Resolution concerning employment and decent work for peace and resilience ¹

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization, meeting at its 106th Session, 2017,

Having adopted the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017, that supersedes the Employment (Transition from War to Peace) Recommendation, 1944 (No. 71),

Recalling the principle in the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) that universal and lasting peace can be established only if it is based upon social justice,

Recognizing the importance of employment and decent work for promoting peace, preventing crisis situations arising from conflicts and disasters, enabling recovery and building resilience,

Stressing the need for international cooperation and partnerships for coordinated efforts in response to crises arising from conflicts and disasters,

Mindful that the success of the Recommendation will depend upon its effective promotion and implementation;

1. Invites governments, employers and workers to give full effect to the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017.

2. Invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to request the Director-General to develop a strategy and action plan for promoting and supporting the implementation of the Recommendation, including through:
   (a) allocation of resources within the existing and forthcoming programmes and budgets and mobilization of extra-budgetary resources to carry out the work with the tripartite constituents to give effect to the Recommendation; and
   (b) awareness-raising initiatives, promotional materials and appropriate technical assistance to constituents in giving effect to the policies and measures of the Recommendation.

3. Requests the Director-General to bring this Recommendation to the attention of relevant international and regional organizations and to promote cooperation and partnerships with these organizations in support of coordinated policies and initiatives for promoting employment and decent work for prevention and response to crises arising from conflicts and disasters.

¹ Adopted on 16 June 2017.