

Steps towards the preparation and adoption of ILO draft international instrument(s) on domestic workers

March 2009	The Office sends a law and practice report along with a questionnaire to ILO Member States. Governments are requested to consult with the most representative workers' organizations and employers' associations.
August 2009	Deadline for submission of replies to the Office
January 2010	The Office sends to ILO Member States a second report examining the replies received to the questionnaire in 2009
June 2010	First discussion at the International Labour Conference of the ILO. A decision is taken on the form of the draft ILO instrument(s)- whether a Convention or a Recommendation or both or a Convention with binding and non-binding parts
August 2010	The Office sends a third report containing (a) draft instrument(s) to Member States
End November 2010	Deadline for submission to the Office of comments on the third report by Member States
March 2011	The Office sends two reports to Member States: one examining the replies received on the third report, and the other containing the text of the draft instrument(s) revised in the light of comments received
June 2011	Second discussion at the International Labour Conference of the ILO. A Convention or any other agreed instrument will be discussed and adopted or rejected by the ILC