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Trade unions on the move for Rio+20

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News

Burma: Despite Progress, Too Soon for Major Reform of Sanctions

The ITUC has expressed serious concerns that governments may prematurely remove sanctions on the country before there is evidence of real progress on labour rights, human rights and the rule of law.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/burma-despite-progress-too-soon.html>

Guinea: trade union leaders targets of armed attacks and intimidation

Guinea is the scene of a serious deterioration in the relations between the authorities and the trade union movement.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/guinea-trade-union-leaders-targets.html>

Turkey: Serious Violation of Press Freedom

An increasing number of serious violations of press freedom and arrest of journalists have been reported in Turkey.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/turkey-serious-violation-of-press.html>

Teachers' strike in Benin

The ITUC has firmly condemned the government's handling of the strike underway in the country. The authorities are deregistering striking teachers, gagging freedom of speech and arresting trade unionists.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/teachers-strike-in-benin.html>

International Unions on Red Alert over Attacks on Workers in New Zealand

The powerful group of global unions that brings together organised workers internationally across the world's continents is calling for an immediate end to concerted attacks on workers in New Zealand.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/international-unions-on-red-alert.html>

Quote

“The interests of the Burmese people must take precedence over the interests of global business. The international community must only remove sanctions when there is real and measurable progress on democracy, workers’ rights and the rule of law.”

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

[17-20 April 2012](#) - Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil - [Show details](#)

Congress of the The Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (ITUC-TUCA)

[08-09 May 2012](#) - Brussels, Belgium - [Show details](#)

6th ITUC Women's Committee Meeting

[14-15 May 2012](#) - Guadalajara, Mexico - [Show details](#)

6th ITUC Youth Committee Meeting

Info for Affiliates

[> Guidelines for completing ILO Article 19 questionnaire on Labour Relations and Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector](#)

[> 312th Session of the ILO Governing Body](#)

Publications and statements

New report: Workers' rights in the Philippines

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/internationally-recognised-core.10865.html>

Frozen in time: Gender pay gap unchanged for 10 years

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

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