Mr. Guy Ryder
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Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization, since October 2012, is focused on assuring the ILO’s authority on world of work issues, remaining true to its social justice mandate, relevant to 21st century realities, and capable of leading action to improve the working lives of people.

He previously served the ILO as Executive Director for labour standards and fundamental principles and rights at work, Director of the Director-General’s Office and Director of the Bureau for Workers’ Activities.

With a strong background in the trade union movement he led its global unification and was elected first General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation in 2006.