



### **Brasilia Bipartite Declaration of 2013**

"Bipartite Declaration of the representatives of the Business Confederation of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries and the Trade Union Confederation of the Portuguese-speaking Countries on the prevention and elimination of child labour in the member states of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries through actions of South-South and triangular cooperation".

*Considering* the Maputo Ministerial Declaration, adopted at the XII Meeting of the Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs of the CPLP on April 25, 2013, which reaffirms the importance of eradicating child labour and its worst forms;

*Reiterating* that the declaration reinforces the importance of tripartite social dialogue, including governments, workers' and employers' organizations as well as South-South and triangular cooperation and the contribution of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP) in combating child labour.

#### **DECIDE TO:**

- 1) *Support* the implementation in each member state of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries of the "Caravan Africa Free of Child Labour" with the support of the International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) and the South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) of the ILO and the tripartite partners.
- 2) *Welcome* the initiative of Brazil to host the III Global Conference on Child Labour in October 2013 and recognize the importance of the contribution and commitment of workers' and employers' organizations, particularly the Business Confederation of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CE-CPLP) and the Trade Union Confederation of the Portuguese-speaking Countries (CSPLP).
- 3) *Recommend* through the Economic and Social Council of the CPLP, the organization on a regular basis of tripartite forums in the spirit of solidarity and triangular cooperation between government institutions, workers' and employers' organizations of the CPLP countries regarding the joint combat of child labour and its worst forms, as well as the promotion of Conventions 138 and 182 on the minimum age for admission to employment and work, and the worst forms of child labour, respectively.
- 4) *Prepare* an annual agenda with priority themes from the various legal instruments, conventions and declarations on the combat against child labour,



through international cooperation for debate and joint resolution in tripartite dialogue.

- 5) *Implement*, on a collective basis, the "Hague Roadmap to eliminate the worst forms of child labour by 2016" approved in 2010, the Brasilia Charter which will be adopted in the Global Conference on Child Labour (2013), the Ministerial Declaration of Maputo (2013) and this Bipartite Declaration of Brasilia (2013).
- 6) *Use* the media, including the social networks of the tripartite institutions and other partners, to through its portals, publicize and help to achieve the different commitments.
- 7) *Compile* and update the areas of activity on child labour and its laws.
- 8) *Compile*, identify and update a database of national and international institutions in the context of governments, business, unions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that represent children and the combat against child labour, with support from the ILO, the CPLP, CE-CPLP and CSPLP.
- 9) *Invite* the representatives of workers' and employers' organizations of Portuguese-speaking countries, including representatives of the CE-CPLP and CSPLP for all national and international events on combating child labour in order to ensure the presence and contribution of employers and workers from the Portuguese-speaking countries.
- 10) *Recommend* the tripartite adoption and implementation of the National Plans for Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour.
- 11) *Praise* and congratulate the organizers of the bipartite technical meeting, between workers' and employers' organizations in the context of South-South Cooperation and the CPLP and the ILO, for the initiative of organizing the event.

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