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Bali High Level Panel: Workers engage in the Post 2015 Development Agenda

The international development community continues to mobilize towards the process of developing a successor framework to the Millennium Development Goals.

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Participation of the ITUC to the Bonn Conference "Advancing the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda"

The ITUC participated in a conference "Advancing the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda: Reconfirming Rights, Recognising Limits, Redefining Goals" hosted by the Berlin Civil Society Centre in Bonn from 20 to 22 March 2013, with the attendance of some 250 participants from different civil society organisations.

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The European Commission published its Communication "A Decent Life for All: Ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future": Commissioners' meeting highlights

The EU will need a common approach for its engagement in forthcoming international processes on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and on post Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This Communication represents a first step towards such a common approach, as Council Conclusions are subsequently expected to be adopted in May 2013.

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"The Times They Are A-Changin'": Views from African consultations on the post-2015 development agenda

On the beginning of March, the Pan-African Parliament, in cooperation with UNDP, hosted over several days an African thematic consultation on Governance and the post-2015 Development Agenda in Midrand, South Africa. It was a lively African driven debate, highlighting key African concerns and expectations for a new and more inclusive and sustainable global development framework.

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Upcoming events

Nordic Dutch SSO GUF ITUC meeting, Denmark
 15/17 April, Slangerup, Denmark

TUDCN General Meeting
 17/19 April, Slangerup, Denmark

Eurodad – Glopolis International Conference 2013
 3/5 June, Prague, Czech Republic

UNCTAD Public Symposium. The economic dimension of the post-2015 development agenda : in search of a new approach
 24/25 June, Geneva, Switzerland

Global Trainers' Training on CSO Development Effectiveness
 24/27 June, Johannesburg, South Africa

Publications

2013 Human Development Report
 UNDP

As the global population continues to expand and 40 million more people enter the global labor force every year, our task—through the post-2015 development agenda—should be to embrace the bold but practical steps that must be taken to help ensure that every person has the opportunity to be healthy, to work, and to be counted, and that everyone has access or “connectivity” to the infrastructure, social services, and fundamental rights they need to contribute to development and improve their own lives.

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South-South Cooperation: Not Yet Banking on BRICS

Although leaders of the Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa group agreed to launch a new development funding institution, giving the club a major infrastructure boost, some here are sceptical about the potential impact of the new bank.

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News from the network

CCOO's TUC gender and cooperation strategy

The Secretariat for International Trade Union Development Cooperation released its Gender and Development Strategy for International Cooperation. Its aim is to promote women as development actors and to equip ourselves with a gender perspective and strategic guidelines for international trade union development projects, based on the extensive experience of women from the CC.OO.

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AMCP proposals for a common set of principles for the post-2015 discussions

L'Action mondiale contre la Pauvreté (AMCP), a French coalition of the international Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) campaign, brings together approximately 40 civil society actors and representatives from French local authorities and was set up in 2005 to monitor the implementation of commitments made within the framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

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CGTM-Mauritania invests in the training and integration of young women hairdressers

Within the framework of the “Support for the sustainable vocational training of young women hairdressers in 4 regions in Mauritania” project developed by the Confédération Générale des Travailleurs de Mauritanie (CGTM) in partnership with the Centrale Générale des Syndicats libéraux de Belgique's (CGSLB) Mouvement pour la Solidarité Internationale (MSI), three training sessions were

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The Trade Union Development Cooperation Network (TUDCN) is an initiative of the International Trade Union Confederation that brings together affiliated trade union organisations, solidarity support organisations, regional ITUC organisations and the Global Union Federations.

organised for young women
hairdressers affiliated to the CGTM
in the targeted regions.

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Strengthening the role of Independent kindergarten's Trade Unions in West Bank and Gaza

The project "Strengthening the role
of Independent kindergarten's
Trade Unions in West Bank and
Gaza" ended in November 2012.
The project was supported by
CGIL, financed by Nexus Emilia
Romagna and implemented by
Democracy Workers and Rights
Center.

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Making development aid more transparent and more effective

International solidarity is inherent in
the trade union movement. This
solidarity is consolidated by
development cooperation which
aims to strengthen trade unionism
in the South and to secure
international trade union solidarity.

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The FGTB and worker's education in the DRC

Since its foundation, the Fédération
Générale du Travail de Belgique
(FGTB) has played an active role in
the strengthening of international
solidarity. This commitment is
demonstrated in different ways.

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Post-2015 Development Agenda: statement from Pakistan Workers' Federation

The Pakistan Workers' Federation
(PWF) is pleased to put forward the
following points for consideration in
developing 'Post-2015
Development Agenda

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Closing of the French Conferences of the Development

Interview with Mamadou Faye –
Chairperson of the Platform for
Non-State Stakeholders for the
monitoring of the Cotonou
agreement, member of the
Confederal Bureau of the CNTS in
charge of the cooperation
department – regarding the French
conferences on development and
international solidarity.

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