

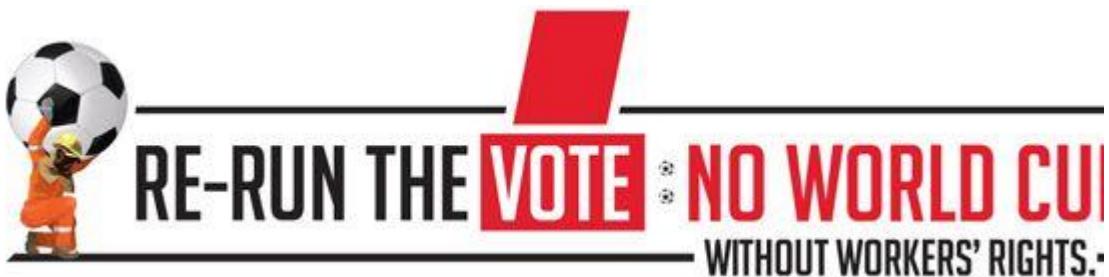
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## News

### **On the Road to an Arab Region Trade Union Organisation**

Meeting in Amman, Jordan, the Arab national trade union organisations affiliated to or associated with the ITUC have decided to launch the process of creating a trade union organisation for the Arab region.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/on-the-road-to-an-arab-region>

### **UN Post-2015 Report: Decent Work and Rights Needed**

The ITUC is urging the United Nations to lift its poverty benchmark from \$1.25 per day.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/un-post-2015-report-decent-work>

### **Bangladesh Labour Law Needs Fixing**

An ITUC mission to Bangladesh this week has called for the government to bring its labour laws into line with ILO standards.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/bangladesh-labour-law-needs-fixing>

### **Union Officials Arrested at FIFA Congress in Mauritius**

Eight Mauritian and international trade union representatives have been arrested and charged for holding a peaceful demonstration outside the FIFA Congress in Mauritius.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/union-officials-arrested-at-fifa>

## **Public support for action to invest in jobs outstrips ambitions of leaders, international unions warn OECD Ministerial**

Overwhelming public support for policies to create jobs, develop new industries and reduce unemployment and inequality is at odds with government actions, according to new public opinion polling from international unions.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/public-support-for-action-to>

Quote

*“There is an urgent need for the OECD to review its policies, turn away from austerity and tackle the jobs crisis in a way that restores confidence and trust to working families”*

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

## Upcoming events

5-20 June 2013 - Geneva

### **102nd Session of the International Labour Conference**

4-7 juin 2013 - Dublin, Ireland

### **Congress of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)**

1-12 July 2013 - Brussels

### **ITUC Planning Weeks**

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## Publications and statements

### **ITUC Frontlines Report 2013**

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

### **Equal Times in depth: Chile: Pascua-Lama gold mining project:**

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<http://www.equaltimes.org/in-depth/chile-pascua-lama-gold-mining-project-development-or-destruction>

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