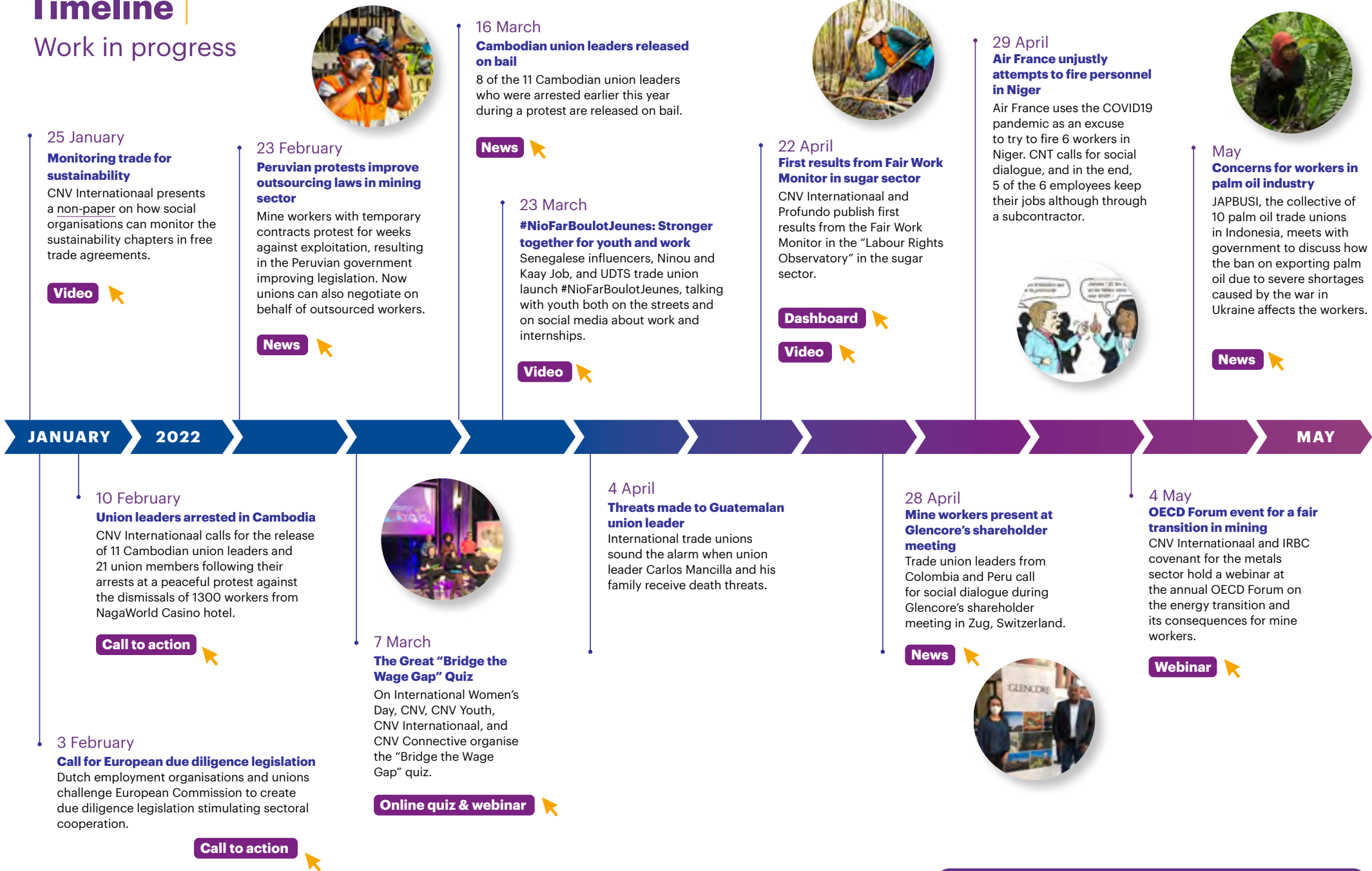


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17 May
Unions submit first complaint ever to EU Commission

Unions submit the first complaint ever to the European Commission, bringing to light substandard working conditions in mines of Peru and Colombia.

Complaint →

31 May
Letter to Dutch Houses of Parliament regarding European complaint mechanism

CNV, FNV, and VCP address Dutch Parliament to improve the complaint mechanism for trade and investment agreements.

21 June
Progress ratifications Violence and Harassment Convention

So far, only 18 countries have ratified ILO Convention 190 against violence and harassment at work. The expectation is that 50 countries will follow during 2023.



