

# ***ENGAGING BUSINESS: ADDRESSING CHILD LABOR***

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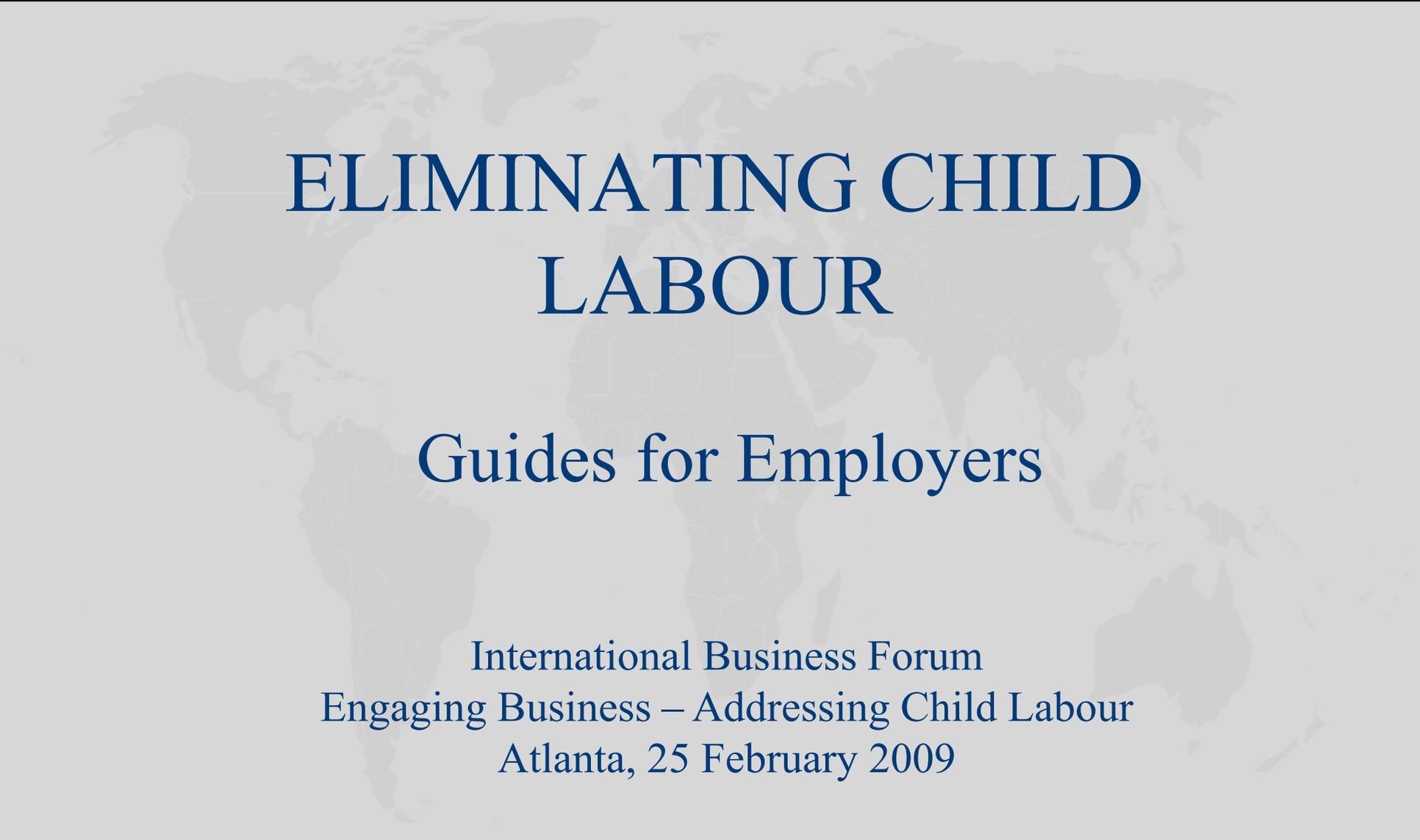




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# ELIMINATING CHILD LABOUR

## Guides for Employers

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# Overview

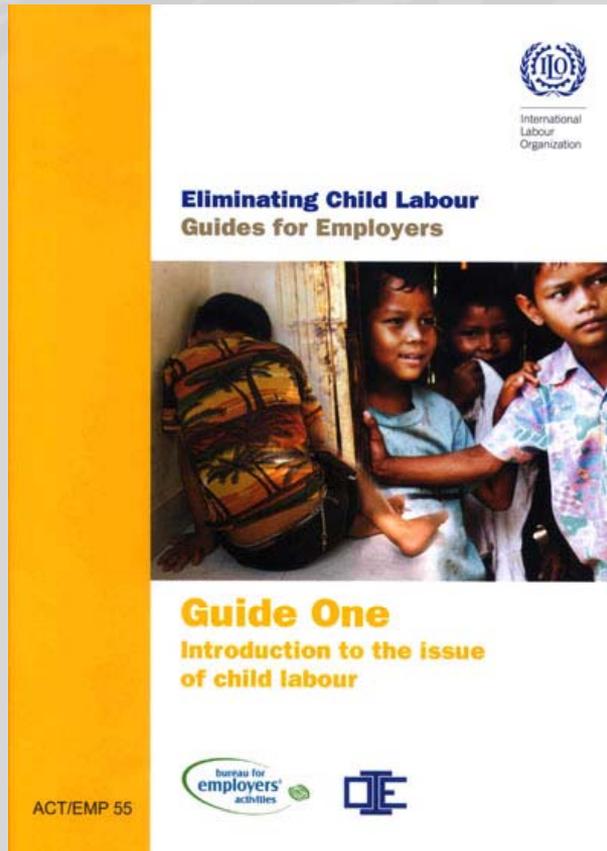
- Joint effort to support business and their organizations understand and take action against child labour
- Set of three practical guides
  - Guide 1: definitions
  - Guide 2: addressed to enterprises
  - Guide 3: role of employer organizations



