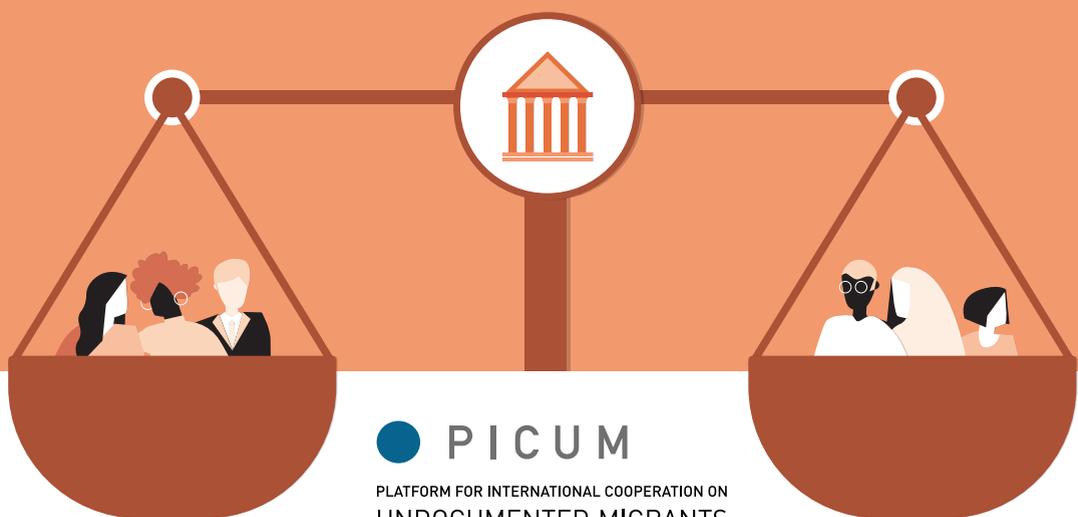


FIREWALL and LABOUR

Fighting exploitation, promoting decent work



 **PICUM**

PLATFORM FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON
UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS

PUNISHING WORKERS PERPETUATES EXPLOITATION

WORKERS

Face **LABOUR VIOLATIONS** and **ABUSE**



LONG WORKING HOURS



UNHEALTHY



UNSAFE



UNPAID

EMPLOYER

faces **MINOR** or no **CONSEQUENCES**

LABOUR INSPECTOR

might **REPORT UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS** or come with police or immigration officers

UNDOCUMENTED WORKER

risks **ARREST** and **DEPORTATION**

CYCLE OF EXPLOITATION



HOW CAN WE ADDRESS THIS?

WORKERS

NO! Can **stand up** to their employer

€ Get their **wages** or just compensation

EMPLOYER

Is subject to a **fair investigation** of the working conditions

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FIREWALL

Labour inspectors should not report on migration status and should protect confidentiality

LABOUR INSPECTOR

! Has workers' **trust and cooperation**

More **effective use of resources**

Worker files complaint **safely**



A FAIRER SYSTEM BUILDS A STRONGER SOCIETY



Trust in labour justice system



Labour standards enforced for all



More efficient labour inspection



More data on labour conditions



Workers are empowered



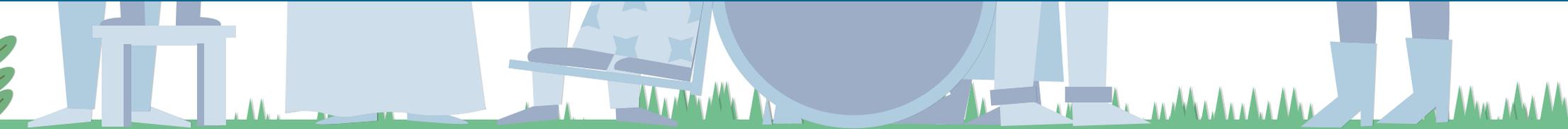
Identification of and support for victims of crime



Reduced impunity for work exploitation



Employers held to equal standards



LEARN AND SHARE

International Labour Organization Convention 81

“Labour inspection shall enforce provisions on conditions of work and protection of workers. Any further duties shall not interfere with these primary duties. Inspectors shall treat as absolutely confidential the source of any complaint.”



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Find out how the 'firewall' works in practice, and what you can do

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