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ILO Initiative on the Future of Work

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I. History

ILO 1919: Working on the constitution

ILO 1944: The Philadelphia Declaration

ILO 1969: The Nobel Peace Prize

2019....
II. ILO Centenary Initiatives

• ILO’s Centenary Initiatives
  – *Towards the ILO centenary: Realities, renewal and tripartite commitment* (2013)
  – Seven initiatives
III. Beginning – Future of Work Initiative

• Four conversations
  – Work and society
  – Decent work for all
  – Organization of work and production
  – Governance of work

• Three stages
  – National dialogues (2016)
  – Centenary International Labour Conference (2019)
IV. Journey: Global Commission On the Future of Work

Members

- Co-chaired by Prime Minister Sweden and President South Africa
- 21 commissioners from a variety of backgrounds: minister, academic, CEO, NGO
- 4 ex officio members: Director-General and the representatives in Governing Body

Mandate

- The Global Commission will meet four times in 2017/18
- Address fundamental question of how a rapidly transforming world of work should be organized so that it delivers social justice
- Independent report that will be submitted to the Centenary International Labour Conference (ILC 2019)
V. Journey: Global Commission

1st meeting: 20 - 22 October 2017
2nd meeting: 15 - 17 February 2018

Policy dialogues: April – May 2018

3rd meeting: 15-17 May 2018
4th meeting: 15-17 November 2018

Inputs:
– Inception Report
– Synthesis Report
– Issue Briefs
– Research papers
VI. Journey: Global Commission

Themes:

1. The role of work for individuals and society
2. Bringing an end to pervasive global women’s inequality in the workplace
3. Technology for social, environmental and economic development
4. Managing change during every phase of education
5. New approaches to growth and development
6. The future governance of work
VII. Destination: Centenary ILC and outcome

• The report of the Global Commission
  – What kind of report?: Short, concise, political, solution-oriented, “disruptive”, and for ILO and wider public
  – What recommendations?

• Centenary International Labour Conference (June 2019)
  – What kind of outcome document?
  – A wide range of options under consideration (e.g. Declaration?)

• UN wide strategy on the future of work (2019 and beyond)