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COURSES:

A9.2667 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS FOR JUDGES, LAWYERS AND LEGAL EDUCATORS

This year, the International Training Centre Staff has been supported by Mr. Jean-Claude Javillier, Mr. Dwight Justice, Ms. Virginia Leary, Ms. Robin Layton, Mr. François Maupain and Mr. Raymond Torres

September 2nd to 13th, 2002 – Turin (Italy)

Participants' profile: The course was intended for law professionals in a position to apply international labour standards, including magistrates, university professors and lecturers, lawyers and legal experts representing workers' and employers' organizations.

Participating countries: Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa and Thailand.

Objective: This interregional activity enabled participants to make full use of international labour standards in their daily practice.

A2.5596 SEMINÁRIO DE AVALIAÇÃO E SEGUIMENTO PARA A CUT, FS E CGT DO BRASIL

In cooperation with the Programme for Workers' Activities

September 16th to 18th, 2002 – Brasilia (Brazil)

Participants' profile: The seminar addressed union leaders from CUT-FS and CGT.

Geographic coverage: Brazil.

Objective: In the last few years, the International Labour Standards and Human Rights Programme, in cooperation with Programme for Workers' Activities, has organized training programmes on international labour standards for the above-mentioned trade unions. The aim of this follow-up was to assess the impact of these training activities.

A1.5602 SUB-REGIONAL TRIPARTITE COURSE ON ILS CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS – WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND DISCRIMINATION

In collaboration with ILO/SAMAT Harare

September 16th to 20th, 2002 – Harare (Zimbabwe)

Participants' profile: The main target group was government officials and representatives of employers' and workers' organizations responsible for matters relating to national and international labour standards, including the discharge of obligations under the ILO Constitution.

Participating countries: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Objective: The workshop updated and improved participants' knowledge of the standard-setting and supervisory mechanisms. Focus was placed on the Conventions pertaining to freedom of association and elimination of discrimination in employment.

A9.2668 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS, PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

In collaboration with the Management and Corporate Citizenship Programme (ILO, Geneva), and the Enterprise Development Programme

September 23rd to October 4th, 2002 – Turin (Italy)

Participants' profile: The activity was designed for representatives from workers' or employers' organizations, human resources management, training and staff development managers, as well as national officers with responsibility for

small and medium enterprises development.

Participating countries: Bangladesh, Brazil, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Objective: This interregional course provided practical insights into the positive relationship between good labour practice as set out in international labour standards, and entrepreneurship and enterprise development based on productivity growth.

A9.2893 SEMINAR ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SECOND GLOBAL REPORT ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE EFFECTIVE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: LISTENING TO CONSTITUENTS

In cooperation with the InFocus Programme on Promoting the Declaration (ILO, Geneva), and the Programme for Workers' Activities

September 25th to 27th, 2002 – Turin (Italy)

Participants' profile: The seminar was intended for presidents/secretary-generals and other high-level officials of workers' organizations who already have a knowledge of the ILO and, in particular, of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up.

Participating countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Benin, Brazil, Central African Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Moldavia, Mozambique, Niger, Romania, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Objective: The workshop involved workers' organizations in gathering information for the Global Report on freedom of association and collective bargaining, which will be discussed in 2004.

A1.5585 SEMINÁRIO INTERREGIONAL SOBRE A PROMOÇÃO DA SEGURANÇA E DA SAÚDE NO TRABALHO NOS PAÍSES AFRICANOS DE LÍNGUA OFICIAL PORTUGUESA

In collaboration with the International Labour Standards Department (ILO, Geneva), ILO/SAMAT Harare, ILO/EMAO Abidjan, and ILO/EMAC Yaoundé

October 1st to 3rd, 2002 – Maputo (Mozambique)

Participants' profile: This tripartite seminar is intended for the PALOP countries. Therefore, the local Government, workers' and employers' organizations should identify one candidate each who is responsible, within his/her institution, for dealing with occupational safety and health issues.

Geographic coverage: Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and Cape Verde.

Objective: The course aimed at raising awareness on the problems relating to occupational safety and health in view of implementing a common tool to face them, and reflecting ILO fundamental principles.

A9.2894 SEMINAR ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SECOND GLOBAL REPORT ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE EFFECTIVE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: LISTENING TO CONSTITUENTS

In cooperation with the InFocus Programme on Promoting the Declaration (ILO, Geneva), and the Programme for Employers' Activities

October 7th to 9th, 2002 – Turin

Participants' profile: The activity addressed high-level officials from employers' organizations who already have a knowledge of the ILO and, in particular, of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up.

