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## ITUC Backs Philippines Call to UN Climate Talks

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## 2nd World Women's conference

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## News

### Trade Unions testified before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

ITUC, TUCA and CUT-Chile testified before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in Washington, D.C., on the widespread violations of freedom of association in law and in practice.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-tuca-and-cut-chile-testified>

### Climate change is putting jobs at risk – governments must act

The labour movement expressed its concerns on the impacts a low ambition climate deal would mean for jobs globally.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/climate-change-is-putting-jobs-at>

### Blatter told not to come back from Qatar empty handed

Members of 27 strong FIFA Executive Committee warned to keep workers' rights on agenda.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/blatter-must-come-clean-on-actions>

### Indonesians Strike for Minimum Wage and Fair Labour Laws

Hundreds of thousands of Indonesian workers are taking strike action and holding mass rallies to demand

a fair minimum wage and protection for workers from phony employment arrangements which remove employer obligations through 'outsourcing' arrangements.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/indonesians-strike-for-minimum?lang=en>

## **The founding of a global federation of domestic workers**

The founding of a global federation of domestic workers is a sign of the growing strength of the movement, and a key moment to assess progress for workers long excluded from basic labor protections.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/the-founding-of-a-global>

Quote

*“Science is telling us that all sectors of the economy will be heavily impacted by climate change if we do not succeed to maintain temperature increase below 2°C.”*

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

## Upcoming events

19-21 november 2013 - Dakar, Senegal

### **2nd ITUC World Women's Conference – Women's organising assembly**

25-26 November 2013 - Bangkok, Thailand

### **ITUC-AP 9th Regional General Council Meeting**

26-27 November 2013 - Vienna

### **PERC Youth Conference**

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## Publications and statements

### **ITUC Global Poll 2013**

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

## Equal Times in Depth: Chile: Riesco Island on high alert

<http://www.equaltimes.org/in-depth/chile-riesco-island-on-high-alert>

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