

PROGRAMME

Opening of ILO's 90th Anniversary photographic exhibition



International
Labour Office

DATE & TIME: 29 October 2009 – 18h00 to 20h00

LOCATION: UN Visitors Lobby, Main Gallery space – 46th Street and 1st Avenue

ATTENDEES: invited guests include
(Ambassadors to the UN; ASG & USG level UN officials; Heads of UN agencies, funds and programmes based in New York; Employers' and Workers' Organizations; Presidents of select Foundations; Deans of Law and Business Schools, and; friends of the ILO, i.e. Mary Robinson, Joseph Stiglitz, Amartya Sen, etc...)

OVERVIEW: A reception for the opening of a photo exhibition celebrating the ILO's 90th Anniversary will be hosted by the Mission of Brazil to the United Nations and the ILO Office to the United Nations.

The exhibit – *which consists of 147 photos, 20 thematic text panels, 2 reflective display panels, 34 videos, 10 quotes, 50 historical books and replicas of the ILO's Nobel Prize* – highlights the efforts of the ILO to promote rights at work and social justice for universal and lasting peace.

The photos are organized around the thematic panels which discuss the various key themes of relevance to the ILO's work, such as decent work, child labour, forced labour, employment, conditions of work, international standards, social dialogue and other issues.

The reception will feature two speakers: Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN, and; Director-General Juan Somavia of the ILO. The Director of ILONY, Jane Stewart, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the reception. The following schedule indicates the timing of the event.

18h00	Reception begins - Food and drinks are served; Jazz band performs
18h15	MC provides welcome address and introductions <i>(Service and music break)</i>
18h18	Brazilian Ambassador delivers remarks
18h23	ILO Director-General delivers remarks
18h28	MC invites Ambassador and DG to cut ribbon to officially open exhibit
18h30	Ambassador and DG tour exhibit - <i>(Service and music resumes)</i>
20h00	Reception ends