



Regional consultations for Europe and Central Asia In preparation of the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour (South Africa, 2022)

AGENDA

Day 1, 13 December 2021
10:00 – 12:00 (Geneva time)

Moderated by Mr Maurizio Bussi, Deputy Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO

Opening Session

10:00 – 10:50 (Geneva time)

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- Welcoming remarks by **Mr Heinz Koller**, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO

Opening statements

- **Mr Siphon Ndebele**, Chief Director, International Relations, Ministry of Employment and Labour, South Africa
- **Mr Wilm Geurts**, Director of International Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- **Ms Anousheh Karvar**, Government Representative of France to the ILO Governing Body and to G7-G20 Labour & Employment, Chair of the Global Partnership against Child Labour, Forced Labour, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery (Alliance 8.7)
- **Mr Erkin Mukhitdinov**, First Deputy Minister of Employment and Labour Relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Mrs Silvana Cappuccio**, International Policy Officer, Department for Global Policy, Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL Italy)
- **Ms Anne Vauchez**, Deputy Director of International and European Social Affairs, MEDEF (France)
- **Mr Tuur Elzinga**, President of the Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV)

Thematic Sessions

10:50 – 12:00 (Geneva time)

10:50 – 11:00

Session on previous commitments

- Introduction by **Mr Simon Hills**, Technical Specialist, ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO
- Floor opens for interventions

11:00 – 11:20

Issues to be discussed:

- IVth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour Pledges
- Action Pledges
- Pathfinder priorities



11:20 – 11:40

Session on Regional factsheets

Moderated by **Ms Michaëlle De Cock**, Head of Research and Evaluation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO

- Presentation of the Regional factsheets by **Ms Michaëlle De Cock**
- Floor opens for interventions

11:40 – 12:00

Day 2, 14 December 2021 10:00 – 12:00 (Geneva time)

Moderated by **Mr Francesco d’Ovidio**, Head of Solutions and Innovation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO

10:00 – 10:50 (Geneva time)

Session on main priorities for the region and for the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour

10:00 – 10:20

- Analysis of the questionnaire on priorities and key achievements since the last Global Conference on Child Labour, presented by **Mr Simon Hills**, Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO

10:20 – 10:50

- Floor opens for interventions

10:50 – 11:40 (Geneva time)

Roundtable discussion on good practices and how to scale up

10:50 – 11:20

- **Ms Biljana Zekavica**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs of the Republic of Serbia
- **Mr. Ali Aybey**, Deputy Director-General, DG for External Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey
- **Mr Matthias Thorns**, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
- **Ms. Merita Yıldız**, Coordinator of International Relations of HAK-IS Trade Union Confederation

11:20 – 11:40

- Floor opens for questions and answers

11:40 – 12:00 (Geneva time)

Conclusions and inputs for the agenda of the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour

- Summing up the discussions by **Mr Francesco d’Ovidio**, Head of Solutions and Innovation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO