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News

October 7: World Day for Decent Work

Trade unions and other groups holding events on the day can use the site to download WDDW materials.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/october-7-world-day-for-decent-13697>

The Guardian: How many more must die for Qatar's World Cup?

In hosting the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, Fifa is choosing to ignore the abuse of migrant workers.

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/21/qatar-human-rights-sport-cohen>

FIFA to discuss moving Qatar 2022 World Cup to winter months but remain silent on workers' rights

Concerns for the welfare of players and spectators at the Qatar 2022 World Cup have led to deliberations within FIFA to move the tournament from the searing heat of the summer months to winter.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/fifa-to-discuss-moving-qatar-2022>

Trade in Services Agreement risks jeopardising universal access to high quality public services

In the context of a EC consultation, the ITUC and the ETUC submitted a joint statement this week related

to the negotiations on a plurilateral Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA).

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/trade-in-services-agreement-risks>

G20 focus on jobs, but leaders distracted in a summit fraught with political tensions

While the Syria crisis dominated much of the G20 discussion, the leaders' statement takes positive steps towards recognising the dangers of a social crisis driven by unemployment, inequality and exclusion.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/g20-focus-on-jobs-but-leaders>

Quote

“The World Day for Decent Work is a day when working people, their unions and their supporters across the world mobilise for decent jobs for all with respect for workers' rights.”

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

3-4 octobre 2013 - Tokyo, Japan

JTUC-RENGO 13th biennial convention

7 octobre - Worldwide

World Day for Decent Work

9-11 October 2013

ITUC 11th General Council

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Publications and statements

ITUC Global Poll 2013

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

Video: It's all about people: Jobs, Equality and Trust

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_profilepage&v=qYy0_ZAGiD4&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DqYy0_ZAGiD4%26feature%3Dplayer_profilepage&app=desktop

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