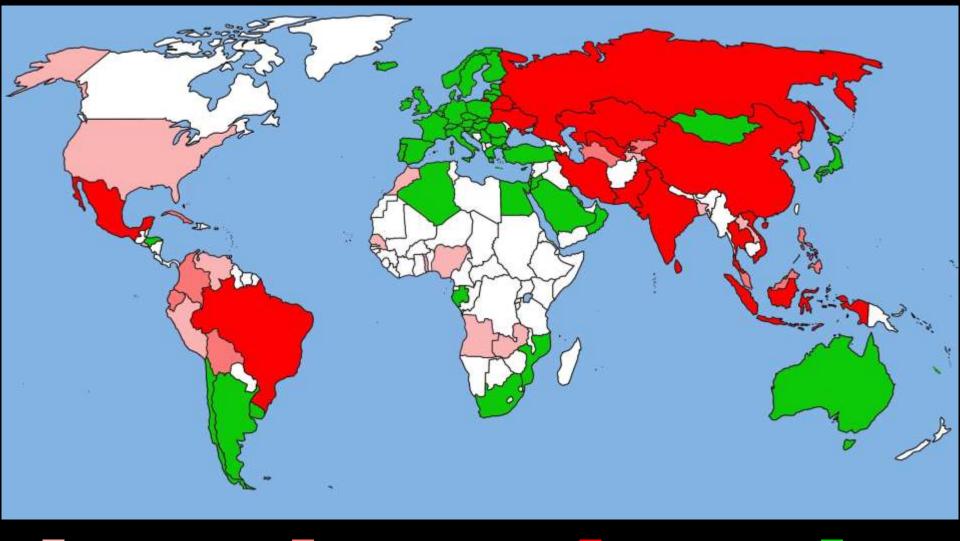
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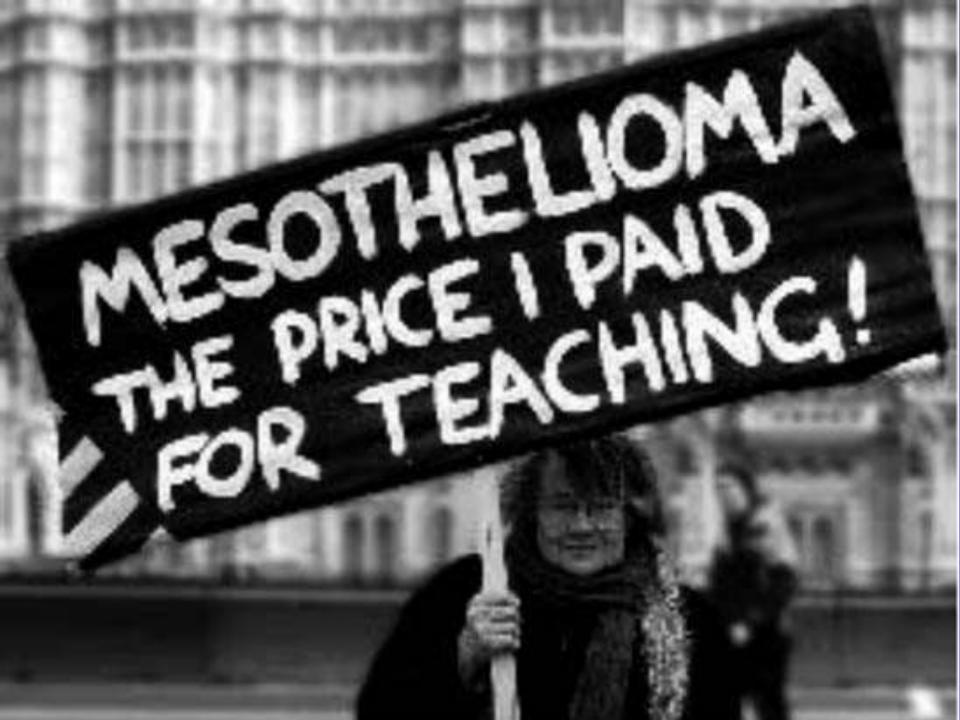
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Tangible evidence of the effectiveness of the AiS is:

- formation (2010) by the Department for Education of an Asbestos in Schools Steering Group which makes recommendations to the Minister;
- publication by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Occupational Health and Safety of Asbestos in Schools – the Need for Action (2012); the 2014 reissue of an updated version;
- House of Commons Education Committee hearings on asbestos in schools (2013);

- review by the Committee of Carcinogenicity on "The Relative Vulnerability of Children to Asbestos compared to Adults (2013);"
- ongoing Department of Education review of the Government's policy of managing asbestos in schools (2014).

Speaking about the AiS Michael Lees, one of the founding members of the campaign, says:

"Although asbestos remains in the majority of our schools, awareness of the hazard has risen due to the efforts of the AiS Group. There have been no quick fixes nor do we expect them, however constructive progress has been made. What we do believe is that all political parties must work together to form long term strategic policies so that this problem can be eradicated once and for all."

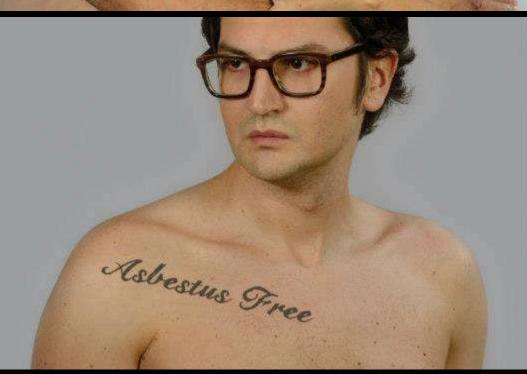
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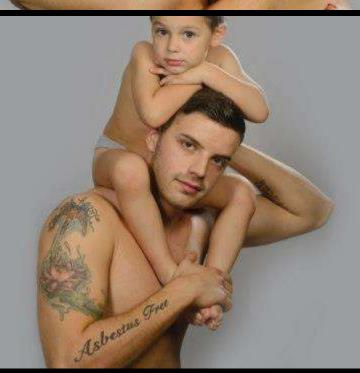
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Countries without Asbestos Bans: China, Russia and India



August 27-29, 2012: Asbestos Workshop, Russia



Breathlessness Intervention Project for Asbestosis Victims, Ahmedebad, India, 2013



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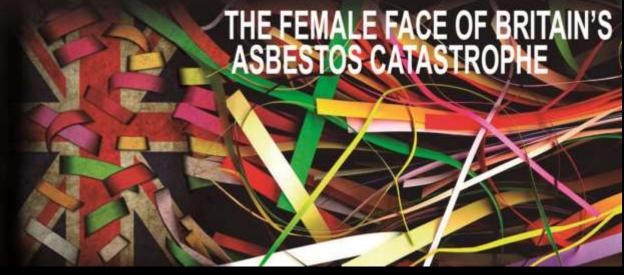
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In factories and schools, at home and at work, British women have paid with their lives for the asbestos industry's profits.







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