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2017 Recurrent Discussion on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW)

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RIGHTS AT WORK: FROM CHALLENGES TO OPPORTUNITIES

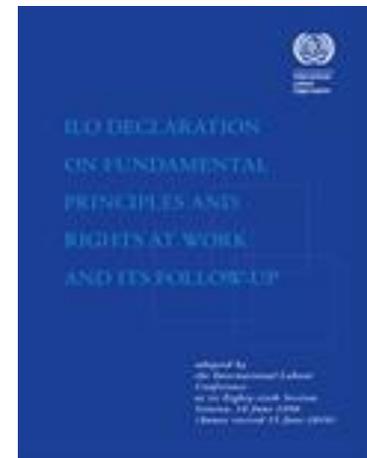
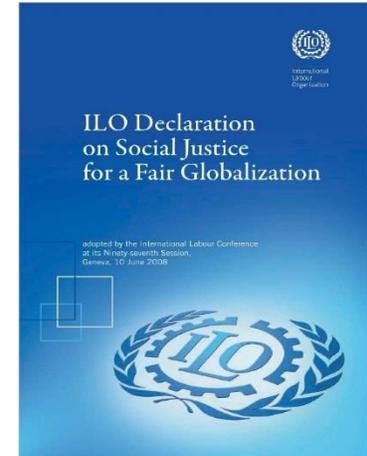
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Background & Context

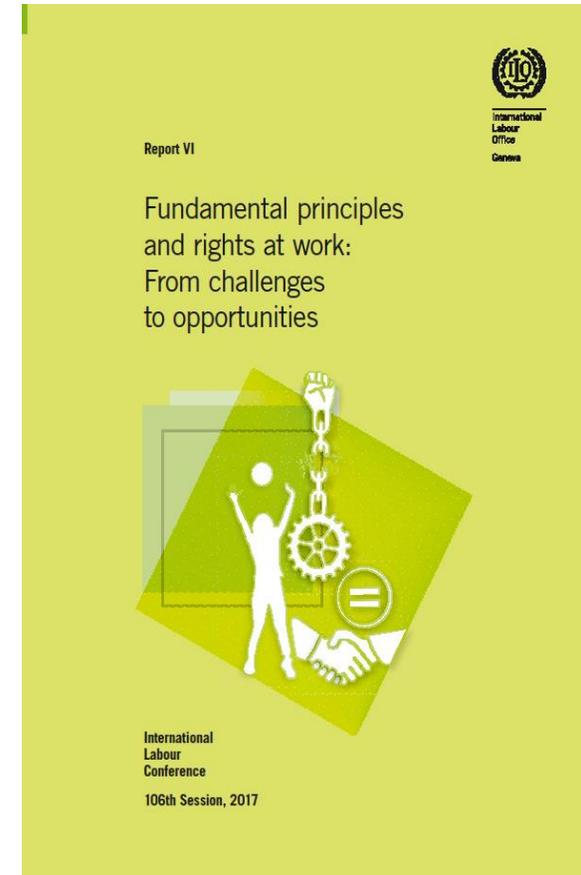
In follow-up to the 1998 and 2008 Declarations, the recurrent discussion by the ILC is to ensure that the Organization can better understand the diverse realities and needs of member States.

The first recurrent discussion on FPRW took place in 2012, following which the Governing Body adopted a plan of action for the period 2012-2016.



