



THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF URUGUAY, THE PHILIPPINES,
MAURITIUS AND ITALY INVITE YOU TO
A SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOR

“NO TO CHILD LABOR IN DOMESTIC WORK”

6 PM-8 PM, JUNE 12, 2013 809 UN Plaza, 12th floor (1st Avenue between 45th and 46th)

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OPENING STATEMENT:

H.E. Ambassador **Jose Luis Cancela**,
Permanent Representative of the Mission of Uruguay

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Lilibeth Masamloc,
former child domestic worker and advocate for domestic workers, the Philippines

Ms. Telma Viale,
ILO Special Representative to the United Nations

Ms. Marta Santos Pais (invited),
Special Representative to the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Marcia Eugenio (invited),
Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, US Department of Labor

MODERATOR:

Ms. Jo Becker,
Children's Rights Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

CLOSING REMARKS:

H.E. Ambassador **Cesare Maria Ragaglini**,
Permanent Representative of the Mission of Italy

Program from 6-7pm., followed by a cocktail reception

Organized by Human Rights Watch and the International Labor Organization, in cooperation with the Office of the SRSG on Violence against Children



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