



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)

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Draft Programme

Thursday 4 October

- Afternoon **Arrival and registration** of participants at hotel
- 18.30 – 21.30 **Welcome dinner** at *MENSA Restaurant*
Welcome address by Ulrich Thöne (GEW President) and Irene Duncan Adanusa (EI Vice President)

Friday 5 October

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 – 11.30 **South-South exchange**
Exchange on good practices and achievements to combat school drop-out and eliminate child labour
- 11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*
- 12.00 – 13.00 **South-South exchange (continued)**
- 13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch break*
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Berlin city tour**
- 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*
- 14.00 – 16.00 Working groups
- **Effective campaigning**
How to run a successful campaign, how to use the ACTRAV child labour and EFA manual as a campaign tool? Designing a campaign.
 - **South-North trade union cooperation**
What are the conditions for a successful cooperation, expectations and obstacles from both sides?
 - **Child labour free zones**
What is a child labour free zone? How to start creating CL free zones?
What partners are needed? What could be the specific role of education unions?
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Reports from the working groups**
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Conclusions and commitments**
By Haldis Holst, EI Vice President
- 17.30 – 18.30 *Cocktail at FES premises*
- 18.30 – 20.00 **Movies against Child Labour**

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