Global Campaign to Ban Asbestos 2011
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“It is my aspiration that health will finally be seen not as a blessing to be wished for, but as a human right to be fought for.”
– Former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan

The researchers concluded that the negative effect of banning asbestos “will be felt only in the sphere of asbestos extraction (which in 2007 employed 156 workers in mining and 210 in primary processing.) The problems here can be dealt with through policies of support to the affected region (tourism, for example, can become a promising alternative for Minaçu).”

December 2010, Canada

January 2011, Brazil

The Economic Impact of the Banning of the Use of Asbestos in Brazil

February 2011, The Balkans

March 2011, India

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“Canada is not in a position to support the listing of chrysotile in Annex 3. Canada is unable to join the consensus.”
Participation in outreach projects and campaigns

Key IBAS Activities in 2011

Exposés

Collaboration with media initiatives


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You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."

– Mahatma Gandhi

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