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National Conference on Establishment of a Social Protection Floor in Jordan

Beirut (ILO-News) – A one-day tripartite national conference on the establishment of a social protection floor in Jordan will be organized jointly by the International Labour Organization and the Jordanian Social Security Corporation, in collaboration with UNICEF and WHO, on Tuesday May 29, 2012, at the Social Security Corporation premises (Amman, Mecca Street), with the objective to assist the Government of Jordan in the progressive extension of social protection measures through introducing the Social Protection Floor Initiative.

The conference will be held under the patronage of the Jordanian Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Fayez Al-Tarawneh and will bring together more than 100 participants representing ILO tripartite constituents in Jordan (government, workers' and employers' organizations, UN agencies, relevant stake holders and other parties working on social protection in Jordan).

This conference will also constitute an important step for the discussions at the 101 session of the International Labour Conference that will take place in Geneva from 30 May to 15 June 2012 and that envisages the elaboration and adoption of an autonomous international labour Recommendation on the Social Protection Floor.

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