

International Trade Union Confederation

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**Trade unions on the move for
Rio+20**

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News

Syrian Regime Heading for All-out War on the People

Reports of yet further atrocities against innocent civilians whatever the cost to the people of Syria.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/syrian-regime-heading-for-all-out.html>

Saudi Arabia: King Must End Slavery of Domestic Workers

The international union movement is marking the occasion of International Women's Day by writing to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia on behalf 1.5 million women domestic workers.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/saudi-arabia-king-must-end-slavery.html>

Guatemala: Escalation in Trade Union Rights Violations

Guatemala is witnessing an escalation in the violation of its workers' fundamental labour and trade union rights, particularly in the municipal sector.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/guatemala-escalation-in-trade.html?lang=en>

Frozen in time: Gender pay gap remains unchanged for 10 years

The report, "Frozen in time: Gender pay gap unchanged for 10 years" released on the eve of International Women's Day, looks at women's wages in 43 countries.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/frozen-in-time-gender-pay-gap,10763.html>

Burma: Cautious Optimism but More Progress Needed to Lift Sanctions

The international community should only lift sanctions when there is evidence of concrete progress on labour standards and other human rights.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/burma-cautious-optimism-but-more.html>

Quote

"Asia is the continent with the greatest wage differential between men and women with no progress made to close the gap for over a decade"

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

8-9 May 2012 - Brussels, Belgium - [Show details](#)

6th ITUC Women's Committee Meeting

18-19 June 2012 - Los Cabos, Mexico - [Show details](#)

L20 Trade Union Summit at G20

20-22 June 2012 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - [Show details](#)

UN Conference on Sustainable Development (RIO+20)

Info for Affiliates

> ITC-ILO call for expression of interest: Technical Programme Manager - Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour Administration

> Hover effect / ripple effect in the 2012 Country Progress reporting on the response to HIV/AIDS (UNGASS)

Publications and statements

New report: Frozen in time: Gender pay gap unchanged for 10 years

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/frozen-in-time-gender-pay-gap.html>

New report: Trinidad and Tobago: Excessive Restrictions of the Right to Organise

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/internationally-recognised-core,10743.html>

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