

# **PRIME MINISTER OF UKRAINE**

**To organizers, participants and guests  
of the All-Ukrainian Tripartite Conference  
on the occasion of the ILO 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Dear friends!**

Open-heartedly I congratulate you with the opening of the Conference on the occasion of the ILO 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Such a forum, being held today, when it is so necessary to exert all the efforts to improve the working conditions, is very important.

I would like to assure you that the Government takes all the measures not to allow unemployment growth, closing down of the enterprises, worsening of the working conditions or unlawful dismissal.

The principles of the LO which during 90 years develops the international standards in the world of work, have always been a reference point for Ukraine in the process of improvement of national legislation. As of today Ukraine has ratified over 50 ILO Conventions which form the basis of the Ukrainian legislation.

In this difficult time the Government, employers and trade unions have united to achieve the common goal – to strengthen social protection, ensure labour rights observance – and have signed the relevant tripartite agreements to minimize the crisis consequences and to safeguard workplaces.

The Government will support the dialogue, initiated by trade unions and employers to improve the social protection of workers, provide decent work opportunities, decent remuneration for work and protect labor rights.

Let me wish you success, fruitful work, professional achievements, happiness and good health!

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