

# Global Deal – towards Decent Work for all

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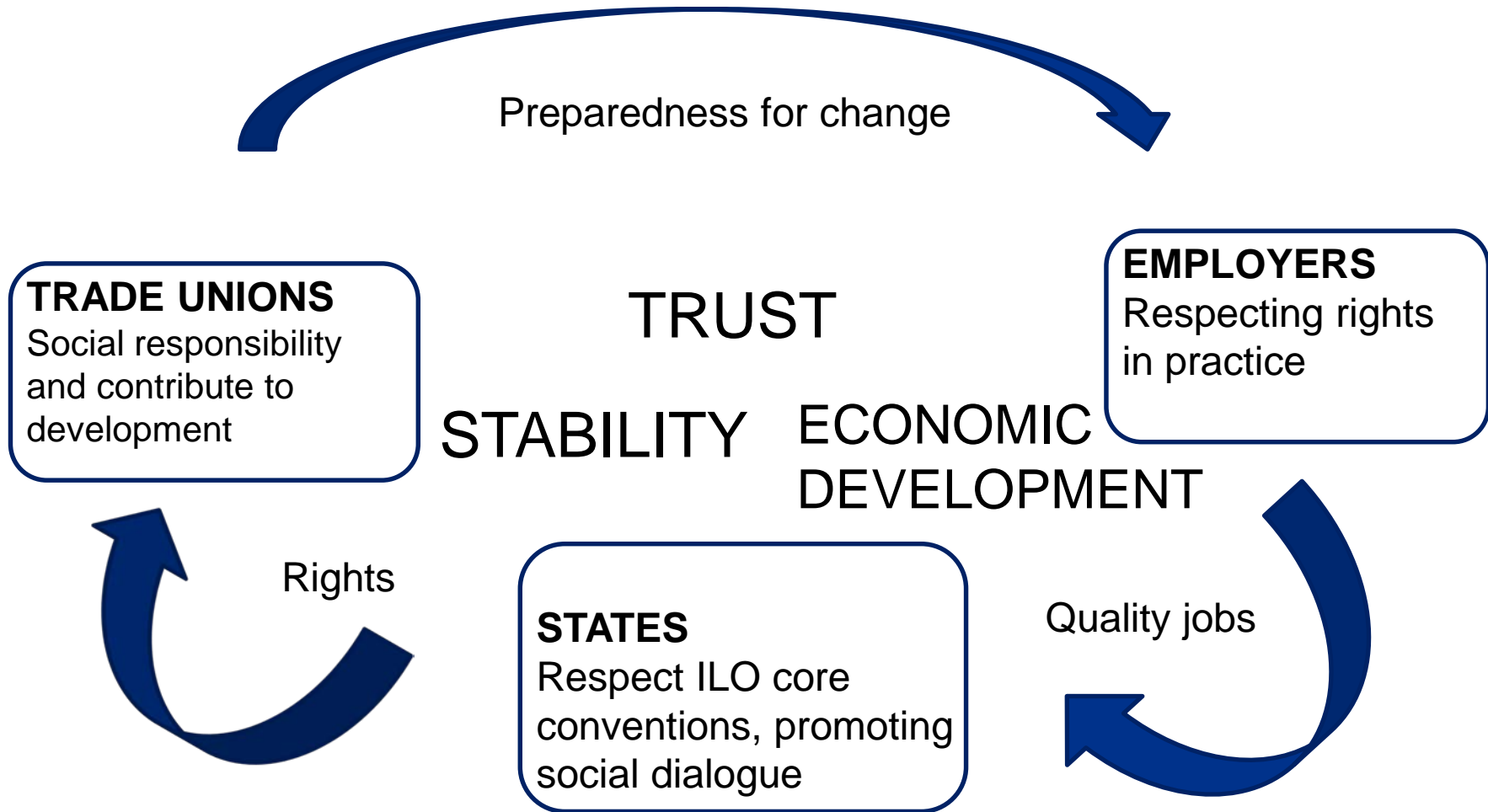
# Global Deal

- **A global initiative with the objective of jointly addressing the challenges in the global labour market and enabling all people to benefit from globalisation.**
- **A multi-stakeholder partnership that aims to encourage governments, businesses, unions and other organisations to make commitments to enhance social dialogue.**

