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Training course on strategies to strengthen domestic workers' organizations

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A training course on strategies to strengthen domestic workers' organizations and their alliances with trade unions took place in Turin, Italy, 23 September - 6 October 2013, at the International Training Centre of the ILO. The event was organized by the ILO's Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) and provided information on the situation of domestic workers, including migrant domestic workers, across the world. Activities and exercises during the training were aimed at generating spaces of dialogue between representatives of trade unions (TUs) and domestic workers (DWs) organizations.

The two week-long bilingual course was intended to strengthen capacities of the participating workers' and domestic workers' organizations in order to promote the ratification of the ILO Convention 189 and decent work for domestic and migrant domestic workers.

Specific decent work deficits of migrant domestic workers were addressed during the course, facilitated by the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW). The representatives of TUs and DWs organizations from 16 countries took part in the training, of which five are part of the GAP-MDW, namely participants from Argentina, Indonesia, Nepal, South Africa and Ukraine. The training course served as an opportune time for the ILO to engage respective countries to further discuss the agenda of the GAP-MDW and current situations of migrant domestic workers.