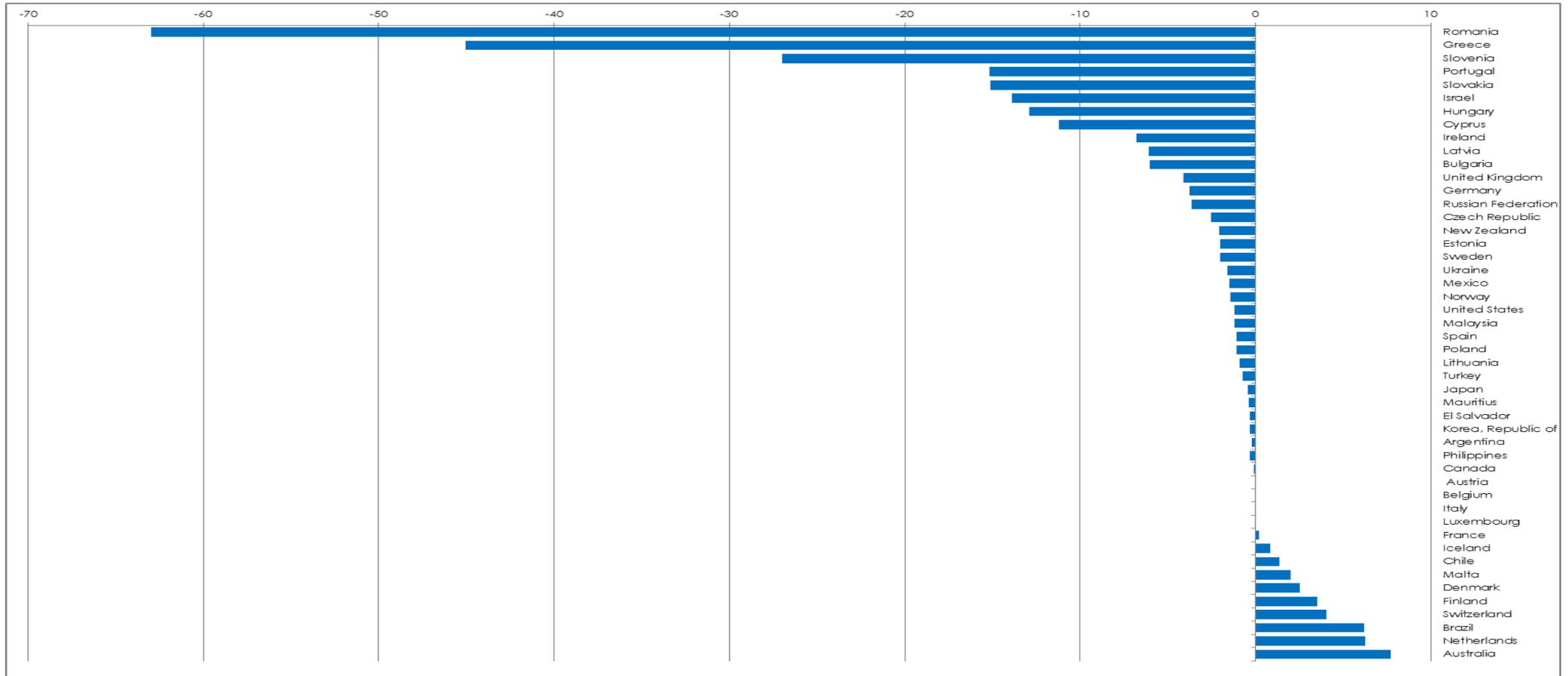
Trends and challenges of FPRW

- Dynamic global picture by category of FPRW: Main trends
- Ratification of the ILO fundamental Conventions
- Thematic section
 - The informal economy
 - The rural economy
 - Global supply chains and export processing zones
 - Non-standard forms of employment
 - Situations of fragility and conflict

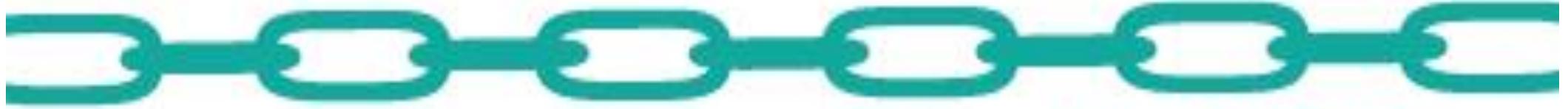


Trends related to FPRW

Changes in bargaining coverage 2008-12/13 (per cent)



