Is there slavery and forced labour in your supply chain?

Anti-Slavery International & International Labour Office
Invite you to attend a seminar

“The challenges in contemporary forms of slavery and forced labour in the international supply chain: mitigating risk, promoting abolition”

Thursday 1st May 2008 at 10.30 a.m.

Anti-Slavery International has been working towards an end to slavery and related abuses since it was founded in 1839. Anti-Slavery International believes that the challenges of abolishing contemporary forms of slavery, particularly forced labour, can only be effectively achieved by working in partnership with companies, as they have a unique role in the struggle to end forced labour that occurs within supply chains.

The ILO has the leading role within the UN system in combating forced labour, through its international labour standards and technical cooperation. Its unique governance structure brings employers’ and workers’ organisations together with governments. It is increasingly engaging with business actors through a Global Alliance against Forced Labour.

This one-day meeting intends to stimulate dialogue and draw on the experience of businesses actively engaged in eliminating forced labour in their supply chains.

Speakers:
Shahid Malik MP - Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development
Lakshmi Bhatia - Global Partnerships, Social Responsibility, Gap Inc.
David Croft - Director of Ethical Sourcing, Cadbury Schweppes plc
Peter McAlister - Director, International Cocoa Initiative
Aidan McQuade - Director, Anti-Slavery International
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