

CHILDREN'S WORLD CONGRESS ON CHILD LABOUR

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Monday, 10th May 2004

9.00 - 13.00 AUDITORIUM
Inaugural Session

9.00 - 10.45

Facilitator: Elected child

Welcome Speeches:

- **Leonardo Domenici** - Mayor of Florence
- **Claudio Martini** - President of the Region of Tuscany
- **Michele Gesualdi** - President of the Province of Florence

Speeches of:

- **Kailash Satyarthi** - Chairperson of the Global March against Child Labour
- **Titti Di Salvo** - Confederation Secretary CGIL
- **Filippo Mannucci** - President of Mani Tese
- **Marida Bolognesi** - Member of the Commission for Childhood of the Italian Parliament



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11.00 - 13.00

Facilitator: Representative of the Children's Reference Group

Anchor: Nandita Das - Indian actress

- Messages from child representatives of different regions
- Video message from **Juan Somavia**, Director General of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Video clip from U.S. Senator **Tom Harkin**
- Video clip on the Global March against Child Labour

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00 AUDITORIUM AND SALA ONICE
Recreational workshops for children and youth

Facilitator: Youth facilitators and experts

With the participation of:

- **Jacob Egbert Doek** - President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
- **John Devraj** - Indian artist

14.00 - 16.00 SALA VERDE

Trade Unions Session

“Social dialogue in the fight against child labour.”

Chair: Willy Thys - Secretary General, World Confederation of Labour

Panelists:

- **Titti Di Salvo** - Confederation Secretary CGIL, Italy
- **Cecilia Brighi** - International Department CISL, Italy
- **Carmelo Cedrone** - Head of UIL International Department, Italy
- **Elie Jouen** - Secretary General of Education International
- **Sonia Rosen** - Sr. Consultant, International Labour Standards, USA
- **Simon Steyne** - International Department, Trade Unions Congress, UK
- Representatives from Trade Unions from Asia, Africa and Latin America
- Representatives of the Employers

Questions from the audience

16.30 - 18.30 AUDITORIUM AND SALA ONICE
Thematic workshops for children and youth

Facilitator: Youth facilitators and experts

With the participation of:

Jacob Egbert Doek - President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

- Role of children in identification and elimination of worst forms of child labour
- Child trafficking and sexual exploitation of children
- Quality education is key to prevention of Child Labour
- Girl Child Labour and education: the harsh reality

16.30 - 18.30 SALA VERDE

ONG Session

“Non Government Organisations and accountability of the civil society.”

Chair: Mariarosa Cutillo, External Relations Mani Tese, Italy

Keynote: Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, Writer and Director, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Centre

Panelists:

- **Ximena Bohorquez De Gutierrez** - First Lady of Ecuador and President INNFA (Instituto Nacional de la Niñez y la Familia)
- **Bruno Bruni** - President Progetto Sud/UIIL, Italy
- **Nandita Das** - Indian actress and activist
- **Emanuel A. Fatoma** - Global Campaign for Education
- **Nino Galante** - President Prosvil/CGIL, Italy
- **Soleny Hamu** - Ministry of Education, Brazil
- **Mitsuko Horiuchi** - Director ILO - Tokyo
- **Gianni Italia** - President ISCOS/CISL
- **Sudhanshu Joshi** - Executive Director, International Centre on Child Labour and Education, USA
- **Dietrich Kobschull** - Director, RUGMARK International

Questions from the audience

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9.00 - 9.45 AUDITORIUM

Presentation of the outcome of the last day

Chair: Elected child

10.00 - 13.00 AUDITORIUM AND SALA VERDE

Child Labour and its worst forms in the different regions

Resource persons:

- **Darlene Adkins** - Child Labour Coalition - USA
- **Consuelo Contreras Largo** - OPCION - Chile
- **Mariarosa Cutillo** - Mani Tese - Italy
- **Anees Jilani** - SPARC - Pakistan
- **Cleophas Mally** - WAO Afrique - Togo
- **Rigoberto Morales** - Core Marchers' Representative, Global March against Child Labour - Guatemala
- **Virginia Murillo** - DNI - Costa Rica
- **Gauri Pradhan** - CWIN - Nepal

Speech by Piera Capitelli, Member of the Commission for Childhood of the Italian Parliament

Regional presentations by the children

Discussion and group meetings

12.00 - 13.00 SALA ONICE

Launch of the ILO Report

“Costs and benefits of eliminating child labour”

Speech by Frans Roselaers, Director IPEC - ILO

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

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14.00 - 17.00 SALA VERDE

Children's Round Table

“Sharing of success stories and interventions by children in combating child labour.”

Moderated by group of youth and children, helped by:

- **Chivy Sok**, Former child labour and currently from University of Iowa
- **John Devraj**, Indian artist
- **Diane Mull**, Executive Director, Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP)

Dialogue to prepare the key points for the accountability session

14.30 - 17.00 AUDITORIUM

Adults' Round Table

“The role and coherence of International Institutions, Governments and Social Partners in the fight against child labour.”

