

Regional Tripartite Workshop on Improving Safety and Health in Mining for Selected Asian Countries

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Terms of Reference for Country Overviews

Annex II

Each country is kindly requested to prepare and submit a brief country overview by 8 April 2009 to:

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The main purpose of requesting the Governments of each participating country to prepare this overview is to provide information to the seminar that will make the discussions more meaningful. As the participants may be aware through the proposed programme, the seminar has as its objective that the Government, Employer and Worker representatives will gain a better understanding of the Convention and Recommendation.

It is also hoped that, through the workshop, the International Labour Office will gain a better understanding of the issues and concerns of member States so as to better assist them to discuss and begin work towards ratification of the Convention.

The brief country reports should address the following issues:

1. Data on the mining industry (to the extent this information is available)

- Profile of the mining industry (structure, size and weight in the national economy)
- Total numbers of miners in the country
- Data on OSH in the country and in the mining industry (such as rates of fatalities and injuries, ideally with indication of accident causes and by category of mines)

2. Progress and possible actions towards ratification of the Convention

- Submission of the Convention to national parliaments (when was C.176 submitted – what was concluded at the time)
- Any national action undertaken or planned related to ratification and implementation
- Any international/regional cooperation or plans for such cooperation

3. Compatibility of the Convention with existing national legislation

- Any differences between national laws, regulations or other measures and the Convention
- Steps necessary to implement the provisions of the Convention
- Assistance or advice to be provided by the ILO
- Concerns or foreseeable problems

Annexes:

Current legislation and other regulations related to OSH in mining

- National policies relating to the development of the mining industry in relation to OSH
- Relevant legislation and regulations, which are not yet available in the ILO NATLEX database (overview of existing information on each country in the system will be provided by ILO)

Administrative structure and contacts

- Key organizations and agencies that should be consulted in the implementation of the Convention