

## **59th Annual Meeting of the Commonwealth Trade Union Group, Geneva, 8 June 2008**

The 59th annual meeting of the Commonwealth Trade Union Group (CTUG) will take place in the ILO Headquarters in Geneva on Sunday, 8 June 2008. The meeting will be attended by the workers delegates/advisors/observers from Commonwealth countries attending the 2008 International Labour Conference.

Mr. Vijay Krishnarayan, Deputy Director of the Commonwealth Foundation has accepted CTUG's invitation to address the meeting and will share his thoughts on trade union engagement with Civil Society Organizations. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m followed by lunch.

The Geneva meeting in June will be the first such occasion for the commonwealth trade unionists to discuss the outcome of the 2007 Commonwealth People's Forum in Kampala in November 2007. The 2007 Commonwealth People's Forum had included in their CPF communiqué all our demands made in the CTUG Statement.