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Circular N° 13(2010)

**To all affiliated organisations  
To all Global Union Federations**

For information:

**To all General Council Members  
To all Women's Committee Members  
To all Youth Committee Members**

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### 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010: "Unions make work safer"

Dear Friends,

I am writing to follow up on Circular No. 71(2009), which provided information on the theme for 28 April, the International Commemoration Day (ICD) for Dead and Injured Workers, which this year will focus on the role trade unions play in making workplaces safer.

Thanks to the materials you have sent us, we have produced a brief background paper, aimed at providing some information and ideas on why and how trade unions make work safer. The leaflet is attached to the circular and can be downloaded from the *Hazards* 28 April special website ([www.hazards.org/wmd](http://www.hazards.org/wmd)) or at:

English: <http://www.ituc-csi.org/28-april-2010-unions-make-work.html>

We would also like to draw your attention to a poster produced by Global Unions for this day, which is available in English, French and Spanish at: <http://www.hazards.org/wmd/images.htm>

We would like to invite you to send us as soon as possible all the information available on the events you are preparing for this year's 28<sup>th</sup> April, in order for us to post them in the internet and start communicating about the events. We would very much welcome some indication of the number of participants expected to take part in the events you are organising. Please send such information to [Anabella.roseberg@ituc-csi.org](mailto:Anabella.roseberg@ituc-csi.org)

I hope that you will be vigorously involved in this year's 28 April events. It is a unique annual opportunity to express our collective voice about the need to protect and promote workers' health as a means for achieving a fair globalisation and the role trade unions must play in making this happen.

Thank you in advance for your active support.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

General Secretary

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