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The Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine discusses the Role of Trade Unions in the Protection of Migrant Domestic Workers

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The Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine (CFTUU or KVPU) organized a two-day workshop in Kyiv (8-9 December 2014) bringing 25 affiliates from Kyiv, Kirovograd, Lviv, Kharkiv, Lugansk and Donetsk oblasts in order to agree on practical steps to reach out to migrants and domestic workers and effectively protect their labour rights. The workshop was organized in the framework of the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW) under thematic umbrella “Role of Trade Unions in the Protection of Migrant Domestic Workers in Ukraine”.

Members of the CFTUU recognized the need to better protect migrant domestic workers and ratify the ILO Convention 189. They have agreed on communication strategy and proposed the ways to improve information work through the Confederation. The CFTUU expressed its commitment to prevent exploitative practices of MDWs as well as to promote campaigning on the ILO Convention 189 ratification. Planned activities include dissemination of the information passports elaborated by the GAP-MDW to potential migrants through the channels of the Confederation. Intervention strategy on local level was discussed during the meeting and action plans were agreed on by the CFTUU members.

