



**International Conference on Child Labour**  
**“School is the best place to work: Education unions against child labour”**  
5-7 October 2012, Berlin, Germany

Organised by Education International (EI), Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft (GEW) and Algemene Onderwijsbond (AOB)

With the support of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES), the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) and the International Labour Organisation - Bureau for Workers' Activities (ILO-ACTRAV)

## Draft Programme

### **Friday 5 October**

- 15.00 – 18.00      **Arrival and registration** of participants at hotel
- 18.30 – 21.30      **Welcome dinner and cultural programme** at *PUMPE Gastronomie Restaurant*  
Welcome address by Ulrich Thöne (GEW President) and Irene Duncan Adanusa (EI Vice President)

### **Saturday 6 October**

- 9.30 – 10.00      Registration of participants
- 10.00 – 10.20      **Decent work – A trade union assignment**  
By Michael Sommer, ITUC and DGB President
- 10.20 – 10.40      **Education instead of child labour**  
By Ulrich Thöne, GEW President
- 10.40 – 11.00      **How to achieve Education for All?**  
By Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary
- 11.00 – 11.15      *Coffee break*
- 11.15 – 11.30      **Taking action against child labour: What must be done?**  
Experiences and suggestions from trade unions
- 11.30 – 12.30      **Education Unions engaged against child labour**  
Examples of best practices in Southern and Northern countries
- 12.30 – 14.00      *Lunch break*

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| 14.00 – 16.00 | <p><b>Working groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Effective campaigning</b><br/>How to run a successful campaign, how to use the ACTRAV child labour and EFA manual as a campaign tool? Designing a campaign.</li> <li>• <b>South-North trade union cooperation</b><br/>What are the conditions for a successful cooperation, expectations and obstacles from both sides?</li> <li>• <b>Child labour free zones</b><br/>What is a child labour free zone? How to start creating child labour free zones? What partners are needed? What could be the specific role of education unions?</li> </ul> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | <b>Reports from the working groups</b>  |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | <p><b>Conclusions and commitments</b><br/>By Haldis Holst, EI Vice President</p>  |
| 17.30 – 18.30 | <i>Cocktail at FES premises</i>   |
| 18.30 – 20.00 | <b>Movies against child Labour</b>  |

### ***Sunday 7 October***

#### **“Decent work globally”**

DGB conference on Decent Work on the occasion of the World Day for Decent Work 2012

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| 11.00 – 11.30 | <b>Welcome and introduction</b> , by Michael Sommer, ITUC and DGB President  |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | <b>“Decent work and social justice”</b> , by Susanne Hoffmann, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia.  |
| 12.00 – 13.15 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 13.15 – 14.45 | <p><b>“Decent work – global?” Discussion in 4 Forums</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Child labour</b></li> <li>• <b>Precarious work</b></li> <li>• <b>Trade union rights</b></li> <li>• <b>Domestic workers</b></li> </ul> |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | <i>Tea break</i>   |
| 15.15 – 16.30 | <p><b>“Decent work – global!” group of experts – participants</b><br/>Michael Sommer, DGB; Prof. Dr. Claudia Weinkopf, IAQ; Dr. Miriam Saage-Maaß, ECCHR and Ulrich Thöne, GEW</p>   |
| 16.30         | <i>End of the conference</i>   |

## Practical information

### Conference venue:

Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)  
Hiroshimastrasse 28  
10785 Berlin  
Germany

### Hotel:

Motel One Berlin – Tiergarten  
An der Urania 12/14  
10787 Berlin  
Germany

The walking distance between Motel One and FES (conference venue) is 10 minutes (see Google map attached).

### Languages:

- On 6 October: interpretation in English, French, German, Spanish, Turkish.
- On 7 October: interpretation in English, French, German, Spanish, Turkish, Indonesian and Georgian.

### Registration:

Participants can register for the conference:

- At the reception of the Motel One on Friday 5 October from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- At FES Saturday 6 October from 9.30 to 10.00

### Meals

During the conference, lunch and coffee breaks are covered. Dinner is offered on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October as well as a cocktail on Saturday 6 October.

### Restaurant

On Friday 5 October participants will be invited for dinner at:  
*PUMPE Gastronomie*  
Lützowstrasse, 42  
Berlin

### Conference documents

A conference folder will be provided to participants when they register.

### Display of material

There will be an exhibition area where participants can display their own materials. If your organisation wishes to display material, please notify us in advance so that we reserve space accordingly.

### EI Contact person in case of emergency as of Wednesday 3 October:

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