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A mission from the International Labour Organization will visit the Arab Republic of Egypt starting Monday 11 till Wednesday 13 April 2011. The purpose of the mission is to provide technical advice to Ministries of Finance and Manpower and Migration on minimum wages.

In this regard, consultations will be held between members of the mission and representatives of relevant government bodies. Among these are Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Man power and Migration, Ministry of Social Solidarity, The Central Agency of Mobilization and Statistics and The Information and Decision Support Center. Moreover, consultations will be held with representatives of the Egyptian Trade Union Federation and the Independent Federation of Egyptian Workers.

It is to be noted that the role of the Organization is consultative and that the decision on minimum wages is the responsibility of the Egyptian government as an area of its expertise.

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