

## **ILO/UNAIDS MEETING ON AIDS AND THE WORLD OF WORK IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

**Brazil, 6 May 2006**

As chair of the UNAIDS Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations, and on behalf of the Joint UN Programme, the ILO will organize a one-day meeting on HIV/AIDS in conjunction with the upcoming ILO Regional Meeting in Brazil (3-5 May 2006).

The purpose is to share information on what is already being done to address AIDS in and through the workplace, and to move forward through dialogue and partnership between ministers, workers' and employers' organizations, UN agencies, and civil society - especially people living with HIV and AIDS.

### **Objectives**

- to stimulate dialogue and collaboration between the social partners, government officials, UN agencies and others for an effective, coordinated and rights-based approach to HIV/AIDS in the world of work;
- to exchange information on good practices and challenges in the region;
- to identify ways the world of work can help achieve Universal Access to Prevention, Care and Treatment at national and regional levels.

### **Main sessions include**

- HIV/AIDS and the world of work in Latin America and the Caribbean : opportunities and challenges
- The workplace as an entry point for Universal Access to Prevention, Care and Treatment
- People at work: addressing stigma and discrimination
- Examples of good practice in workplace programmes.

**Key speakers and discussants:** Tripartite constituents from the region (Ministers of Labour, employers and workers); Ministers of Health, Finance, Education and Youth; Heads of UN agencies and regional representatives of UNAIDS Cosponsors; regional bodies (Organization of American States, MERCOSUR, CARICOM, Andean Community, Inter-American Development Bank); people living with HIV/AIDS and other civil society representatives.

**You are invited to attend this special event on 6 May 2006, which will  
be opened by Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the ILO**

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