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The World of Work Report 2013 provides a comprehensive analysis of the current state of labour markets and social conditions around the world. It also projects employment trends and assesses the risk of social unrest. This report shows that the employment situation has deteriorated significantly in most advanced economies and highlights the spill-over effects on emerging and developing economies.

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