

domestic workers
trabajadoras del hogar
personnel domestique
trabalhadoras domésticas

2012: fair laws for domestic workers in 12 countries
2012: leyes justas para las trabajadoras del hogar en 12 países
2012: lois équitables pour le personnel domestique dans 12 pays
2012: leis justas para as trabalhadoras domésticas em 12 países



Join the global action day on 12-12-12

- **New '12 by 12' Leaflet** – with information on plans for 2013 and the 12-12-12 Global action day: <http://www.ituc-csi.org/new-12-by-12-leaflet-take-action.html>

Updates: 12-12-12 Global Action Day on 12 December 2012:

Actions planned in more than 30 countries around the world. Below is the first 12-12-12 update. Please share information about your 12-12-12 activities! equality@ituc-csi.org

- **Philippines** - The platform of national centers, domestic workers and other groups will organise a concert on 12-12-12. Senator Jinggoy Estrada agreed to become the '12 by 12 champion' and will promote C189 in the Asia-Pacific region and is promoting the campaign on his website: <http://www.senjinggoyestrada.com/index.php/articles/view/531.html>
<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151243073078850&set=oa.383487465063357&type=1&theater> The Senator is chair of the Senate Labor Committee who authored the Domestic Workers Bill in the Philippines. In November 2012 the Philippines adopted the Domestic Workers' Bill.
- **Ireland** - Migrant Rights Centre (MRCI) with the support of ICTU and SIPTU organizes a 30 Day Campaign countdown asking Minister Richard Bruton to ratify C189 before 12-12-12 – please sign and share their **petition**: <https://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/minister-richard-bruton-prevent-exploitation-ratify-domestic-workers-convention> Watch their powerful '12 by 12' action **video**:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cy4eKg0Nfyk&feature=share>
- **Costa Rica** - on 12-12-12 a demonstration takes place in front of the Congress. Public busses will carry bill boards with demands to ratify C189.
- **Italy** – On 18 December, the National Centers CGIL, CISL, UIL will organize a big event at the ILO Headquarters in Rome with representatives of government and employers' on e.g. the ratification of C189. A week of events and mobilizations from 12 to 18 December throughout the country – to inform (migrant) domestic workers about their rights.
- **Guatemala** - ATRAHDOM organizes on 12-12-12 an evening wake for domestic workers, calling for the ratification of C189.
- **Mexico** – CTM, CROC and UNT will march on 12-12-12 to demand the ratification of C189
- **Argentina**: CGT – RA will organize on 12-12-12 a national demonstration with women from all sectors to show their solidarity with domestic workers and to demand ratification of C189
- **Columbia**: 12-12-12: the 3 national centers CTC, CGT, CUT will take action in front of the Parliament to demand ratification

- **Cambodia** – IDEA, affiliate of the Cambodian Labour Confederation (CLC) will conduct a '12 by 12' campaign event on 10 December.
- **Indonesia** - The action platform KA PPRT (with KSBSI, Jala-PRT, KSPI and KSPSI) will organise demonstrations on 29 November and 12 December to demand the adoption of the Domestic Workers Bill and ratification of C189. Please support their petition and sign: <http://www.change.org/id/petisi/dpr-dan-pemerintah-sahkan-uu-perlindungan-prt-ratifikasi-kilo-189> Watch this video of Sulistri Afrileston, Deputy President of KSBSI and her expectations about ratification of C189 in 2013 and the importance of organising domestic workers: <http://www.ituc-csi.org/video-message-from-ksbi-indonesia.html>
- **United Kingdom** - '12 by 12' mobilisations around 18 December (International Migrants Day) – Justice 4 domestic Workers with the TUC, Unite the Union and others.
- **Zimbabwe** - After a tripartite workshop, the Ministry of Gender as well the Ministry of Labour both announced their support for the ratification of C189. They are now planning an event for 12-12-12.
- **Malaysia** – MTUC will release a press statement and send a memorandum to the Minister of Human Resources on 12-12-12 demanding rights and protections for migrant domestic workers. Flyers with information on migrant domestic workers rights will be distributed with newspapers and at the Indonesian Embassy.
- **Benin** – UNSTB will organise an event on 12-12-12 to demand the ratification of C189
- **Panama** – on 12-12-12 , CTRP, CS and CGTP organise a public event to demand the ratification of C189
- **Venezuela** - ASI organises a public forum on 12-12-12
- **International radio program on the '12 by 12' campaign** - ODYSSEIA November 2012: The struggle for migrant domestic workers' rights! <http://www.radio1812.net/article/odysseia-november-2012-struggle-migrant-domestic-workers-rights>

Please take action:

- Join the the 12-12-12 global action day – and keep us informed: equality@ituc-csi.org
- Please nominate your '12 by 12' champion. We will launch a special photo gallery on 12-12-12.

ITUC video on migrant women domestic workers in the GULF and article in Equal Times on ' Violence against domestic workers has no borders' - as part of the UN Day on violence against women

- Video: <http://www.ituc-csi.org/migrant-domestic-workers-in-the.html>
- Article: <http://www.equaltimes.org/in-depth/violence-against-domestic-workers-has-no-borders>