Trends related to FPRW



**20.1 mil-
lion**

**victims of forced
labour are in the
world today**



15% fall victim
after moving
within country

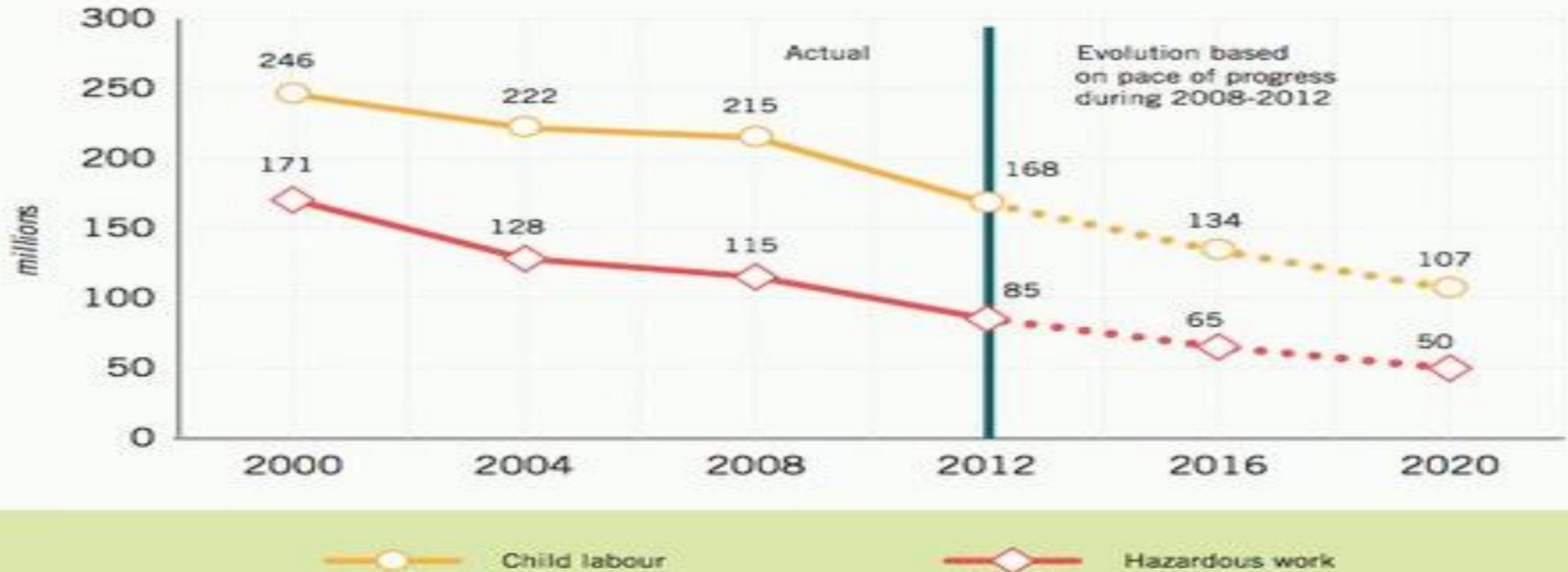
29% after crossing
int'l borders

56% in their place
of origin

Trends related to FPRW

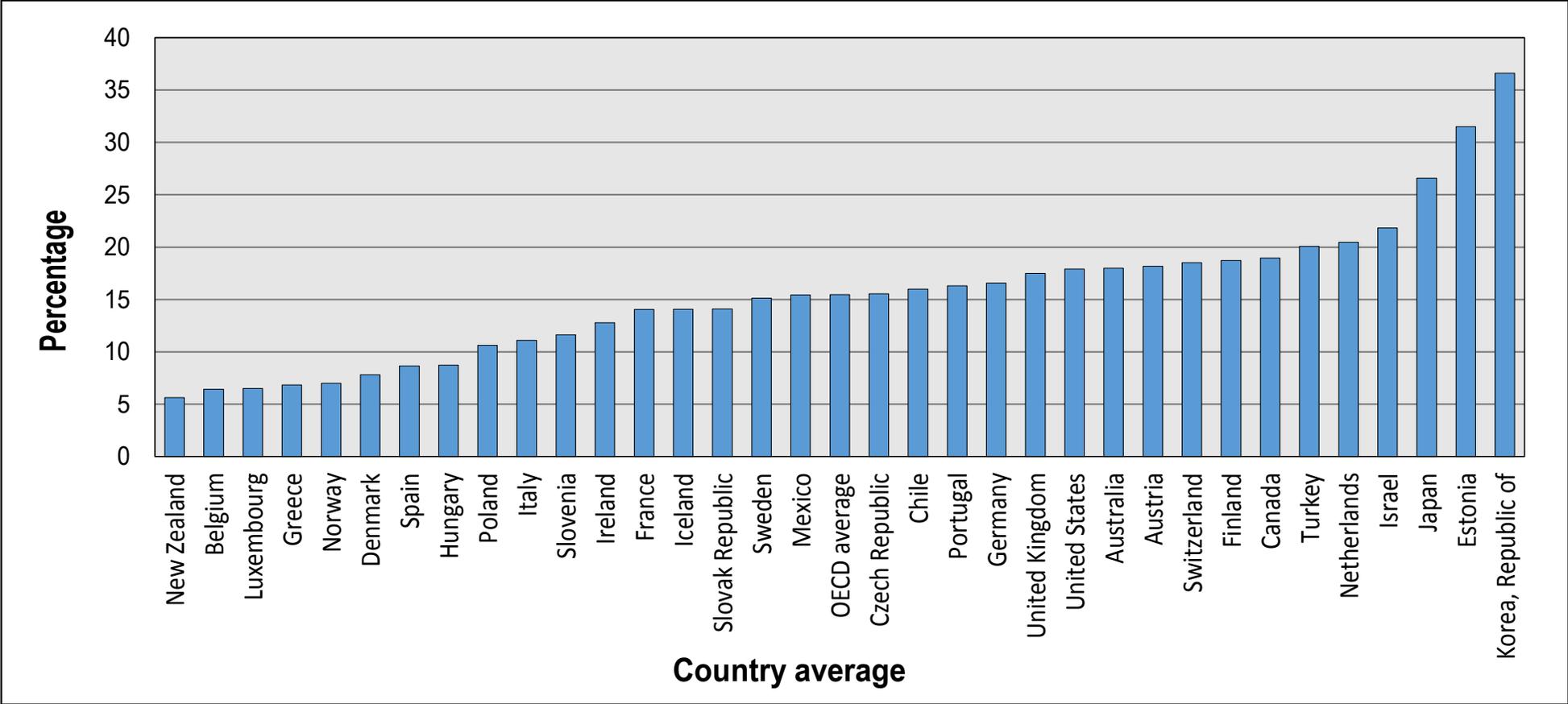
