

Minister,

On behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic we are honored to invite you to participate in the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour, which will take place in Buenos Aires on 14-16 November 2017.

While significant progress has been made globally in the fight against all forms of child labour between 2000 and 2012, with ILO constituents having increasingly adopted and implemented integrated strategies and coordinated policies to combat child labour, the goal of its total elimination has not been achieved.

Under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the 2030 Agenda, UN Member States, employers and workers' organizations, as well as civil society organizations, are urged to eliminate child labour in all its forms by 2025, and forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030.

The IV Global Conference is the continuation of the efforts made by countries that have joined the global movement to eliminate child labour, as reflected in the conclusions of the three preceding global conferences in Oslo (1997), The Hague (2010) and Brasilia (2013). It also aims at becoming a turning point in the fight against child labour and forced labour and to accelerate action to achieve SDG Target 8.7.

In this framework, the IV Global Conference will be an opportunity to discuss and make concrete commitments towards the sustained eradication of child labour and the elimination of forced labour and, in this context, to promote quality youth employment as a way to tackle labour demand and supply, as well as the quantity and quality of employment.

It is for this reason that we look forward to welcoming you in Buenos Aires and rely on your active participation in the Conference.

The final agenda and other relevant documentation will be circulated prior to the Conference.

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Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of ours highest consideration.