



## Dear SICI members and colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI) and Inspectorate, Department of Education, we would like to invite you to the 28th SICI General Assembly in Bilbao, Basque Country, on November 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Those attending the General Assembly are also invited to participate in a cultural visit to the Guggenheim Museum and to attend a presentation of the Basque Vocational Training System on November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Please find enclosed the draft programme and details of recommended hotels, including links to proceed to the hotel registration. In the list of hotels we attach you can find other hotel options. Please follow the instructions of the hotel list document in order to do your booking, so you can get the negotiated rates.

The final programme will be issued shortly before the conference.

The conference dinner will be held in Euskalduna Jauregia the 16th of November.

## Conference accommodation:

The event will take place in the Melia Hotel. We have negotiated a reduced rate of 10%-20% (depending on the daily rate, and if you do it in advanced) per single room (inclusive of tax and Breakfast).

If you wish to attend the event, please complete the online registration form as early as possible. The deadline for registration is no later than Monday, October 23rd: Registration link is: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/VTAa01Jeyd</u>

If you have any queries concerning the programme, they should be directed to: <u>m-ituarteperez@euskadi.eus</u>; <u>mj-casadogoti@euskadi.eus</u>

On behalf of the Basque Inspectorate, we look forward to welcoming you to Bilbao.

With kind regards, Martin Casado and Maider Ituarte SICI Coordinators

