

General Affairs Committee

Date: 23 May 2025

► Information note

1. To complete its work, the General Affairs Committee is scheduled from Monday, 2 to Wednesday, 4 June, with the following programme of work:
 - Monday, 2 June: one sitting to consider amendments to the Code of the MLC, 2006, and the draft resolutions concerning Palestine and Myanmar;
 - Tuesday, 3 June: one or two sittings, as required, to conclude the discussion on the draft resolutions on Palestine and Myanmar;
 - Wednesday, 4 June: one or two sittings, as required, to consider the draft resolution concerning the tripartite input to the Second World Summit for Social Development and closing remarks.

Participation

2. In accordance with the [Arrangements for the 113th Session \(2025\) of the Conference](#), approved by the Governing Body, the Committee will be conducted fully in person. Only passive online access will be available upon request at cag@ilo.org.

Requests for the floor

3. To ensure efficient time management, all speakers wishing to take the floor should register in advance before each sitting. A form will be made available on the [Committee's web page](#) to facilitate this process. Completed forms should reach the secretariat: cag@ilo.org at least **24 hours before the start of the sitting on 2 June**.
4. While online participants may follow the proceedings, physical presence in the committee room will be required to take the floor.

Speaking time limits

5. The following time limits have been agreed by the Officers of the Committee:
 - (a) Vice-Chairpersons: **10 minutes**;
 - (b) Government members speaking on behalf of a regional group or of several Committee members: **5 minutes**;

- (c) Government members making individual statements: **3 minutes**; Employer and Worker members making individual statements: **3 minutes**; International employers' or workers' organization making a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar: ¹ **3 minutes**;
 - (d) Representatives of international organizations: **2 minutes**;
 - (e) International non-governmental organizations (INGOs) (subject to the permission of the Officers) (see paragraph 7 below): **2 minutes**.
6. To guarantee accurate and faithful interpretation and reflection in the Committee's report, it is recommended that all statements reach cag-interpret@ilo.org by 13:30 before the sitting on 2 June.

Requests to take the floor by international non-governmental organizations

- 7. Information about participation in the Conference is available on the website.
- 8. Any requests from international non-governmental organizations mentioned under paragraph 5(e) above, and invited by the Conference to be represented at the committee concerned, must reach the Secretariat by **Friday, 30 May at 10:00**. These requests will be shared with the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee for approval prior to the start of the work of the Committee.

¹ In accordance with the [decision](#) by the Governing Body at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024) and further decision taken by the Conference at its opening sitting.