Global Conference

15th Anniversary of ILO Convention No. 189 and Recommendation No. 201: Developing Formalization Strategies to Make Decent Work a Reality for Domestic Workers

3-5 November 2026
Montevideo, Uruguay

Background

Fifteen years after the adoption of ILO Convention No. 189 concerning decent work for domestic workers, important progress has been made in recognizing domestic work as work and extending labour and social protection. Nevertheless, significant gaps remain between legal recognition and effective protection in practice. The conference will bring together governments, workers' and employers' organizations, international and regional institutions and other stakeholders to take stock of progress, examine the major transformations shaping the future of domestic work, and identify practical strategies to promote formalization and decent work. At the heart of the conference will be the working groups, in which participants will identify priority obstacles and solutions and contribute to the development of a common roadmap to guide future action.

Arrival in Uruguay

Entry requirements for Uruguay

It is essential to check with the Embassy or Consulate of Uruguay in your country of residence whether you need to:

- obtain an entry visa (please indicate your country of birth if different from your country of residence)
- present vaccination certificates,
- provide any other documentation required for entry into Uruguay.

For preliminary information, please consult the link below. The information should nevertheless be verified with the Uruguayan representation in your respective country. Any costs associated with these procedures will be borne by participants.Visa application | Procedures

Insurance

Delegates, guests and observers must be covered by insurance obtained individually or through their institution, as the meeting organizers and the ILO will not assume responsibility for expenses arising from illness, medication, accidents, death, damage to third parties, theft, etc.

Arrival in the country

The ILO has arranged transfers from the airport to the Radisson Hotel. Upon arrival at the airport, a driver will be waiting for you with a sign displaying your name.

Accommodation and Arrival at the Radisson Hotel

During the conference, from 2 to 6 November, you will be staying at the Radisson Hotel:

Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel Montevideo.
Address: Pl. Independencia 759, 11100 Montevideo,
Department of Montevideo, Uruguay.
Tel.: +598 2902 0111 https://www.radissonvictoriaplaza.com.uy/

Accommodation will be covered by the ILO for tripartite delegates and speakers from Monday, 2 November, through Friday, 6 November. If you decide to arrive earlier or extend your stay beyond these dates, the accommodation costs for those additional nights will be at your own expense. You may stay at the Radisson Hotel, subject to availability, or choose other accommodation of your preference.

Arrival at the hotel

Each participant and/or accompanying person should identify their luggage. Once in the hotel lobby, please check in at reception.

Check-in:

- The official check-in time is 3:00 p.m. (15:00 GMT).
- If you arrive before the official check-in time, you will have access to the waiting areas and the hotel will make every effort to make your room available as soon as possible, subject to availability.
- A valid passport is required for admission to the hotel.
- You will be asked to provide a credit card. No amount will be blocked; the card will only be used if you have outstanding charges at the end of your stay and leave without completing the appropriate check-out process.

Check-out:

- The scheduled check-out deadline is Friday, 6 November 2026, at 12:00. If the check-out time is not respected, the hotel will charge each guest the applicable accommodation rate.
- It is important to check out on time, as the room key is automatically deactivated at 12:00.
- The hotel will provide a space to store your luggage, if needed, while you wait for your transfer to the airport.
- Upon check-out, any guarantee balance on your credit card will be released.

Conference Venues

The meeting will take place at three different locations:

On the mornings of 3 and 4 November: Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel. Address: Pl. Independencia 759, Montevideo, Uruguay.

On the afternoons of 3 and 4 November: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) Training Centre. Address: 25 de Mayo 520, Montevideo, Uruguay.

On 5 November: at the Edificio Anexo de Torre Ejecutiva. Address: Liniers 1280, on the corner of San José, Montevideo, Uruguay.

The venues are only a very short walk from one another.

Dates and times

Tuesday, 3 November: 09:00-17:00

Wednesday, 4 November: 09:00-17:00

Thursday, 6 November: 09:00-17:00

Meals

Lunch is covered from 3 to 5 November. Lunch will be served each day at the AECID Training Centre.

Dinner is covered from 2 to 5 November. Dinner will be served at the Radisson Hotel.

All other expenses, including local transportation and any other expenses not mentioned above, will be your own responsibility.

Local currency

The official currency is the Uruguayan peso. The current exchange rate is USD 1 = 40 Uruguayan pesos.

Weather

During the event, maximum temperatures may range from 23 to 25°C and minimum temperatures from 13 to 16°C. Rainfall is moderate; however, it has been quite rainy. Participants are advised to bring some warm clothing.

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Security in Uruguay

Uruguay has a 2-Low security level and is generally considered a safe country. There are no travel restrictions, and family accompaniment is allowed.

Montevideo is a safe city. Nevertheless, please keep the following precautions in mind:

- Do not wear jewellery when leaving the hotel.
- Leave your passport, airline ticket and other valuable documents in the safety deposit box in your room.
- Carry only the necessary amount of cash, a credit card and some form of identification.
- Keep an eye on your hand luggage at all times, especially laptops.

Police emergencies: 911

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