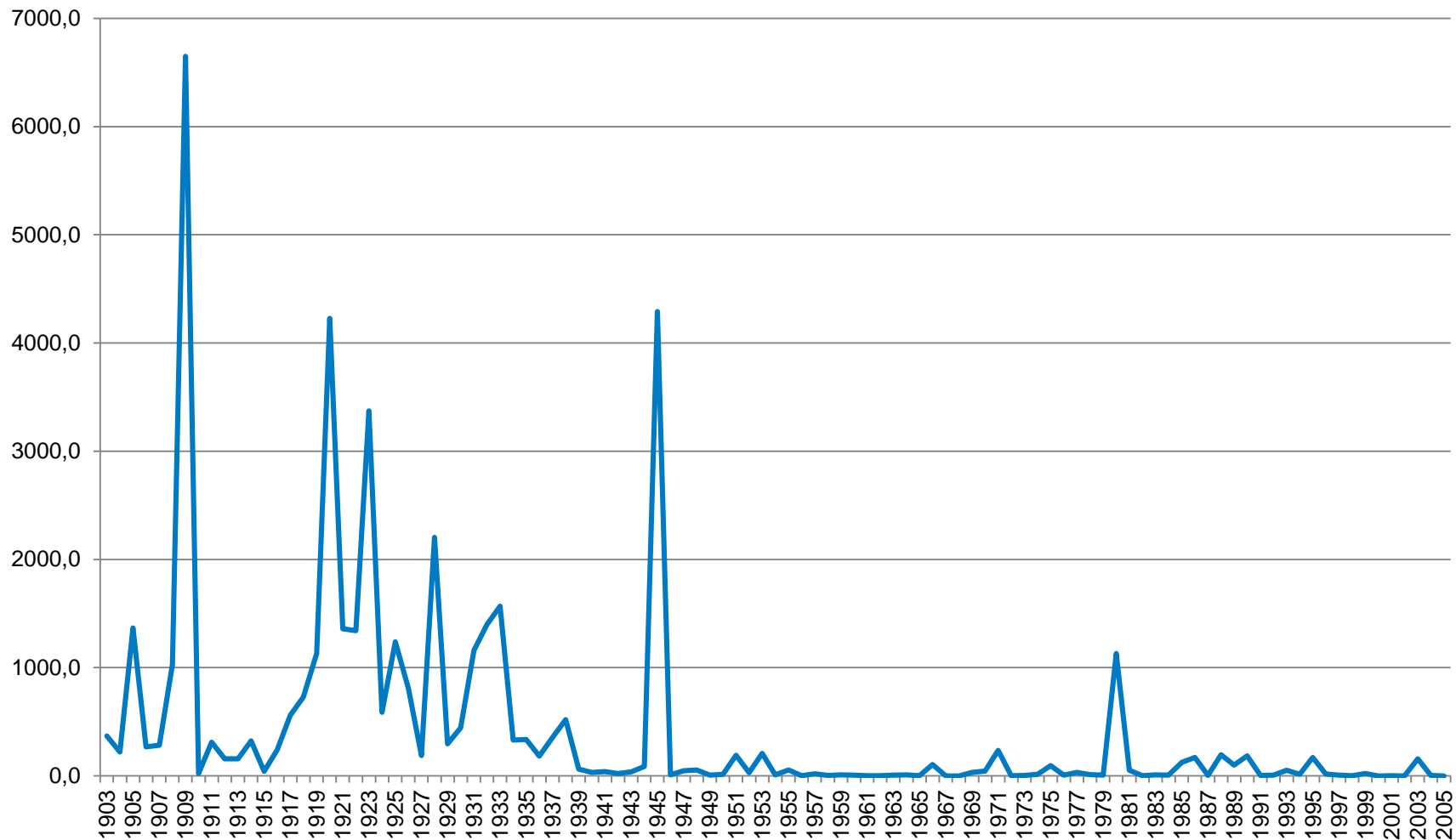
# Why is the Global Deal initiative needed?