Figure 2. Number of children in child labour and hazardous work, actual 2000-2012 and levels for 2016-2020 assuming pace of progress during 2008-2012

The current pace of progress is too slow to reach the 2016 target of eliminating worst forms of child labour.



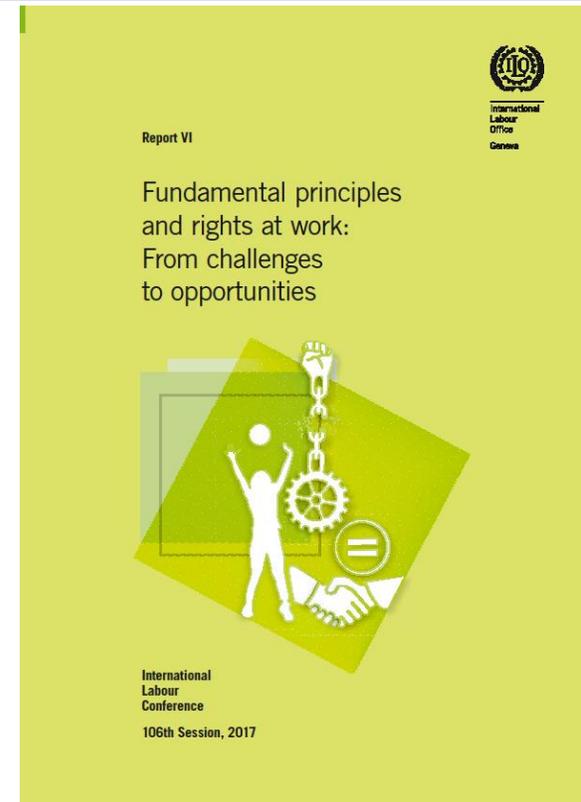
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Gender wage gap in OECD countries



