



Come and join a Round Table discussion on the Ministerial Declaration and Plan of Action against child labour of the Community of Portuguese Speaking countries, ILC, Palais des Nations, Room XI, 8th June 2006, 6:15 - 7:45 pm



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Come join an event with Ministers of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries -CPLP (Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Timor-Leste, Guinea Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Mozambique and Portugal) to be held on the 8th of June, during the International Labour Conference (ILC). The objective of the event will be to consolidate the initiative launched last May in Lisbon, in which a CPLP Declaration against child labour was adopted by the 8 Ministers of Labour present, calling for a CPLP Plan of Action, as well as the elimination of the worst forms of child labour by 2016.

This event is linked to the celebration of the World Day against Child labour, and it follows the launch of the Portuguese version of the Global Report on child labour (Lisbon, May, 2006). This discussion will bring together at the *Palais des Nations*, the Ministers, Workers and Employers of eight countries that have achieved considerable progress in combating child labour and of those who are starting to consolidate initiatives in that direction. The Ministers of Labour will announce progress made in their countries combating child labour, and strategies to be followed as a consequence of the adoption of the Declaration, in the framework of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP).

The Panel:

Introduction by Mr. Kari Tapiola, Executive Director of the Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Sector

Presentation of the Lisbon Declaration on combating Child Labour (May 2006) by the CPLP representative

Statements by CPLP Ministers:

- *Mr. Antonio Domingos Pitra Costa e Neto, Minister of Public Administration, Employment and Social Security - Angola*
- *Mr. Luis Marinho, Minister of Labour and Employment, Brazil*
- *Mr. Sidónio Fontes Lima Monteiro - Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Family - Cape Verde*
- *Mr. Carlos Costa - Minister of Labour and Public Affairs- Guinea-Bissau*
- *Ms. Maria Helena Taipo - Minister of Labour - Mozambique*
- *Mr. José Vieira da Silva - Minister of Labour of Labour and Social Security - Portugal*
- *Ms. Maria de Cristo Carvalho - Minister of Labour, Employment, Solidarity, Women and Family - S. Tome and Principe*
- *Representative of the Minister of Labour and Community - Timor Leste*

Closing by Mr. Kari Tapiola

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Paulo Barcia, Director of the ILO Lisbon Office