



A Summer Agenda against Hazardous Child Labour Launched in Edineț, Moldova

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A Summer Agenda against hazardous child labour was launched on May 30, 2011 in Edineț, Moldova, aimed at raising awareness about hazardous child labour

The National Federation of Employers in Agriculture and the Food Industry (FNPAIA) organised in Edineț an awareness workshop on the elimination of hazardous child labour, where children and adolescents participated too. Thus the FNPAIA has announced its summer calendar of action against hazardous child labour in Moldova.

„We launched in Edineț our summer agenda against hazardous child labour in agriculture, because here we have one of our strongest regional employers' association – „Edinagronord”, which marks its 10-years anniversary and it gathers agri-employers from raions Briceni, Dondușeni, Edineț and Ocnîța”, stated Alexandru Slusari, FNPAIA President.

„The end of the school-year and the start of summer vacation is the right time to renew our message addressed to agri-employers and, in fact, to all adults, that education is the appropriate work of a child. A child can have a better future, if his or her education is not impeded and his/ her health is not put at risk by being involved in hazardous child labour”, explained the FNPAIA President.

The FNPAIA has been involved for more than five years in action against child labour, with support of the ILO Bureau for Employers' Activities ACT/EMP.

The 2011 Summer Agenda against Hazardous Child Labour raises awareness among agri-entrepreneurs about child labour and includes the above-mentioned event which was organised in Edineț in partnership with the branch workers' organisation “Agroindsind”. Also, a National Conference on the World Day against Child Labour 2011, several round-tables, workshops will be organised with participation of agri-enterprises and “A Drawing Week against Hazardous Child Labour” will be conducted in partnership with child-protection NGOs for children and adolescents in the framework of the announced 2011 Summer Agenda against Hazardous Child Labour in Moldova.

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