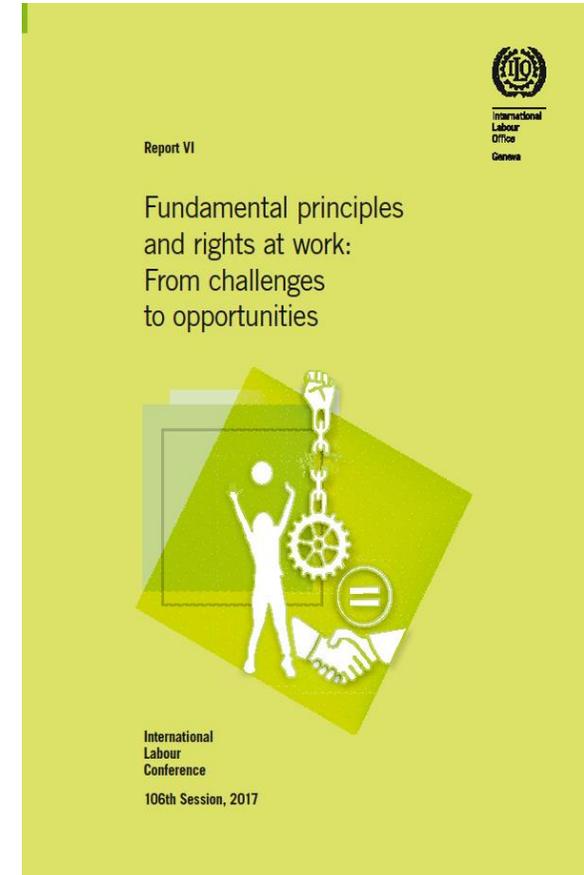
Review of action by the ILO and its constituents

- Action taken by constituents to promote FPRW
 - Legislation & policies
 - Activities of social partners
 - Regional and international cooperation
- Implementation by the Office of the
Plan of action for 2012-16
- High-level independent evaluation of ILO's activities on FPRW

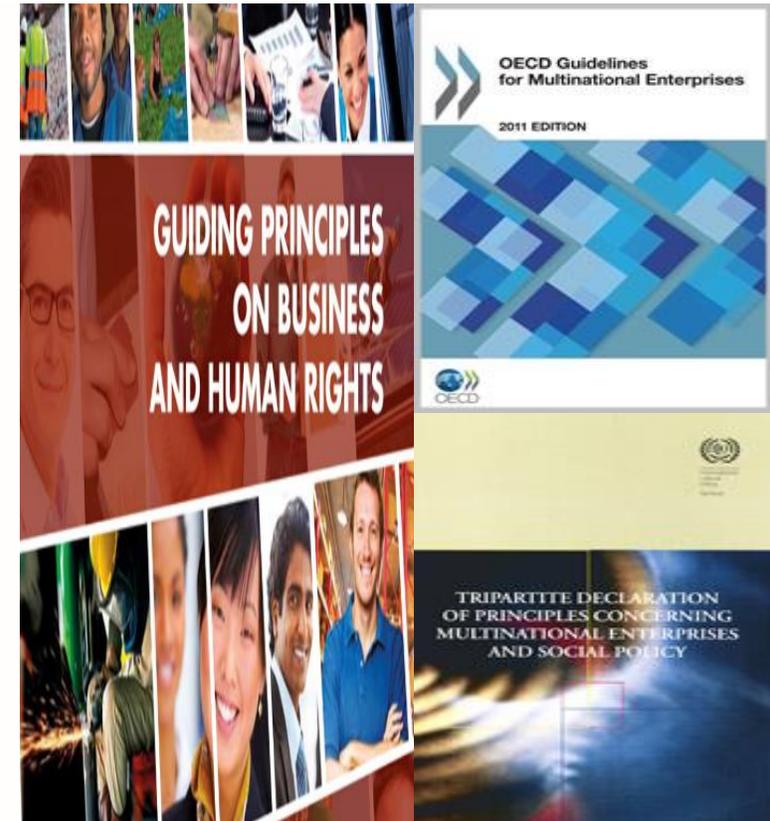


Initiatives in other frameworks aimed at the FPRW

- The UN and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Global and regional economic institutions
- Labour provisions in trade agreements

