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

For information:

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

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16 February, 2008

14th International Commemoration Day (ICD) for Dead and Injured Workers: “Good Occupational Health for All Workers”

Dear Friends,

I am writing to follow up on Circular No. 29(2008), which provided information on the theme for 28 April, the International Commemoration Day (ICD) for Dead and Injured Workers.

As a result of consultation with affiliates we propose that the themes for this year be the same as for 2008 and based around the over-riding theme of “Good Occupational Health for All Workers”. For this purpose we would encourage you to review the attached updated version of the backgrounder prepared for 28th April 2008, which is attached to this circular or can be found at:

English: http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewp28Ap08Backgrounder_H_5Cd.EN.pdf

Français: http://www.global-unions.org/pdf/ohsewp28Ap08Backgrounder_H_5Cd.FR.pdf

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We also propose that you engage in a process to achieve national recognition of 28 April as an official Commemoration Day in your country. As well as being important for raising the profile of health and safety issues at national level, it would help to provide a key part in our long term strategy to obtain the recognition for the day by the UN General Assembly.

I hope that you will be vigorously involved in this year's ICD. It is a unique annual opportunity to express our collective voice about the need to protect and promote workers' health in a globalised world economy.

Please keep us informed of your plans by keeping in touch with the ITUC Occupational Health and Sustainable Development Policy Officer, Anabella Rosemberg, at anabella.rosemberg@ituc-csi.org



*Commemoration
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Thank you in advance for your active support in this year's International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

General Secretary