

HRCT Trade Group Board meeting



Copenhagen, September 5th-6th, 2013

Item 7: Report from the Restaurant/Fast Food Sector

7.1 McDonald's

IUF-affiliates' unions and McDonald's workers from over 30 countries joined on June 6 the International Day of Action to protest against the poor working conditions of numerous migrant workers at the franchised giant's restaurant in Pennsylvania, USA. Protests were held in front of McDonald's restaurants, leaflets were distributed to guests, and in some cases union leaders met local management urging the company to a better behavior and to engage in discussion with unions. For more information click [here](#).

7.2 Domino's Pizza

On March 31, IUF's Swiss affiliate UNIA signed the first agreement in the Swiss hospitality industry establishing the union right to workplace access and to information. The agreement is a milestone because it does not only apply to directly employed workers, but to franchised restaurants as well, affirming the obligations of a parent company towards employees working for franchisees using their brand.