

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS



From September 23-October 6, an extensive training programme took place in Turin, Italy at the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ILO) organized by the ILO's Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) in Turin. Representatives from 16 countries participated in this two week-long programme, which was intended to strengthen capacities of workers organizations to promote decent work for domestic workers and the ratification of Convention 189. The ACTRAV ITC-ILO additionally organized a bilingual training course in English and Spanish on domestic work for workers organizations, entitled "Derechos Sindicales y Trabajo Decente para Trabajadoras y Trabajadores del Hogar (Trade Unions and Decent Work for Domestic Workers)"

This training programme was held in light of ILO's increasing involvement in promoting the rights of domestic workers worldwide through its adoption of ILO's Convention 189 and Recommendation 201. During the training, a session was dedicated specifically to the topic of migrant domestic workers, which served as an opportune time to present on the recently launched Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families and for ILO to engage participating countries to further discuss the agenda of the programme and the current situation of migrant domestic workers.

