

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 27 May 2025

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 27 May 2025

► Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Angola

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

We would like to inform you that measures are being taken to resolve this situation as quickly as possible. It should be noted that Angolan law stipulates that all instruments submitted to the competent authority (National Assembly) must be in the official language, that is, namely Portuguese (translated by an internationally accredited translator).

Fortunately, this year we have obtained the official translation (into Portuguese) of the 22 instruments, but due to our institutional bureaucracy, the process will only be fully completed in the last quarter of the year, since the law requires that for submission, we must follow the same legal procedures as for ratification, which strictly speaking means that after having the instruments translated, the next step will be the preparation of Technical Opinions and Explanatory Notes by the Ministry of Labour, which in turn must submit them to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is responsible for scheduling them for discussion and consideration at the Council of Ministers meeting (held once a month), and the latter finally submits them to the National Assembly for receipt and possible formal approval of the accession process.