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Trade unions writing history with agreement on fire & safety

As the race to bottom continues with consumers asking for cheaper and cheaper clothes – the workers are paying the price. For the moment some of the cheapest work forces in the textile sector are to be found in Bangladesh.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/trade-unions-writing-history-with>

Sharan Burrow's take on Bangladesh

Maximising profit kills workers. Bangladesh is sadly one of the countries where the labour and the lives of working people are not valued.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/sharan-burrow-s-take-on-bangladesh>

Bangladesh and the labour law

Jeff Vogt from the ITUC explains how it really works.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/bangladesh-and-the-labour-law>

ITUC Plan of Action for Bangladesh

Next week the ITUC is sending a mission to Bangladesh in order to meet with the Bangladesh affiliates

and together create a comprehensive, multi-year “country-at risk” plan.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-plan-of-action-for-bangladesh>

Equal Times: Major retailers stall on Bangladesh safety accord

The clock is ticking for some of the world’s biggest retailers, such as Gap and Wal-Mart, to sign a landmark agreement to improve safety conditions in Bangladesh.

<http://www.equaltimes.org/news/major-retailers-stall-on-bangladesh-safety-accord>

Quote

“The Bangladesh government must face up to its responsibilities to protect people from exploitation, ensure safe workplaces and support workers who want to join unions”

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

5 - 20 June 2013 - Geneva

102nd Session of the International Labour Conference

27 May 2013 - Paris

TUAC-OECD Plenary Session and Related Meetings

4-7 juin 2013 - Dublin, Ireland

Congress of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)

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Publications and statements

ITUC Frontlines Report 2013

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-frontline-report-2013>

Decisions for Life Campaign Guide

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/decisions-for-life-campaign-guide>

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