World Day Against Child Labour
12 June, 2005

Focus: Children in Mines and Quarries

Featuring:

■ Friday, 10 June, 13:15hr in Room XVII, Palais des Nations.

   “A Call to Action”

   Global partners and tripartite national delegations express their commitment to work with the ILO to eliminate all child labour in mines and quarries within a set period of time.

■ Thursday, 9 June, 13:15hr in the ILO Salle de Cinéma

   “The Devil’s Miner”

   A new documentary by Kief Davidson and Richard Ladkani that tells the story of two impoverished brothers, ages 14 and 12, who work in the Bolivian silver mines of Cerro Rico, which date back to the sixteenth century.

■ Special Exhibits in the Palais des Nations

   Photographs of children working in mines and quarries in various parts of the world are on display in the Salle des Pas Perdus (the North side of the plenary hall) and in the gallery between Rooms XIX and XX. In addition, banners created by school children are hanging in the Salle des Pas Perdus.

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