A global alliance against forced labour

ILC 2005: Suggested questions for discussion

1. The report calls for national action plans against forced labour. How can ministries of labour best establish and promote such plans, in cooperation with other government agencies and with employers’ and workers’ organizations?

2. National research and data gathering on forced labour is essential for better understanding of the problem. How can the data collection and knowledge base be improved, with the support of the ILO?

3. The report draws attention to the labour dimensions of human trafficking. How can we enhance the particular role of labour institutions in national action against forced labour and trafficking?

4. Much forced labour exists in the informal and underground economy. How can employers’ and workers’ organizations increase their outreach to vulnerable workers in the informal economy?

5. The report calls for a global alliance against forced labour. How can this be formed? What are the immediate priorities? How can it develop constructive partnerships with the academic and policy research communities?