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TO: PRINCIPALS

RE: ITALIAN IMMERSION DAY

As part of the celebrations for the 2008 UNESCO International Year of Languages (IYoL) educational sectors, the Italian Consulate, the Centro Didattico and the SA Association of Teachers of Italian (SAATI) have worked together to organise an Italian Immersion Day for teachers of Italian.

Please find enclosed information for this event which will take place on **Friday 13th June 2008**, at the **Italian Centre, 262 Carrington Street, Adelaide** from **8.30am-4.00pm**. The key note address will be presented by Professor Joseph Camilleri, from La Trobe University, Centre for Dialogue. The day will be facilitated by Ms Carla Giovannelli from the University of Florence and key presenter from the Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships, Monash Centre, Prato. Ms Carla Giovannelli is an acclaimed curriculum leader and researcher with extensive expertise in Italian language acquisition and pedagogy.

It would be appreciated if you could copy and distribute this invitation and registration form to teachers of Italian in your school and support their attendance to this conference. If you are unable to release your Italian language teacher to attend but would like them to take part in this unique professional development opportunity with Ms Carla Giovannelli, please complete the Application for TRT attached. However, please note that there are only a limited number of TRTs available.

Thank you in anticipation for your support of the professional development needs of teachers of Italian and the promotion of the 2008 International Year of Languages.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'M. Coffey'.

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