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## News

### **New Bangladesh Law Fails Again to Protect Workers' Rights**

Long-awaited amendments to Bangladesh's Labour Act passed by the parliament earlier this week fail to protect workers' rights to freedom of association.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/new-bangladesh-law-fails-again-to>

### **Change of tone at joint G20 Labour and Finance Ministers' meeting – will policy action follow?**

International unions welcomed the statements from G20 Labour and Finance Ministers following their first joint meeting in Moscow.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/change-of-tone-at-joint-g20-labour>

### **ITUC welcomes OECD Action Plan to curb aggressive tax planning by multinationals**

The OECD released its long awaited Action Plan to curb "base erosion and profit shifting" (BEPS) by large multinational enterprises.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-welcomes-oecd-action-plan-to>

## **International poll by I20 reveals 80% of voters think governments have failed to tackle unemployment**

People feel abandoned by their governments as they fail to tackle unemployment and prioritise business interests over worker interests.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/international-poll-by-I20-reveals>

## **National Strike in Greece as Thousands More Face Dismissal**

Greek trade unions have organised a national strike to try to head off thousands more public sector layoffs, new taxes on workers, wage cuts and removal of employment protections.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/national-strike-in-greece-as>

Quote

*“The ITUC will continue to keep up and indeed increase the pressure on Bangladesh until workers are able to exercise their fundamental rights at work.”*

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

## Upcoming events

26-27 September 2013

### **ITUC-Africa 10th General Council**

3-4 octobre 2013 - Tokyo, Japan

### **JTUC-RENGO 13th biennial convention**

7 octobre - Worldwide

### **World Day for Decent Work**

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## Publications and statements

### **ITUC Global Poll 2013**

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-global-poll-2013>

## Countries at risk: 2013 Report on Violations of Trade Union

### Rights

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/countries-at-risk-2013-report-on?lang=en>

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