



**WORLD DAY
AGAINST
CHILD LABOUR
2019**

**Thursday 13 June 2019
10:00 – 12:40**

Room XX (Human Rights Council Room)
Palais des Nations, Geneva

HIGH-LEVEL THEMATIC FORUM

TOGETHER for a brighter future without child labour

OPENING

Mr Guy Ryder ILO Director-General

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mr Kumi Naidoo Secretary-General, Amnesty International

Statement by **Honourable Minister Mr Santosh Kumar Gangwar**, Minister of State for Labour and Employment, India

DEBATE: Accelerating action against child labour

Ms Juneia Martins Batista Women's Secretary, Single Confederation of Workers (CUT Brazil)

Mr Assefa Bequele Founder and Executive Director, African Child Policy Forum
Ms Sue Longley Secretary-General, International Union of Food, Agriculture, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF)

Ms Jacqueline Mugo Executive Director, Federation of Kenyan Employers

Ms Molly Namirembe Youth advocate and SCREAM trainer, Somero Uganda

Ms Tanzila Narbaeva Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan

Ms Phyllis Kong Wai Yue Human Rights and Responsible Sourcing Specialist, Ferrero

Moderator: **Ms Conny Czymoch**, International journalist and moderator

Statement by **Mr Woldeyesus E. Gulay**, Director General of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Human Welfare, Eritrea

VIDEO MESSAGE

Ms Amina J. Mohammed Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

VOICES: Empowering actors for social change

Ms Lina N. Alvarado Riaño Youth advocate and National Youth Leader of the "100 million for 100 million" campaign (Colombia)

Ms Marah Khalil Youth advocate, Member of the Children's Podium (Jordan)

Mr Benoît Machuel General Secretary, International Federation of Musicians

Mr Anand Singh Chief Regional Coordinator for Asia-Pacific, Education International

Mr Blasko Smilevski Executive Director, JM International

Moderator: **Ms Beate Andrees**, Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO

Announcement by new Chair of Alliance 8.7, **Ms Anousheh Karvar**, Delegate of the Government of France to the ILO Governing Body

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Children from **“La Découverte”** school (Geneva) involved in the 2019 “Don du cœur” project will share their message and songs, accompanied by pianist **Mr Andrea Amanti**.

Songs:

- “One and a Million”
- “I wish I knew” (how it would feel to be free)

Courtesy of Sing Up.

BOOK LAUNCH

On this occasion, the ILO will launch two publications:

- **“Tackling child labour: 100 years of action”** on the history of the fight against child labour, the ILO’s contribution and the way forward.
- **“SCREAM Music Module”** of the Education Pack “Supporting Children’s Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media” (SCREAM).

Followed by refreshments. Copies of the historical book will be available.

The thematic forum will be the first in a series of forums connected to the future of work which will be held during the 108th (Centenary) Session of the International Labour Conference. The forum will focus on the major transformations being experienced in the world of work, whether the result of technology, environmental or demographic change, and what this means for the youngest and most vulnerable in society. Given the proven policy areas for combatting child labour, the forum will also focus on accelerating action towards SDG Target 8.7, entailing the ratification and implementation of fundamental ILO standards in law and practice.

The ILO’s SCREAM programme equips children and youth with knowledge and skills to actively participate in the campaign against child labour. The new SCREAM Music Module aims to further raise awareness through music and strengthen music education to empower children, build their skills and encourage them to go to school and stay in school. In a similar spirit, Geneva school children involved in the 2019 “Don du cœur” (Swiss association) project performed to raise funds to help children from the Oaxaca slum in Mexico to expand their music school.

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