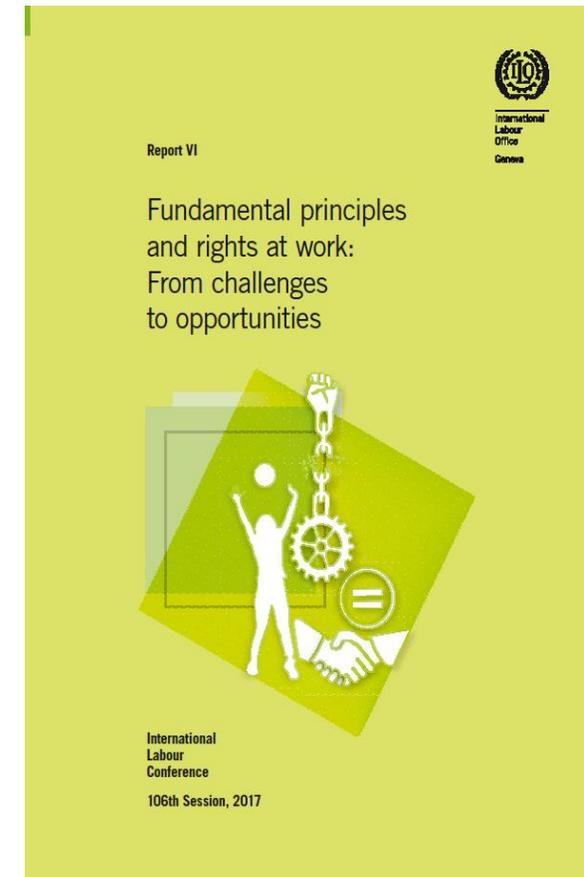


Initiatives in other frameworks aimed at the promotion of FPRW



Looking ahead – observations on strengthening action on FPRW

- On general trends – From ratifications to implementation
- On the action by the ILO – From DWCPs to partnerships and to knowledge-building
- On international frameworks – From the 2030 Agenda to trade agreements and the IFAs



Points for discussion – Point No. 1

Chapter 1 provides a global picture and highlights specific opportunities and challenges for each of the four categories of FPRW.

- a) What have been your experiences and what lessons have you learned in giving effect to the 1998 Declaration and in respecting, promoting and realizing FPRW to further enhance social, economic and development objectives in your country? In your experience, what has worked and what has not?
- b) What additional efforts by governments and social partners are needed to promote and ensure the effective realization of FPRW at both the national and global levels?

Points for discussion – Point No. 2

Chapter 2 provides a summary of some of the achievements of the plan of action on FPRW adopted in 2012. Taking into account achievements and challenges in implementation of the plan of action and the guidance provided in the 2016 evaluation of the impact of the Social Justice Declaration: 1

- (a) What should the Office's priorities be with regard to development cooperation, DWCPs, capacity building, research, standards-related action and the allocation of resources for FPRW?
- (b) What steps should the Office and member States take to further promote the integrated ILO strategy on FPRW?
- (c) What further steps would be required by the Office and member States to give new impetus to the campaign for universal ratification of the eight fundamental Conventions and the Protocol to Convention No. 29?

Points for discussion – Point No. 3

Chapter 3 provides information on the rise in references to FPRW in international frameworks. Specific targets in the 2030 Agenda, in particular, place a responsibility on the ILO to help drive and monitor progress towards the effective realization of FPRW.

(a) How do we ensure that policy coherence is maintained in international forums in relation to FPRW and that they are better integrated in the policies and strategies of other international actors? b) What steps should member States and the Office take in order to mainstream tripartism in international frameworks and to strengthen the capacity of the social partners so that all constituents are fully engaged in SDG processes?

(c) How can emerging alliances be fully mobilized to make a sustainable positive impact on the realization of FPRW?

Tentative plan of Work

Mon 5 June	Tues 6 June	Wed 7 June	Thurs 8 June	Fri 9 June	Sat 10 June	Mon 12 June	Tues 13 June	Wed 14 June	Thurs 15 June
A.M.	A.M. Discussion: Point 1	A.M. Discussion: Point 2	A.M. Discussion: Point 3	A.M. Drafting group	A.M. Drafting group	A.M.	A.M. Consider amendments	A.M. Consider amendments Adopt conclusions	A.M. Submission of Report and conclusions to Conference Plenary
P.M. Opening Statements	P.M. Discussion: Points 1 and 2	P.M. High Level Panel Discussion: Point 3	P.M. Discussion: Point 3 Briefing next stages	P.M. Drafting group	P.M. Drafting group	P.M. Receipt of amendments	P.M. Consider amendments	P.M.	

High Level Panel

Title: Strengthening Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work in the International Arena

Date: Wednesday 7th June 2017

Time: 15h30 – 17h30

Panellists:

- Kate Gilmore, Office of the High Commission for Human Rights
- Jamesina King, African Commission on Human and People's Rights
- Thangavel Palanivel, United Nations Development Programme
- Jos Verbeek, World Bank Group