

JOIN US! Monday 4 June 2018 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. Room XVII, Palais des Nations



to mark WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR &

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GLOBAL MARCH AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

Introductory remarks by ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder & Nobel Peace Laureate, Kailash Satyarthi

PANEL DISCUSSION: Combating hazardous child labour

Mr Guy Ryder

ILO Director-General

Mr Kailash Satyarthi

Nobel Peace Laureate, founder of the Global March against

Child Labour

Ms Nazrene Mannie

Board Member, Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)

Ms Sue Longley

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Ms Mariam Kamissoko SafeYouth@Work Champion, National Social Security Fund

Official (Côte d'Ivoire)

Ms Zulema Lopez

Child Rights Activist, Labour Relations student (United States)

Mr Basu Rai

Child Rights Activist, former Global Marcher (Nepal)

Moderator: BBC journalist Ms Nomia Iqbal

Remarks by Mr Kari Tapiola, former ILO Executive Director, on the 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the links with child labour.

Followed by refreshments and book signing "The teeth of the ILO", by Mr K. Tapiola.

Evening film show: You are also welcome to an advance screening of the Sundance Festival award-winning documentary film "Kailash", at the ILO Cinema, hosted by the Global March Against Child Labour. Screening at 6 p.m. followed by Q&A, and a reception at 7:45 p.m.

The theme for the 2018 World Day Against Child Labour is "Generation Safe & Healthy": part of a joint campaign linked with the World Day for Safety and Health at Work focusing on the need to end child labour and improve the occupational safety and health of young workers of legal working age.

The campaign highlights the importance of improving safety and health of young workers, promoting decent youth employment, and combating hazardous child labour as part of efforts to end all child labour. It also stresses the importance of removing children below the minimum age for work from child labour and ensuring their access to quality education. Building a safe and healthy generation must start with quality education for all children, followed by a transition from school, vocational training or further education, to decent work.

2018 marks the **20**th **Anniversary of the Global March against Child Labour**. In early 1998, the physical march started from the Philippines, Brazil, South Africa and Nigeria, crossing 103 countries to reach Geneva – and the International Labour Conference – on 1 June 1998.

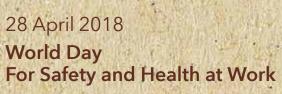
The Global March built immense awareness, and the voices of the marchers were reflected in the text of ILO Convention No. 182 on the worst forms of child labour, today the ILO's most ratified Convention. Twenty years since its adoption, however, the need for urgent action to end the worst forms of child labour, as part of efforts to end all child labour by 2025 – the target of the Sustainable Development Goals – remains as important as ever.

The ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work also marks its 20th anniversary in 2018. Its development was also linked to the campaign against child labour and it provides the foundation for the ILO's Integrated Strategy to promote all fundamental principles and rights at work.

More information is available at:

www.ilo.org/ChildLabourWorldDay www.globalmarch.org







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