

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 (9.00-13.00) IREWOC, ILO-IPEC, UCW and IISG are organizing a public meeting on the **Gender Dimension of the Worst Forms of Child Labour**.

A decade has passed since the ILO adopted Convention 182, in which the worst forms are given priority in the struggle against child labour. Generally, boys are more involved than girls in child labour and hazardous work. Nonetheless, female children are more vulnerable, face greater risks of exploitation and more often find themselves in hidden sectors. Girls are also more likely than boys not to be attending school.

IREWOC, in cooperation with IPEC-ILO, UCW Project and the International Institute for Social History in Amsterdam (IISG), is organizing a two-day invitation-only workshop to present and discuss recent research on the impact of ILO Convention 182, particularly in relation to female children.

Preceding the workshop, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June from 9.00 - 13.00, a high-level public meeting will be held with discussants from The Netherlands, Brazil, India, Ethiopia, Kenya, among others, and with speakers from the ILO, UCW, IREWOC and Plan International. Presentations and speeches will focus on the relevance of C182, stage of implementation, and progress made. The second part of the morning session will be a round table discussion, chaired by Professor Jaap Doek, on the progress and challenges in the fight against (girl) child labour.

All interested parties are welcome to attend the public meeting and round table discussion.

Please register at [seminar@irewoc.nl](mailto:seminar@irewoc.nl)

Venue: Park Hotel, The Hague