A Letter from the World-Wide Movement of Working Children and Youth
to the International Labour Organization, 2002

**To the Participants of the Global Meeting Network of Child Labour Researchers, ILO Headquarters, Geneva, 5-6 December, 2002**

Estimados/as Señores/as,

Receive warm greetings of the World-wide Movement of the Working Niñas and Adolescentes (MMNATs), conformed by organizations of NATS of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Your investigations of work are of extreme importance for us because it can help us to analyze our experiences and to find solutions to our problems.

... In is necessary to have a concept of children's work that includes all its economic, social and cultural forms, their contexts and that are not excluding to any boy and girl that contribute to the sustenance of their family and the society in general.

To us it does not help us to shake our problems if a negative single concept of the children's work stays, without taking into account its human potential and its cultural meaning.

We want to indicate to you that policy-makers take into account for policies what the investigators usually affirm about our lives. ... For us a worthy work is a human right and we call you to take it in account ....

The World-wide Movement of the NATs of Asia, Africa and Latin America

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