World Day Against CHILD LABOUR
12 JUNE 2015

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| ALBANIA | • World Day activities will be implemented by the State Agency for the Protection of the Rights of Children and will include:  
• An awareness raising campaign involving students aged 10-16 years, teacher and local organizations and communities. Campaign materials will be produced on the World Day theme and distributed widely in schools and communities in all regions. The campaign will also involve other civil society organizations and UNICEF.  
• The second initiative is the signing of an inter-Ministerial Agreement between the Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth and the Ministry of Education and Sports in order to establish a reporting procedure of cases of children working on the street to the child protection public system as compulsory. This agreement is planned to be signed by high level representatives of the Ministries in a public ceremony.  
• A massive media coverage plan is being prepared, including TV, radio, and social media ads.                                                                 | Maria do Carmo Gomes |
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| FRANCE  | • Campagne dans le site web du Journal Metro, du 12 juin au 12 juillet avec des liens vers le site de la Journée mondiale.  
• Messages sur les Panneaux d’information lumineux de la Ville de Paris, le 12 juin.                                                                                                     | Cyril Cosme         |
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| ITALY   | • In the build-up to the World Day Against Child Labour, a series of concerts and events to raise awareness about child labour is being organised in cities across Italy.  
• On 12 June, to mark the World Day and as part of the events planned around EXPO2015 “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”, a major concert of school and youth orchestras will take place at Castello Sforzesco (the site of the first EXPO in 1906) after the opening conference in the morning. This full day event, linked to the global Music Against Child Labour Initiative, is being organised by the Milano Classica orchestra together with the association “Carnevalspettacolo”, with the support of the Municipality of Milan in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the ILO. “Today Say NO to Child Labour” by Maria Olivero will be performed by different groups, the Suzuki Orchestra and by Sonohra.  
• A Conference in San Pellegrino Terme (Bergamo) organised by the association “Tavola della pace della Valle Brembana”, in collaboration with the ILO, the Municipality of San Pellegrino, the “Accademia Carrara di Belle Arti di Bergamo”, and a number of other partners, will take place on 14 June to mark the WDACL. A game about child labour “Sulle ali dell’oca”, created by students of the Arts Academy, will be built as a permanent structure on the ground in a park in San Pellegrino Terme shaped as “Il Terzo Paradiso” of Michelangelo Pistoletto. It will be inaugurated on the same day together with two graffiti. There will also be exhibit of photos by Edoardo Gianotti from the ILO publication “The Sky above the Children.” A puppetry convention will take place in Bergamo on 13 June, at which a new puppet theatre play on child labour will be launched.                                                                 | Jane Colombini       |
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| KYRGYZSTAN | • High level National Conference with representatives of the Parliament, Government, social partners, civil society, international organizations and media on child labour and education will be held on June 12, 2015 to 1/ discuss and analyze the main findings, outcomes, lessons learnt and recommendations gained in the area of improving access of working children to education in Kyrgyzstan in order to reduce the drop out of children at risk, attract working children to school, helping them to stay at school and succeed in their studies, 2/ discuss the obstacles with approval of drafts Regulation on Non-Formal Education and Regulation on evening classes for school drop –outs and children with breaks in education, 3/ adopt a Resolution with (re) defined the priorities and actions to be taken by the in line with the Education Development Strategy 2012-2020. The Conference will be organized by the Ministry of Education jointly with the TUESWK and in close cooperation with the parliamentarians.  
  
  • High level regional workshops on Child labour and education with representatives of the local parliamentarians, authorities, social partners, civil society, international organizations and media will be undertaken by the Ministry of Education in cooperation with TUESWK in Osh city/Osh region (May 28) and Karakol city / Issykkul region.  
  
  • Information school campaigns “No to child labour and Yes to quality education” will be organized during ten-day period from May 19 – 28, 2015 by Trade Unions of Education and Science Workers of Kyrgyzstan (TUESWK) in close cooperation with the youth centres will 23 rayons of Osh, Jalal-abad and Batken regions.                                                                 | Kurbanova, Amina kurbanova@ilo.org                                     |
| MOLDOVA    | • Activities will be rolled out by Terre des Hommes in coordination with ILO and UNICEF, whose involvement will be important in building effective communication with the Ministry of Education and other education stakeholders.  
  
  • The objective will be to contribute towards a better prevention and combating of child labour through awareness raising for general audience and development of practical tools for multidisciplinary specialists to address child labour.                                                                 | Ala Lipciu lipciu@ilo.org                                              |
| MONTENEGRO | • Tripartite workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Catarina Braga braga@ilo.org                                            |
| PORTUGAL   | • The ILO Lisbon Office is supporting events in the community of Portuguese speaking countries (CPLP - Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Equatorial, Mozambique, Portugal, S. Tomé e Principe and Timor Leste).  
  
  • In Lisbon a joint activity bringing together the ILO and CPLP for the 5th year will highlight the World day and link it with festivities of the patron Saint of Lisbon which also take place on the 12th June. A parade - under the scope of the fight against child labour - with traditional music and dance from those countries will open the festivities in one of the larger Avenues of Lisbon (Avenida da Liberdade) and will be broadcasted on several TV channels: RTP1, RTP2, RTP International and RTP Africa.  
  
  • About 100 children will be involved through a previous school challenge promoted by CPLP under the theme of tackling child labour through education. Additionally those children will be part of the parade, hold anti child labour pinwheels and red cards and be wearing thematic t-shirts while walking down the Avenue.  
  
  • After the parade, there will be a symbolic moment in which ILO and CPLP will deliver pinwheels to the Mayor of Lisbon and to the Ambassadors from CPLP countries.  
  
  • CPLP is also producing a TV spot with RTP on child labour which will be launched one week before the event.                                                                 | Catarina Braga braga@ilo.org                                          |
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| SWITZERLAND | - Geneva - On June 12 Event in the Palais des Nations opened by ILO Director General, with Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, Secretary of Labour Mexico, First Lady of Panama, General Secretary of Education International and Executive Director of Kenyan Federation of Employers. Moderated by German media host Connie Cyzmoth.  
- World day Media briefing in Palais. | Patrick Quinn      | quinn@ilo.org       |