



# IOE Covid-19 Response

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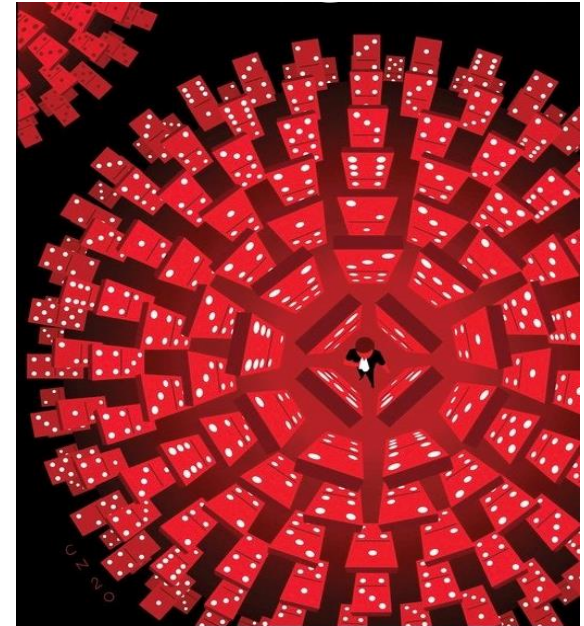


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# Mitigating the impact of the crisis

- The health and livelihoods of workers and the sustainability of enterprises are at risk on the global level
- The impact of Covid-19 on the business world is unprecedented
- Employers have a key role to play in helping flatten the curve and in supporting political decision-makers with mitigation efforts
- IOE has mobilised to provide its full support to members:
  - ✓ A series of specific digital conferences
  - ✓ A dedicated digital platform
  - ✓ Engaging different forums and partners internationally



# Informations appropriées et partage de solutions

- **Digital conferences**
  - Employer and business organisations: COVID-19 response (18/3)
  - How to develop effective Human Resource telework policies (23/3)
  - Economic advocacy and ensuring business continuity (25/3)
  - Private sector contributions in health emergency situations (26/3)
  - Insights on diverse labour measures implemented by employers in response to Covid-19 (1/4)
  - IOE-ITUC Digital Summit: What needs to happen next in Covid-19 response (2/4)
  - IOE digital conference on the impact of COVID-19 on global trade, supply chains and employment (8/4)
- **Regional exchanges:** Asia (27/3), Latin America(2/4), Africa (8 and 9/4), Europe (21/4)
- **Online sessions of our Business Networks:**
  - Global Occupational Safety and Health Network (GOSH) (24/3)
  - Global Industrial Relations Network (GIRN) (30/3)



# Partnerships and joint action

- **Social dialogue: joint statement IOE-ITUC**
  - Commitments for coordinated action on a global problem
  - Specific measures for business, employment, and salary support
  - Call for a joint meeting with labour and finance ministers to strengthen coherence and collective action
- **Alignment with WHO: Coordinating private sector action**
  - Mobilising members' engagement and action with governments and in support of health systems
  - Raise awareness of WHO's COVID-Solidarity Response Fund and support the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan
- **Continued engagement with UN**
  - Supporting the UN Secretary-General's Covid-19 action plan



# Thank you!

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