Participating countries: Bangladesh, Barbados, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Uganda and Yugoslavia.

Objective: This seminar aimed to involve employers' organizations in collecting information on the ILO needs for the Second Global Report on freedom of association and collective bargaining.

A2.5653 SEMINARIO SOBRE NORMAS INTERNACIONALES DEL TRABAJO EN MATERIA DE LIBERTAD SINDICAL Y LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE CONTROL DE LA OIT PARA LOS TRABAJADORES DE LAS ZONAS FRANCAS DE EXPORTACION

In cooperation with the Programme for Workers' Activities Programme

October 14th to 17th, 2002 – Mexico

Participants' profile: The workshop is designed for trade union leaders in the Latin American EPZs, especially those who will be taking part to a project aiming at promoting tripartite action plans to ensure respect of freedom of association principles.

Geographic coverage: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.

Objective: This activity will identify training needs on international labour standards for the project.

A2.5720 SEMINARIO TALLER: EJERCICIO DE LA LIBERTAD EN EL SECTOR DE LA AVIACIÓN

October 18th to 19th, 2002 – Mexico

Participants' profile: The target group is trade union leaders in the air sector.

Geographic coverage: Mexico.

Objective: The seminar will provide participants with knowledge of international labour standards relating to freedom of association and collective bargaining, as well as the principles set out by the supervisory bodies.

A3.5566 TRADE UNION TRAINING ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR LEADERS OF YOUTH COMMITTEES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

In cooperation with the Programme for Workers' Activities

October 21st to 25th, 2002 – West Java (Indonesia)

Participants' profile: This activity is intended for members of the Youth Committees of ICFTU-APRO.

Geographic coverage: Australia, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

Objective: The course will contribute to institutionalising and strengthening the capacity of youth structures within the national trade unions in the region, promoting participation of youth in trade union activities, as well as producing a network for international campaigns to govern and shape globalization.

A3.5564 FOLLOW-UP AND EVALUATION SEMINAR FOR GLOBAL UNION FEDERATIONS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION – TRAINING ON FOA, CB AND FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS

In cooperation with the Programme for Workers' Activities

October 28th to November 1st, 2002 – West Java (Indonesia)

Participants' profile: The target group is staff of Global Union Federations who participated in the "Workers' Education Programme for International Trade Secretariats in Asia and the Pacific Region", held in Turin last year.

Geographic coverage: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Objective: This follow-up and evaluation seminar aims at assessing the extent to which the development objectives of the above-mentioned training programme have been achieved.

A9.2866 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

October 28th to November 1st, 2002 – Turin (Italy)

This workshop is designed for ILO Young Professionals and it aims at updating their knowledge of international labour standards.

DISTANCE LEARNING:

A Trade Union Training on International Labour Standards and the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up will be organized, in collaboration with the Programme for Workers' Activities. Further information on the distance learning will be available in the next newsletter edition.

LECTURING CONTRIBUTIONS:

A1.2661 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

August 30th, 2002 – Turin

A member of the Programme introduced participants to freedom of association standards in the public service.

A4.2877 STRENGTHENING SOCIAL DIALOGUE: BI-PARTITE COURSE FOR MACEDONIA

September 2nd, 2002 – Turin

Our Programme run a session on “Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work: International Labour Standards and Declaration”.

A1.2744 TRADE UNION TRAINING ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON HIV-AIDS

September 5th, 2002 – Turin

A first presentation on the contents of the standards on occupational safety and health was followed by a session focusing on the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining.

A4.2914 STRENGTHENING SOCIAL DIALOGUE: TRI-PARTITE COURSE FOR KOSOVO

September 11th, 2002 – Turin

A session on International Labour Standards and the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work was included in this training activity.

A1.2742 TRADE UNION TRAINING ON EMPLOYMENT POLICY

September 11th to 12th, 2002 – Turin

Participants were given an orientation to International Labour Standards, which was followed by a specific presentation on the fundamental Conventions pertaining to freedom of association.

A4.2923 SOCIAL IMPACT OF PEACEKEEPING

September 25th, 2002 – Turin

Attention was drawn to the functioning of the ILO, as well as the fundamental principles and rights at work.

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