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News

First week of September: “Week of action” to defend the right to strike

It is particularly important that governments represented on the ILO Governing Body, either as a titular or deputy member, are directly requested to support the referral of the dispute of the right to strike to the International Court of Justice.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/governing-body-support-for-the-ilo>

October 7 – World Day for Decent Work 2014

Justice for Workers - Climate Justice.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/world-day-for-decent-work-october?lang=en>

Call for UN support - Gaza

While a Gaza ceasefire has been agreed, a negotiated and just settlement to the conflict remains far from reach. The international community needs to increase pressure for a permanent end to the conflict and a solution as set out in the ITUC Berlin Congress statement. Please ask your members to support our call on UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/ituc-call-to-action-on-gaza-14985>

Somalia: Detention of 19 journalists

The ITUC has strongly backed a protest by the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) over the Somali government's detention of 19 journalists and the closure of independent radio stations.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/somalia-detention-of-19>

UN Climate Summit and People's Climate March, September New York

As a part of building momentum ahead of next year's critical UN climate negotiations in Paris where a global deal will be agreed, the UN is holding a one-day Climate Summit, during the General Assembly meetings, on 23 September with heads of state, invited stakeholders including business and civil society leaders.

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/un-climate-summit-and-people-s>

Quote

“Together we can build workers’ power, organising and mobilising to hold politicians and business to account, and to transform the failing economic system of today to one that delivers prosperity for all on a sustainable planet.”

- Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary -

Upcoming events

7 October 2014 - Worldwide

World Day for Decent Work

1-12 December 2014 - Lima, Peru

UNFCCC COP 20

16-18 December 2014 - Brussels, Belgium

ITUC General Council

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Publications and statements

12 + 12 newsletter: In the three short years since Convention 189 was adopted at the ILO conference on June 16th 2011, 15 countries have officially ratified the convention and 1 more is in the process of registering at the ILO

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/12-by-12-newsletter-8?lang=en>

Newsletter of the Trade Union Development Cooperation Network

<http://www.ituc-csi.org/trade-union-focus-on-development-14918>

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