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Note Verbale

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco to Finland presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to forward, herewith, an invitation letter from the Minister of Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Employment and Skills, **H.E. Mr. Younes Sekkouri**, addressed to the Minister of Social Affairs of the Republic of Estonia, **H.E. Ms. Karmen Joller**, to take part in the **Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour**.

The Conference will be held in **Marrakech from 11 to 13 February 2026**, in cooperation with the **International Labour Organization**. It will bring together government delegations, employers' and workers' organizations, as well as representatives of civil society, academia and international organizations involved in this field.

The Conference will also provide a platform for dialogue and exchange in order to examine the persistent challenges and to identify urgent and concrete measures towards the universal elimination of child labour. A final outcome document will be adopted, reflecting the main conclusions and action-oriented policy directions, in line with the priorities of the international community.

The Embassy wishes to underline that the participation of Estonia in this Conference would contribute to further strengthening the excellent bilateral cooperation between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Estonia, particularly in the fields of social affairs, employment and sustainable development, and would allow for an intensification of dialogue and joint action on issues of common interest.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Helsinki avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Helsinki, December 22nd, 2025

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- Department of Asia, Pacific Region, Middle East and Africa
Tallinn**





MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE DE L'ÉCONOMIE, DE LA PETITE ENTREPRISE
ET DE L'EMPLOI

Subject: Invitation to the Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour
11-13 February 2026 - Marrakech, Morocco

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16 December 2025

Dear Karmen Joller,
Minister of Social Affairs – Estonia,

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and the International Labour Organization (ILO) are pleased to invite you to participate in the Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour, which will take place in Marrakech, at the **Palais des Congrès** (Boulevard Mohammed VI, 40000), from **February 11 to 13, 2026**.

This Sixth Global Conference comes at a critical moment. According to the ILO-UNICEF 2024 Global Estimates of Child Labour, while child labour has declined by nearly 50 per cent since 2000, considerable efforts are still required to end child labour. Today, 138 million children remain in child labour, of whom approximately 54 million are in hazardous work. Progress must be significantly accelerated.

Building on the outcomes of previous Global Conferences – Oslo (1997), The Hague (2010), Brasilia (2013), Buenos Aires (2017) and Durban (2022) - and guided by the six priority areas of the *Durban Call to Action*, adopted at the Fifth Global Conference in May 2022, this Sixth Global Conference will serve as a platform for exchange, enabling the sharing of innovative and effective solutions, highlighting persistent gaps, and identifying urgent and concrete actions towards the elimination of child labour globally.

The Conference will bring together representatives of governments, employers' and workers' organizations of the 187 ILO Member States, as well as representatives from civil society, regional and international organizations, the private sector and the academia.

We kindly request that you confirm, at your earliest convenience and no later than 10 January 2026, your participation, or that of your representative(s), by completing the registration form available at the following link: <https://apply.6thchildlabourconf.org/>, sharing with us in writing the composition of your delegation.

We are also pleased to offer accommodation for the head of each delegation and will provide other members with a list of hotels offering preferential rates. Logistical arrangements are detailed in the attached administrative note.

Please indicate the name of the head of delegation eligible for accommodation in the registration form and send it to the following addresses: logistics-6GC@emploi.gov.ma and logistics-6GC@ilo.org.



6th global conference
on the elimination
of child labour

Strasbourg, 10-12 November 2019



ROYAUME DU MAROC
MINISTRE DE L'ÉCONOMIE, DE LA PETITE ENTREPRISE,
DE L'EMPLOI ET DES COMPÉTENCES

The final agenda and other relevant documents will be published prior to the Conference on the dedicated website: <http://www.6thchildlabourconf.org/>

For any technical information regarding the Conference, please contact: coordination-6GC@emploi.gov.ma and coordination-6GC@ilo.org.

For administrative or logistical information, please contact: logistics-6GC@emploi.gov.ma and logistics-6GC@ilo.org.

We look forward to welcoming you in Marrakech and count on your active participation in this Conference.

Please accept, Minister, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Younes Sekkouri Oubbahassou

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