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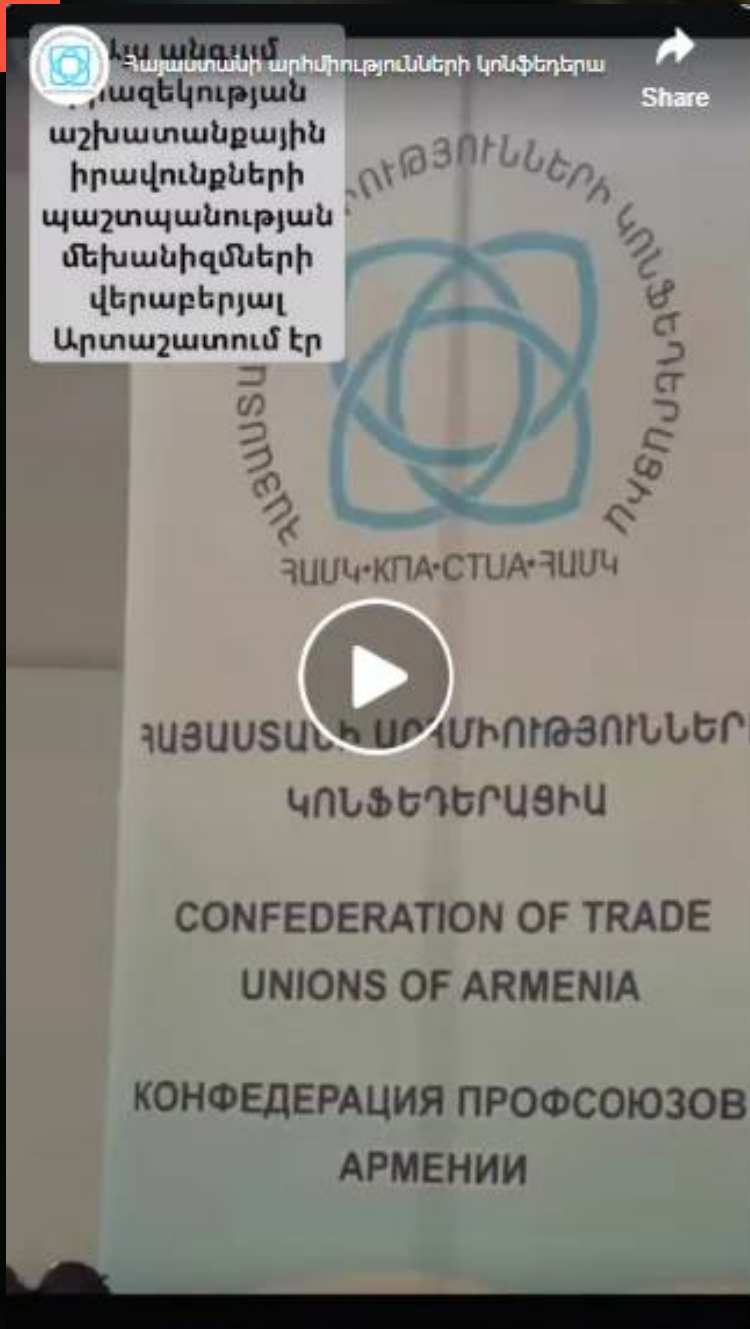
WELCOME SPEECH

"Trade Unions Events" e-magazine highlights and promotes the activities carried out by the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA). The magazine has become a platform for presenting important events, initiatives, and activities of trade union life that contribute to raising workers' awareness and protecting their labour, social, economic, and professional rights.

Today, more than ever, being informed is essential, and we continue our work by strengthening the trade union movement in Armenia and disseminating information that supports and advances the interests of workers.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON THE PROTECTION OF LABOUR RIGHTS IN ARTASHAT



The Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA) continues its awareness campaign on mechanisms for the protection of labour rights. This time, CTUA representatives visited Artashat, where practical mechanisms for protecting labour rights were discussed with trade union members. During the meeting, participants were presented with the key rights established by labour legislation, including issues related to labour contracts, working time, leave, wages, occupational safety, and the settlement of labour disputes. Participants raised their concerns and received professional consultations. CTUA representatives emphasized the role of trade unions in protecting workers' rights and promoting social dialogue. CTUA will continue such initiatives aimed at increasing workers' legal awareness.

Event Dedicated to Recognizing the Role of Women Trade Unionists on the Occasion of International Women's Day (March 8)

On the occasion of International Women's Day, March 8, the Branch Republican Union of Professional Organizations of Construction and Building Materials Industry Workers of Armenia organized a celebratory event dedicated to women trade unionists in the sector.

The event brought together female members and representatives of trade union organizations affiliated with the branch union. During the meeting, special emphasis was placed on the important role of women in the development of the sector, the protection of workers' rights, and the strengthening of the trade union movement.

The President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA) and representatives of the branch union congratulated the participants on International Women's Day, noting that women's active involvement contributes to the promotion of equal opportunities, decent work, and social justice. They highly appreciated the professional and social contributions of women working in the sector, as well as their role in the development of trade union structures.

At the conclusion of the event, the Branch Republican Union of Professional Organizations of Construction and Building Materials Industry Workers of Armenia held an awards ceremony. Several women trade unionists were presented with certificates of appreciation and commendations in recognition of their trade union activities, long-standing service, and dedicated work.

The event was held in a warm and festive atmosphere, once again highlighting the significant contribution of women to the development of both the sector and the trade union movement.





DISCUSSION ON COMBATING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

On March 18, at the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, a working meeting was held between the members of the UN Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, who were in Armenia on a monitoring visit, and the representatives of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia and the Republican Union of Employers of Armenia.

During the meeting, further actions, problems and strategies related to the ratification of ILO Convention No. 190 were discussed.

Tiruhi Nazaretyan, Deputy President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, presented the work carried out by the trade unions toward the ratification of the Convention, as well as the existing legislative gaps, issues, and obstacles.

The participants of the meeting stated that cooperation and joining efforts are necessary for the full implementation of the Convention and for ensuring a stable and safe working environment free from discrimination and harassment.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF ARMENIA MET WITH ARSEN TOROSYAN

The members of the Council of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA) held a meeting with Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Arsen Torosyan to raise and discuss priority issues related to the protection of workers' rights.

During the meeting, representatives of the CTUA presented the existing challenges in the labor sector, paying particular attention on cases of violations of workers' rights, inadequate occupational safety conditions, and the limited practice of implementing collective agreements. It was emphasized that the effective protection of workers' interests is possible only with the active participation of strong and independent trade unions.

The members of the Council of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia highlighted the importance of developing the institution of social dialogue and noted that tripartite cooperation between the state, trade union, and employer should be practical rather than merely formal in nature. It was also noted that it is necessary to ensure the full involvement of trade unions in the development and implementation of labor and social policies.

CTUA representatives also raised issues related to the implementation of labor legislation, emphasizing the need to strengthen supervisory mechanisms, introduce effective tools for the protection of workers' rights, and enhance the role of the labor inspection system.

In turn, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Arsen Torosyan presented the ongoing reforms in the sector and the Ministry's approaches aimed at developing the social protection system and promoting employment. He emphasized the importance of cooperation with trade unions and expressed readiness to continue constructive dialogue.

At the end of the meeting, the parties reaffirmed their readiness to deepen cooperation, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the protection of workers' rights, ensuring decent working conditions, and promoting social justice.



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