27-30 June
Sugar union conference on a Living Wage

Sugar cane unions from Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Bolivia meet to discuss a living wage, the new Bonsucro standard, and the results of the Fair Work Monitor.

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11 July
Union youth appeal for employment programmes in Niger

CNT union youth leader, Moussa Ousmane, makes an appeal for improved employment programmes.

Video →



30 August
Palm oil: Field visit to West Kalimantan

A new database of cba agreements, an initiative of the banking covenant and RVO, enables unions to analyse companies in the palm oil sector to see if companies are respecting workers'rights.

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24 May
Miners are paying the price for our energy

CNV Internationaal sounds the alarm in an article in Dutch newspaper, het Financieel Dagblad, revealing circumstances in the mines that are crucial to the energy transition.

Opinion →



27 May - 11 June 2022
110th ILO conference: Social dialogue on a global scale

CNV and partner unions attend ILO conference with employers and governments from across the globe. Most important results:
1. Concept of a living wage is addressed for the first time
2. Health and safety at work is recognised as a fundamental right
3. Social and solidarity economies are defined
4. Design and text for a standard for educational work placements are established.



24 June
Global Rights Index 2022

International union organisation ITUC reports increasing abuse of workers rights in its annual index that ranks 148 countries.

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24 June
"Breaking the Silence" video nominated for award

The Humanitarian Communication Expertise Centre nominates partner union COSI's "Breaking the Silence: Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment at Work" video for the High Flyer award.

Video →



8 July
CNV Internationaal responds to EU Commission proposals

EU Commission reveals plans for improving sustainability in trade agreements.

Recommendations →

25 August
New government in Colombia listens to mine workers

Ministry of Labour accepts union invitation to visit mining regions in Northern Colombia, which supply coal to European power plants.

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1 September
Leadership training for young union leaders

Union youth in Ivory Coast complete their leadership training.



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6 October
New President for CNV Internationaal
 Daniëlle Woestenberg, who is also President of CNV Education, becomes President of CNV Internationaal.

7 October
Investigation: Effects of energy transition on mining sector

The energy transition doesn't just affect Europe. It impacts mine workers in the countries where coal and metals are extracted just as much, maybe even more

Investigation

11-12 November
Gender Equality

Women trade union leaders from Senegal, Benin, and Niger discuss their experiences in the area of gender equality as well as strategies for ratifying ILO 190. Also present are ITUC Africa and a union of Senegalese lawyers.



21 November
Energy Transition workshop at ITUC conference

Some 1000 union leaders from hundreds of countries, and representing 200 million workers, gather at the International Trade Union Confederation conference in Australia. CNV organises a workshop on just energy transition.

Webinar



25 November - 10 December
Orange the World: Unions in action

Especially women with informal work run highest risk of encountering violence and sexual harassment at work.

7 December
Sugar worker attends living wage conference

Noel Nerio, leader of the Central American sugar union network, gives sugar workers a voice at the international living wage conference IDH in Brussels.

Story



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16 September
Doing what the Netherlands does best

At the discussion of Minister Schreinemacher's policy note "Doing what the Netherlands does best," Managing Director of CNV Internationaal, Elles van Ark, emphasises how social dialogue creates consistent improvements for workers, especially in high risk sectors.



1 November
Submission bill
 ChristenUnie, D66, Groenlinks, PvdA, SP, and Volt submit bill "Responsible and sustainable international business practices."

Video

17-20 October
Fair Work Monitor during Bonsucro Global Week
 CNV Internationaal presents the results of their digital monitoring system at Bonsucro's annual conference. Bonsucro is the sustainability standard for the sugar industry.

News

Video

15-18 November
Climate Change Top with appeal for mine workers
 Before the Climate Change Top begins, CNV Internationaal makes an appeal in Dutch newspaper, the Volkskrant, for a fair energy transition, especially for the miners who extract the minerals we need for our wind turbines and electric cars.

Opinion

30 November
Union leaders at Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
 CNV Internationaal organises a session for 400 participants at RSPO's international conference. Together with partners from Indonesia and Guatemala, we address issues regarding (informal) workers' rights.

Webinar and Roadmap



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1 December
Premio Xilópalo podcast nomination
 Our podcast, #LiderazgosImprescindibles, with stories about union leaders, is nominated for the Premio Xilópalo, a Colombian prize for digital journalism.

Podcast

13 December
HUMAN conference
 ERM, VBDO, and EY Netherlands organise annual HUMAN conference. This year's subject is the impact of crises on accountability in supply chains.

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