

# **2<sup>nd</sup> World Women's Conference - Women's Organising Assembly**

## **“Building Women Workers’ Power”**

**Dakar, Senegal 19-21 November 2013**

### **Final Draft Programme**

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#### **Monday 18 November**

17:00 – 22:00      Evening registration

#### **Tuesday 19 November**

7:00 – 10:00      Registration

9:00 – 12:00      Opening session chaired by H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)

Opening speeches

- *Ms Rabiatou Diallo, Honorary Chair of the Assembly*
- *Ms Fatou Bintou Yaffa, CNTS, Chair of the Organising Committee*
- *M. ModyGuiro, President, ITUC - Africa*
- *M. Francois Murangira, Director, ILO Dakar Office*

Cultural event

- *Ms Diana Holland, Chair of the ITUC Women’s Committee*
- *Ms Aminata Traoré, Coordinator of the Forum for Another Mali*
- *Ms Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of ITUC*
- *H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)*

12:00 – 14:00      Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00      **ITUC Objective: Union growth:**

**Women in Leadership - ITUC Count us in! Campaign**

Get inspired! Plenary panel session chaired by Amanda Villatoro (ITUC-TUCA)

- A leadership that works for African women
- Getting to the top: what does it take?
- Women leading transformation
- Organisational commitments for the promotion of women

15:30 – 17:00	Count us in! Campaign strategic planning: Workshops organised per language group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilingual group</li> <li>• English-speaking group 1</li> <li>• English-speaking group 2</li> <li>• French-speaking group</li> <li>• Spanish-speaking group</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	Special Session, Violence against women with Ms J. Hodges, ILO - Gender Bureau
<b><u>Wednesday 20 November</u></b>	
9:00 – 11:00	<b>ITUC Objective: Sustainable jobs, secure income and social protection:</b> <b>ITUC Labour Rights for Women's Campaign</b> Get inspired! Plenary session chaired by Diana Holland (ITUC Women's Committee) Panel (1): Working and Caring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women going through the revolution in Egypt</li> <li>• Impact of the crisis on care in Europe</li> <li>• Campaigning for child care in Canada</li> <li>• Unions fighting for pay equity in Latin America</li> </ul> Panel (2) Addressing informality at work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILO instruments to redress informality</li> <li>• Organising workers in the fishing industry</li> <li>• Organising home based workers in India</li> <li>• The 12 by 12 campaign on domestic workers</li> <li>• US organising initiatives</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	Shifting the global agenda through organising women
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:00	Labour Rights for Women campaign strategic planning: Workshops organised per language group:

- (1) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – Multilingual group
- (2) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – English speaking group
- (3) Training for organisers – English-speaking group
- (4) Training for organisers – French-speaking group
- (5) Training for organisers – Spanish-speaking group

17:00 – 18:00: Special session on HIV-AIDS – the VCT@ Work Campaign

**Thursday 21 November**

9:00 – 10:00 **ITUC Objective: Realising rights**

**Young women workers - ITUC Decisions for Life campaign**

Get inspired! Plenary panel session

- ITUC Get Organised! Platform
- The Decisions for Life Campaign in Indonesia
- What do young women want?

10:30 – 12:00 Decisions for Life Campaign strategic planning

Workshops organised per language group:

- Multilingual group
- English-speaking group 1
- English-speaking group 2
- French-speaking group
- Spanish - speaking group

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 13:30 Creating synergy with the feminist movement

13:30 – 14:00 Delivering on commitments: conclusions, campaigning plans and action points

**Closing Ceremony**

14:00 Departure Gorée Island