



The year 2010 is 10 years after the coming into force of ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL), the most widely-ratified international labour convention, and it is 6 years ahead of the global target of eliminating the WFCL.

While the global movement has achieved some progress, **efforts must be stepped up if we are to deliver the commitment of a world free of the worst forms of child labour by 2016**. In order to meet that challenge, the Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, in close collaboration with the ILO (and in cooperation with UNICEF and the World Bank), is organizing a global conference on child labour to be held in the Hague on 10 and 11 May 2010.

The conference objectives are:

- To achieve rapidly universal ratification of ILO Conventions Nos. 138 and 182;
- To deliver the commitment to take immediate and effective measures to end the worst forms of child labour as a matter of urgency;
- To agree on significantly intensified efforts to reach the 2016 goal laid down in the Global Action Plan.

An expected outcome of the conference is a **Road map with concrete steps** to achieve the goal of eliminating the WFCL by 2016.

