

ILO 90th anniversary celebration in Moldova

Informative note

1/ Moldova marked the ILO's 90th anniversary by a national conference entitled "Towards decent work through sound social dialogue" on 29 April in Chisinau. The Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade Mr. Sergiu Sainciuc and representatives of trade unions and employers evaluated the cooperation with the ILO in the framework of the Decent Work Country Programme of Moldova. Participants said that social dialogue is a pertinent tool to achieve social justice, and it is crucial to mitigate the worst effects of the global crisis in Moldova. Shortcomings of the social partnership were mentioned while the constituents' reinforced their commitments to overcome the pitfalls. The ILO expertise to promote social dialogue was emphasized as very valuable to strengthen social partnership in Moldova. The event has been attended by representatives of government, social partners, civil society, academic media and international organizations.

The conference got an extensive media coverage:

TV national programme - Moldova 1 and NIT private company

Radio-broadcast – Antena C and Radio Moldova

Newspapers - Kishiniovskii Obozrevateli

News agencies - Info-Prim Neo www.infor-prim.md; All Moldova www.allmoldova.com

Official website of Ministry of Economy www.mec.gov.md and Public Employment Office www.anofm.md

2/ The ILO NC and the constituents have participated in the radio talk show (April 30) with comments on the ILO 90th anniversary, DWCP and social dialogue as main tool to achieve valuable economic and social progresses.

3/ The ILO NC has participated in the National TV show on April 29 with extended presentation of the ILO as UN Agency and reliable partner of cooperation for Moldova.

4/ The constituents and ILO NC have published a range of articles and interviews on the event and ILO presence in the country (attached)

5/ The radio interview with ILO NC and constituents has been broadcasted during April 28 during the day (CD available).