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## ToT for Trade Unions of Ukraine on Decent Work for Migrant Domestic Workers Kyiv, Ukraine, 3-4 November 2014

Leaders from the biggest trade unions - Trade Union of Education and Science Workers of Ukraine (FTUU), Confederation of Free Trade Union of Ukraine (CFTUU) and All Ukrainian Workers' Solidarity Organization (VOST VOLYA) - participated in a ToT on decent working and living conditions for migrant domestic workers, developed by the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW), aiming at raising awareness on decent work deficits of migrant domestic workers and promoting a better understanding of the contents of the ILO Convention 189 and its accompanying Recommendation 201.

Training materials were developed in Ukrainian and remained available for consultation by stakeholders. The training was accompanied by a lively discussion of challenges the workers organizations face and sharing a good practices of improving living and working conditions of migrant domestic workers.

The trade unions' leaders identified various gaps in the national legislation to address the needs of domestic workers and agreed on the following priorities: informing members of the unions about the risks that migrant domestic workers face as well as their rights; carrying a social dialogue with TUs and other organizations, including civil society and authorities in Poland to ensure migrant domestic workers' rights enforcement.

Special tools were elaborated for the training, to be later replicated by each Trade Union Federation with their members. The main outcome of the training was a commitment of the TUs' leaders to campaign for the ratification of the ILO C189.