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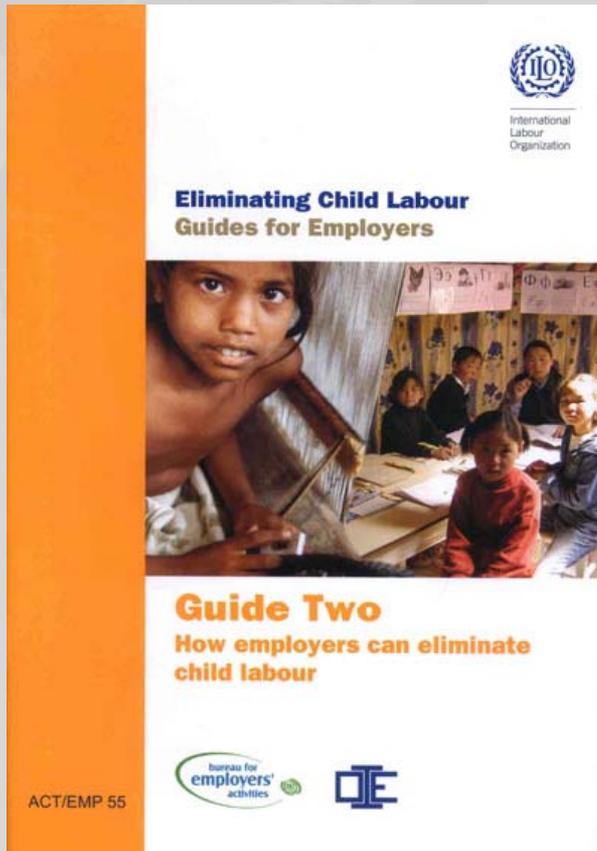
- Key resource for executives, directors and managers
- Ideas, advice and examples for the prevention of child labour, withdrawal of children from work and the protection of young workers

# GUIDE 1



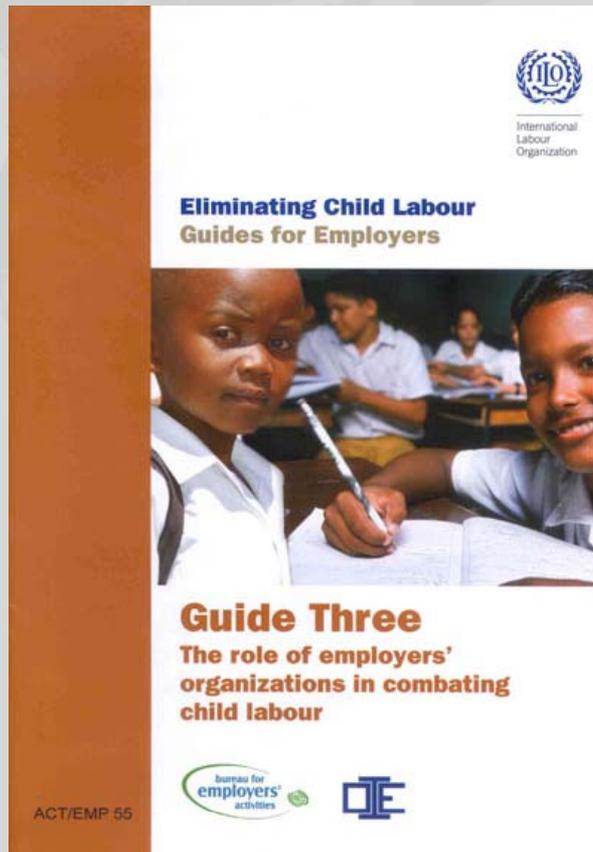
- Definitions
  - ILO C. 182
  - ILO C.138
- Causes and consequences
  - Supply and demand
  - Impact
  - Impact on economic growth
- Rationale for why business should not employ children

# GUIDE 2



- What a business can do to eliminate child labour in its operations
- Finding appropriate solutions
- Real examples

# GUIDE 3



- Collective role of employer organizations
  - Lobbying
  - Advice on legislation
  - Raise awareness among members
  - Build alliances
  - Encourage dialogue
  - Delivering programmes



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