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Report of the Director-General

First Supplementary Report: Closure of the representation alleging non-observance by Uruguay of the Hours of Work (Industry) Convention, 1919 (No. 1), the Hours of Work (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1930 (No. 30), and the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) pursuant to a successful conciliation process

1. In a communication received on 17 November 2022, the Alliance of Firefighters of Uruguay (ABU) made a representation to the International Labour Office under article 24 of the ILO Constitution alleging non-observance by Uruguay of the Hours of Work (Industry) Convention, 1919 (No. 1), the Hours of Work (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1930 (No. 30), and the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155).
2. At its 347th Session (March 2023), the Governing Body, in the light of the information contained in document GB.347/INS/19/2 and taking into consideration the recommendation of its Officers, decided that the representation was receivable and to set up a tripartite committee to examine it.
3. On 23 March 2024, the ABU communicated an agreement signed between the parties, which had been reached as a result of a conciliation process, and indicated that the agreement put an end to its claim under the representation procedure.
4. This agreement was transmitted to the ad hoc tripartite committee, who subsequently decided to recommend to the Governing Body that the representation be closed, in accordance with article 7(2) of the Standing Orders concerning the procedure for the examination of representations under articles 24 and 25 of the ILO Constitution.

► Draft decision

5. The Governing Body, noting that an agreement had been reached between the parties concerned following a conciliation process, and on the recommendation of the ad-hoc tripartite committee, decided to close the procedure of the representation alleging non-observance by Uruguay of the Hours of Work (Industry) Convention, 1919 (No. 1), the Hours of Work (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1930 (No. 30), and the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155).