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Will you accept Sharan Burrow's challenges?

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Trade unions on the move for Rio+20

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News

Paraguay: Workers Arrested for Forming a Union

Three trade union leaders – Leoncio Britez, Gustavo Jara and Teodoro Enciso – employed by the company Maehara S.A. were arrested for helping to unionise the company's workforce.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/paraguay-workers-arrested-for.html>

Abuses still exist in Olympic supply chains

Workers making Olympic sportswear for London 2012 for top brands and high street names including adidas and Next are being paid poverty wages.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/abuses-still-exist-in-olympic.html>

Cambodia: ITUC Expresses Concerns for Trade Union Rights in the Garment Sector

Durante años, los derechos de los sindicatos y de los trabajadores y trabajadoras que representan en el sector de la confección han sido objeto de numerosas violaciones graves.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/cambodia-ituc-expresses-concerns.html?lang=en>

Union warns workers' rights at risk in Qatar

Trade unions must be independent and open to all workers.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/union-warns-workers-rights-at-risk.html>

UNCTAD Mandate on Finance and Development Reconfirmed

After heated debates about the future role of UNCTAD, delegates gathered in Doha agreed to let it continue its excellent work on the issues of trade and development in the view of the current crisis

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/unctad-mandate-on-finance-and.html>

Quote

“We are ready to sit down with the Qatari authorities to ensure the legal conditions are in place for workers to collectively bargain and freely form and join trade unions of their choice”

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

8-9 May 2012 - Brussels, Belgium

6th ITUC Women's Committee Meeting

18-19 June 2012 - Los Cabos, Mexico

L20 Trade Union Summit at G20

14-15 May 2012 - Guadalajara, Mexico

6th ITUC Youth Committee Meeting

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Info for Affiliates

>Guidelines for completing ILO Article 19 questionnaire on Labour Relations and Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector

> ITUC Affiliated Organisations - ITUC Constitutional Bodies

Publications and statements

New Report: Fair Games? Human rights of workers in Olympic

2012 supplier factories

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/fair-games-human-rights-of-workers.html>

Internationally Recognised Core Labour Standards in Uruguay:

Report for the WTO General Council Review

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/internationally-recognised-core,11090.html>

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