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**Forced Labor and Child Labor in Central Asia:
The Way Forward and the Role of the International Community**

June 11, 2009

Palais des Nations
Geneva
Room XXV

9:00-11:30 am
(8:00 am arrival for those needing UN badges)

Program

8:00-9:00 am

8:00 Arrival and pick up badges at the Pregny Gate of the
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8:30 Coffee and croissants by Room XXV

9:00-9:15 am

Welcome and introduction

Welcome by Chair, Aryeh Neier, OSI

Introductory remarks by coalition representatives

9:15-11:00 am

Panelists

1. Perspectives from the region (60 min.)

Bakhtier Abdujaborov (Tajikistan), Youth for Civilization
Nadejda Atayeva (Uzbekistan), Human Rights in Central
Asia
Umida Niyazova (Uzbekistan), human rights advocate
Elaine Fultz, independent expert

2. Responses from trade union & employer representatives (30 min)

Svetlana Boincean, International Union of Food,
Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and
Allied Workers Associations (IUF), regional
representative, Moscow
Neil Kearney, General Secretary, International Textile,
Garment, and Leather Workers Federation (ITGLWF)
Antonia Cortese Secretary Treasurer, American Federation
of Teachers/AFL-CIO; Co-Chair, US Child Labor Coalition
Lakshmi Bhatia, Director of Global Partnerships, Gap Inc.
Chris McCann, Country Manager (UK), Asda Wal-Mart

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**3. Responses from international human rights perspectives
(15 min.)**

*Frank Hagemann, International Programme on the
Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC), ILO
Kailash Satyarthi, Global March Against Child Labour*

11:00-11:30 am

Open Discussion: The way forward and the role of the international community

*Participants' comments invited
Conclusions and recommendations, call to action*