



**EMPLOYER'S  
EFFORTS TO COMBAT  
CHILD LABOUR IN  
THE AGRICULTURAL  
SECTOR IN  
MOLDOVA: A HUMAN  
CHRONICLE**

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## **The Agri-Employers Federation from Moldova is spreading awareness against the worst forms of child labour and launching its new book in Causeni**

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**The National Agri-Employers Federation from Moldova is bringing to Causeni a human chronicle of its efforts in combating child labour and messages to combat its worst forms in the agricultural sector**

The recently published book, **„Employer's Efforts to Combat Child Labour in the Agricultural Sector in Moldova: a human chronicle”**, is being launched in Causeni. During the coming months the FNPAIA will also launch a campaign of 10 roundtables and develop an Agriculture Policy Book.

„We first got involved in tackling child labour issues in 2005. Since then we have gained a lot of experience and have developed our own approach to combating the worst forms of child labour. We think this book will be of interest to our partners and help us continue this work together, stated Alexandru Slusari, the FNPAIA Chairperson.

„The launching of the book in Causeni is part of FNPAIA's strategy on awareness-raising about child labour and is aimed at adding value to the work of the FNPAIA Child Labour Code Monitoring Team and commitment of employers from Causeni to combat child labour”, stated Eugenia Ganea, FNPAIA Child Labour Focal Point.

The book **“Employer's Efforts to Combat Child Labour in the Agricultural Sector in Moldova: a human chronicle”**, also describes the concrete actions taken by employers from this part of the country in combating child labour and about Dumitru Bocancea, the Director of „Bogatmos” – an agri-enterprise in the village of Taraclia in Causeni.

**Extract from the book:** „Dumitru Bocancea, a modern employer says, “A child's work must comprise learning and not labouring”, therefore he supported the opening of a community centre for children in Taraclia, Causeni, the name of which is „The House where I am a Child”. This is a voluntary action, coming from his heart and the strong belief that the vicious cycle of poverty can be broken if children receive a good education”.