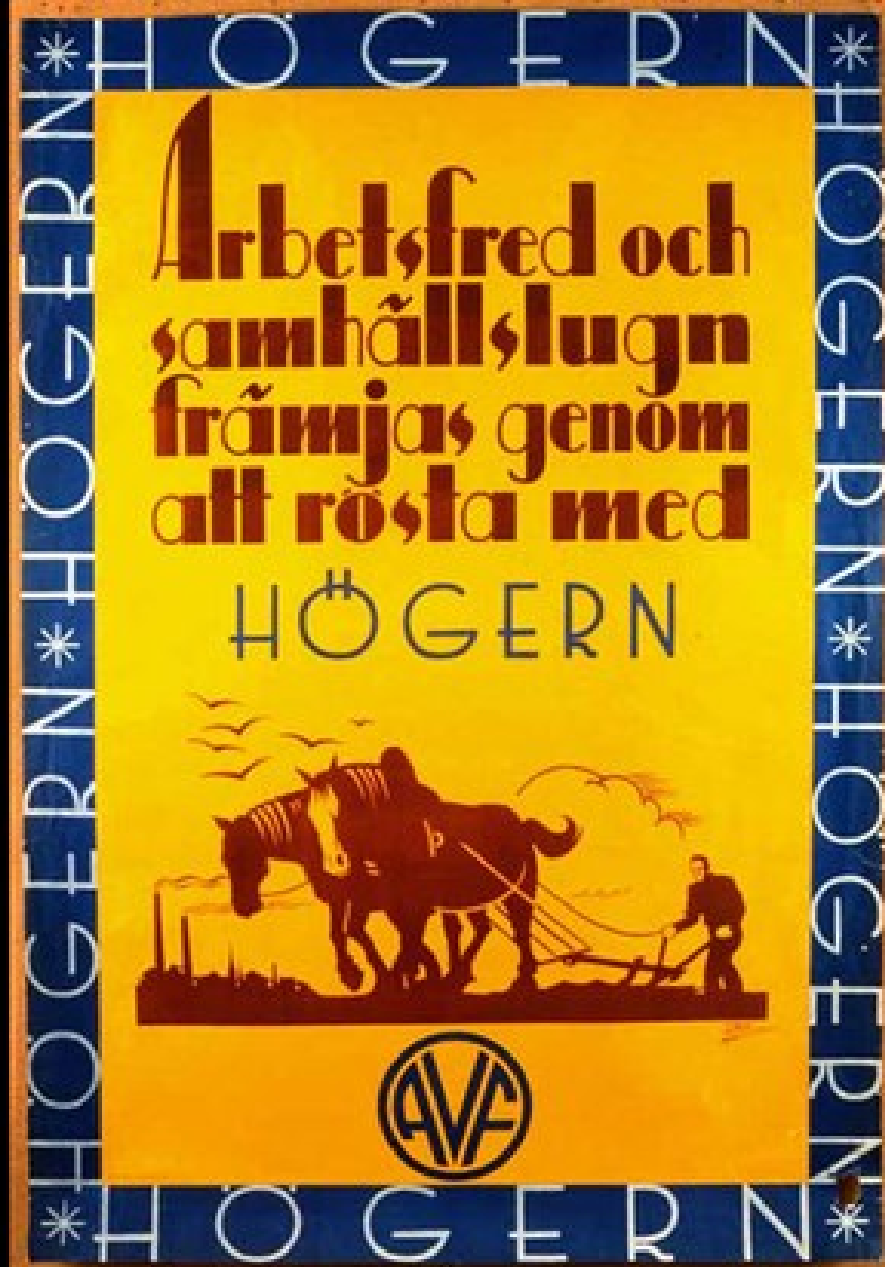
- **In too many places around the world, workers are denied basic human rights and some are even persecuted and killed.**
- **Children are still forced to work in the most inhumane conditions, and migrants are exploited in horrific ways.**
- **Every year, there are 2.3 million work-related deaths, 310 million non-lethal accidents and 160 million work-related cases of illness.**
- **In many countries, growing inequalities fuel social unrest and impede sustainable economic growth.**