Chair:

- **Chair: Guy Ryder** - General Secretary, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

Speakers:

- **Luigi Angeletti** - General Secretary UIL, Italy
- **Maria Burani Procaccini** - President of the Commission for Childhood of the Italian Parliament
- **Lieve Fransen** - Directorate General for Development, European Commission
- **Daniela Lastri** - Public Education Council, City of Florence
- **Virginia Matabele** - Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Welfare, Mozambique
- **Ovidio Pacheco Salazar** - Minister of Labour, Costa Rica
- **Aleksandra Posarac** - Senior Economist, World Bank
- **Hans Rysgaard** - President, International Confectionery Association
- **Qian Tang** - Director UNESCO
- **Renu Yadav** - Minister for Women, Children and Social Affairs, Nepal

Some representatives of the del Children's Reference Group will be attending to the session

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17.00 - 18.30 AUDITORIUM AND SALA ONICE
Future is in Children's Hands
Discussion and preparation of plans for advocacy and intervention campaigns by children at local, national and international levels.

Facilitated by the elected group of child participants

17.00 - 18.30 SALA VERDE
Building a triangular paradigm for future actions (Parallel Session for Adults)
"Linking elimination of child labour with poverty reduction and education for all".

Chair: Ad Melkert - Executive Director, World Bank

Keynote: Frans Roselaers - Director, ILO - IPEC

Speakers:

- **Assefa Bequela** - Executive Director, Africa Child Policy Forum, Ethiopia
- **Ruth Kagia** - Director Department Education, World Bank

- **Augusto Rollandin** - Member of the Commission for Childhood of the Italian Parliament
- **Andrew J. Samet** - Counsel, ST&R Trade, Former Deputy Under Secretary for the International Affairs, US Dept. of Labour
- **Kailash Satyarthi** - Chairperson, Global March against Child Labour

20.00 - 22.00 AUDITORIUM
ILO/IPEC Programme presents SCREAM "Supporting Children's Rights through the Education, the Arts and the Media", implemented in Italy in collaboration with MIUR, CGIL, CISL, UIL, the Province of Pisa, the Province of Rome and the Association Ippocampo.

Two theater pieces on child labour will be performed:

- **"From Knees to Wings"** by the High School "Antonio Pesenti", Pisa
- **"Percorsi minori"**, by the High School ITT "C. Colombo", Rome

The song **"Libérez les enfants"** will be sung by young students of the School "F. Sacchetti", San Miniato (PI).

Wednesday, 12th May 2004

9.00 - 10.00 AUDITORIUM

Presentation of the outcome of the last day

Chair: Elected child participant

10.30 - 14.00 AUDITORIUM

Accountability Session

Chair: Elected child participant

Presentation of the key questions identified by children

Key Respondent: Arnold Levine - Deputy Under Secretary International Affairs, US DOL

Other Respondents:

- **Joaquina Cadete** - Chairperson of PEETI (Plano para Eliminação da Exploração do Trabalho Infantil), Ministry Social Security and Labour of Portugal
- **Lieve Fransen** - Directorate General for Development, European Commission
- **Franco Frattini** - Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed)
- **Roberto Maroni** - Italian Minister of Welfare (to be confirmed)

- **Virginia Matabele** - Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Welfare, Mozambique
- **Ad Melkert** - Executive Director, World Bank
- **Ovidio Pacheco Salazar** - Minister of Labour, Costa Rica
- **Renu Yadav** - Minister of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Nepal

Questions from child participants

UN & Other Organisations:

- **Suzanne Duryea** - Inter American Development Bank
- **Robert Holzman** - Director, Social Protection Dept., World Bank
- **Marta Santos Pais** - Director, UNICEF/IRC
- **Salil Shetty** - Director, Secretariat UN Millennium Development Goals Campaign
- **Qian Tang** - Director, UNESCO
- **Kari Tapiola** - Deputy Director General, ILO

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Trade Unions:

- **Savino Pezzotta** - Secretary General CISL

Civil Society:

- **Assefa Bequela** - Executive Director, Africa Child Policy Forum, Ethiopia

Employers:

- **Andre Gorgemans** - Secretary General, World Federation of Sporting Goods Industry
- **Hans Rysgaard** - President, International Confectionery Association

Questions from child participants

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

16.00 - 18.00 PALAZZO VECCHIO - SALONE DEI CINQUECENTO

Closing Ceremony

Welcome Speech of **Leonardo Domenici** - Mayor of Florence

Chair: **Daniela Lastri** - Public Education Council, City of Florence

- Presentation of the final declaration and recommendations for action against child labour by children
- Closing statement by a team of children representing the different regions
- Collection of certificates for all the children by child representatives of the regions
- Closing statement by **Kailash Satyarthi**, Chairperson, Global March against Child Labour

Thursday, 13th May 2004

10.00

**Global March against Child Labour from
Piazza della Signoria to Piazza Santissima
Annunziata**

Piazza SS.ma Annunziata:

- Welcome Speech of **Claudio Martini**,
President of the Region of Tuscany
- Welcome Speech of **Daniela Lastri**, Public
Education Council of the City of Florence
- Address of an elected child
- Address of **Sylvia Borren**, General Director
NOVIB
- Address of **Mani Tese** representative
- Address of **CGIL, CISL, UIL** representative
- Address of the Chairperson of the Global March
against Child Labour, **Kailash Satyarthi**
- Song written by the children of the Global
March performed by **Peter Maissan**, composer
and musician from The Netherlands
- **“Bizantina”** group singers
- Street play **“Spartacus Returns”** led by
John Devraj, India

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