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Report of the Director-General

Third Supplementary Report: Withdrawal of the representation alleging non-observance by the Republic of Poland of the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), made under article 24 of the ILO Constitution by the Independent and Self-Governing Trade Union “Solidarnosc” (NSZZ “Solidarnosc”)

1. By a communication dated 29 November 2014, the Independent and Self-Governing Trade Union “Solidarnosc” (NSZZ “Solidarnosc”) made a representation to the International Labour Office under article 24 of the ILO Constitution alleging non-observance by the Republic of Poland of the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102).
2. The representation alleged that the increase of pensionable age beyond the limit of 65 years did not satisfy the conditions prescribed by the Convention to this effect, that is, that the increase should be made with due regard to the working ability of elderly persons in the country.
3. Pursuant to the Standing Orders concerning the procedure for the examination of representations, the Governing Body declared the representation receivable at its 323rd Session in March 2015 and appointed a tripartite committee to examine it.
4. The Government’s reply to the representation was communicated in July 2015.
5. By a letter dated 2 February 2017, the NSZZ “Solidarnosc” informed that it wished to formally withdraw the representation following recent changes in the national legislation which reintroduced pensionable age at 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

The Committee's recommendation

- 6. In the light of the above, the tripartite committee recommends that the Governing Body declares the representation closed.*