



**HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT
AND SOCIAL PROTECTION
THE MINISTER**

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for Safety and Health at Work, 28th April 2006

Dear Director-General,

On the occasion of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, which is celebrated on April 28th each year, I am in the pleasant position to inform you that the Greek Ministry of Employment and Social Protection will adopt and respect this Day from today and every year.

Starting from this current year 2006, we are planning to promote the aims of this World Day and disseminate the occupational safety and health issues, as well as the values, principles and priorities of the International Labour Organisation, through a number of actions. These actions include, among others, a press conference on Thursday 27th of April 2006, a special dedication to the World Day in our website with information about the two specific topics of the Day, information visits by the Labour Inspectorate especially to schools and vocational centers and a number of short informative broadcasts in order to communicate the message of the Day among all members of the Society, and thus to raise consciousness on the occupational safety and health issues.

We will keep you informed and provide any available material after implementation of our initiatives.

Sincerely Yours,

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To: Mr. Juan Somavia
Director-General of the
International Labour Office