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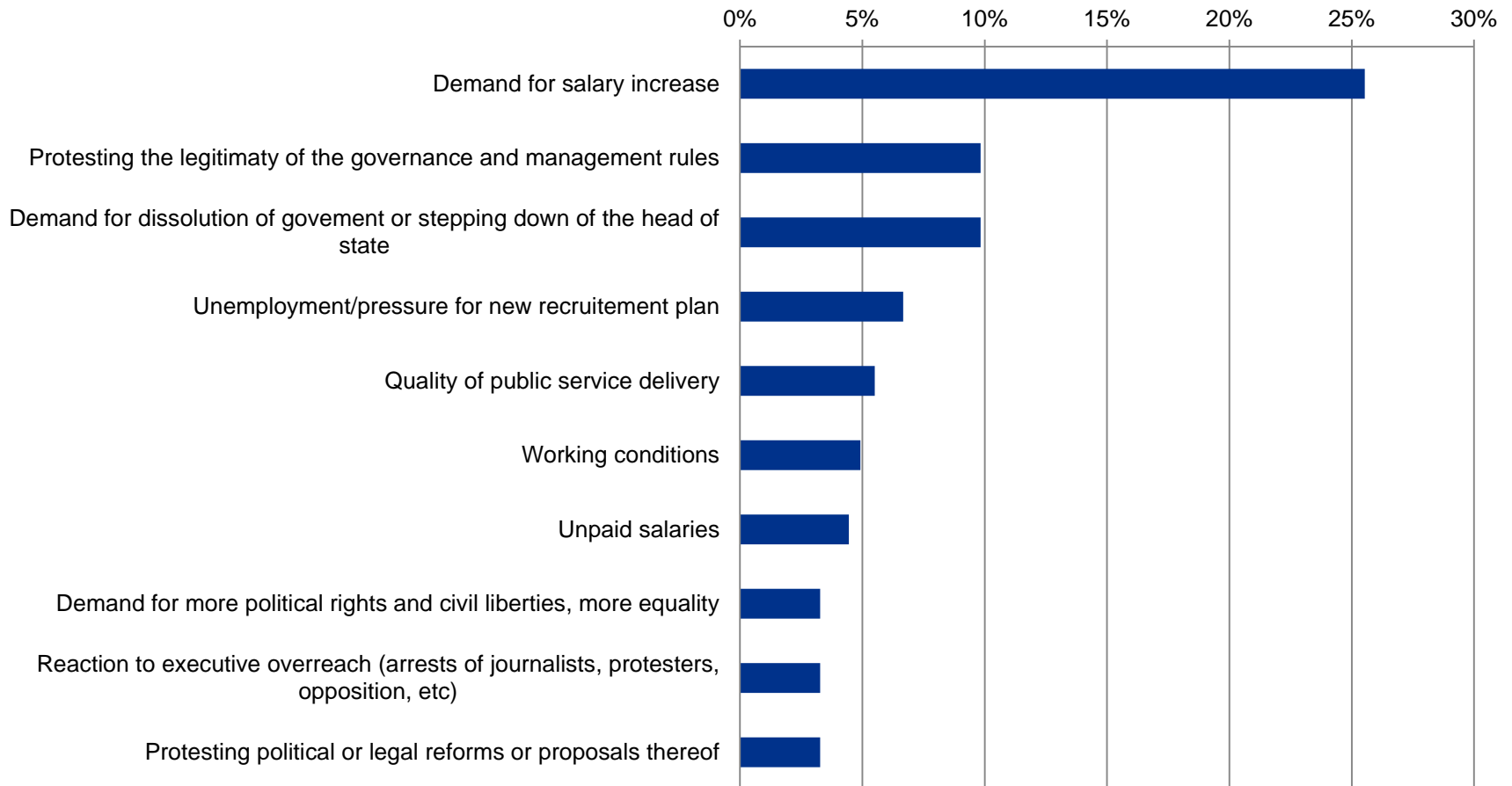


# N:o of days lost in industrial conflicts/1000 workers in Sweden 1903-2005





# The top 10 motivations of protests in 2013 in Africa (as % of total protests reported)



# Social unrest

- **The Economist identified in 2013 only 31 out of 150 countries as having low or very low risk of social conflict**
- **“Extreme inequality may damage trust and social cohesion and thus is also associated with conflicts, which discourage investment. [...] inequality makes resolving disputes more difficult”** Quoted from IMF Staff Discussion Note 15/13. Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality: A Global Perspective.



# Agenda 2030

- **The Global Deal is a concrete input to the sustainable development goals (SDGs), especially SDG 8 on decent work and economic growth but also other goals including SDG 10 on reducing inequality within and among countries.**
- **Social dialogue can be an effective tool for realizing these goals.**

# Join the Global Deal initiative

- **A Declaration of support forms the basis of the Global Deal. Stakeholders are asked to associate themselves with the declaration and make real commitments.**
- **The Global Deal will entail exchanges of ideas, joint projects, solutions, experiences, challenges, lessons learned and policy advice; it will promote concrete initiatives and voluntary commitments.**

# Partners

- Angola
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Cambodja
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Sweden
- Tunisia
- ETUC
- IF Metall
- ITUC
- LO
- SACO
- TCO
- UGATT
- Unionen

# Partners

- H&M
- ICA Group
- NIR
- Scania
- Swedfund
- The B Team
- UTICA
- ILO
- OECD
- UN Global Compact

**We share a planet, we share a global economy, and we increasingly share a global labour market. For this reason, we also share the task of finally taking responsibility for global working life.**

***Statsminister Stefan Löfven i ECOSOC 30  
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