



DECLARATION BY THE MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF ILO/CINTERFOR

on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

The commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the International Labour Organization – the ILO – is an ideal opportunity to underline the basic message of the ILO: *to promote social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights*.

The founding mission of the Organization, “*Labour peace is essential to prosperity*”, is fulfilled with the creation of decent and productive work in which the basic labour rights and union freedom of social interlocutors are respected, and with the promotion of the work and the economic conditions that enable workers and employers to share in lasting peace, prosperity and progress.

Decent work means that people should be able to acquire and update the capacities and skills they need to work productively in pursuit of their own personal realization and the common good, as stated in the “*ILO Declaration on social justice and fair globalisation*” (2008).

It is an urgent priority in the whole world to invest in education and the development of men’s and women’s skills in a context of liberty, human dignity, social justice, security and non-discrimination, all of which helps economies to achieve dynamic growth with quality employment. The strengthening of education, vocational training and lifelong learning is a main pillar of the employability of workers and the sustainability of enterprises in the framework of the Decent Work Programme.

Those signing this Declaration, the representatives of vocational training institutions, members of ILO/Cinterfor, recognize and value the pioneer, visionary and renewing role that the ILO plays in the development of vocational training, and its ninety years of working to promote social justice.

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