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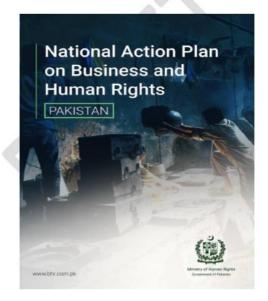
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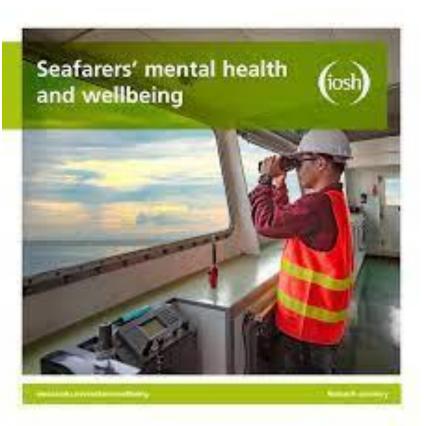
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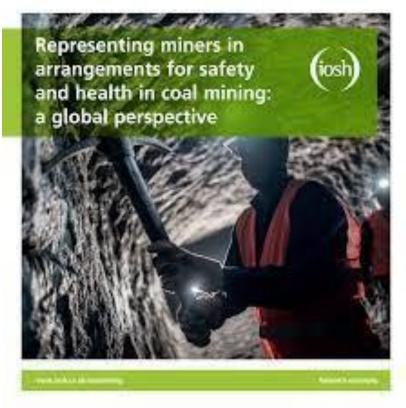


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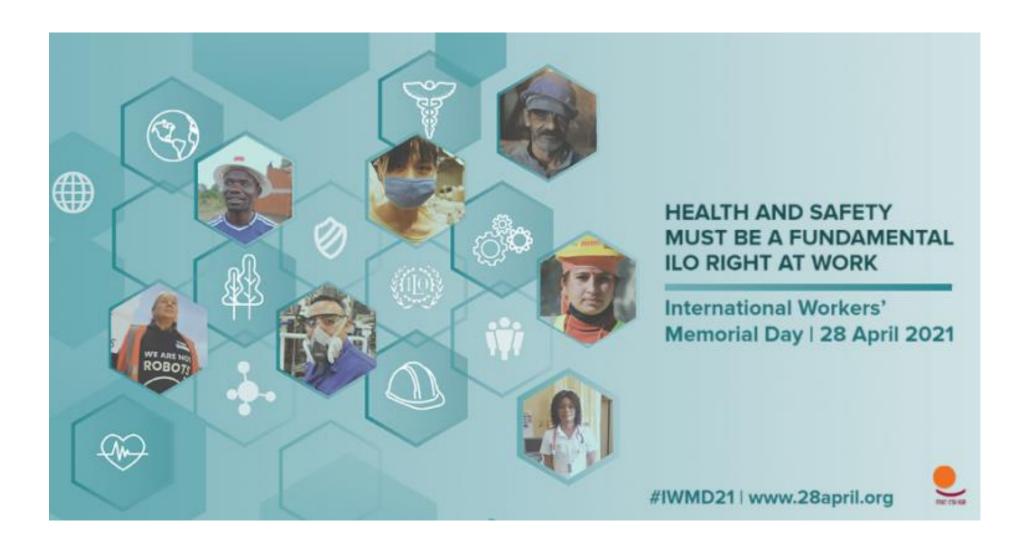
Occupational safety and health regulatory shortcomings and workers' health and safety deficits in trade agreements



Integrating effective occupational safety and health provisions in trade agreements and negotiations

- International Labour Organization's core labour standards, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises, or the EU Action Plan on human rights and decent work in global supply chains
- Benchmarking initiatives such as the Trade for Decent Work' (European Commission, 2021) project by the ILO and the European Commission
- Consolidating stronger prevention and cooperation clauses but assuring practical enforcement as part of the trade agreement negotiation process
- Integrating principles of the ILO guidelines on OSH management systems and the international standard ISO 45001 –
 Occupational safety and health management systems
- Renewing the focus on sustainable corporate governance and business human rights covered by due diligence requirements
- Forging better links with civil society, in the context of free trade agreements are necessary to meet the goal of achieving socially responsible trade

Health and Safety as a fundamental right at work



Conclusions: The way forward





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