

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

Saint Lucia

Failure to supply reports for the past two years or more on the application of ratified Conventions

Failure to supply first reports on the application of ratified Conventions for two or more years

“Urgent appeals” – Failure to supply reports on the application of ratified Conventions for at least three years

Failure to supply information in reply to comments made by the Committee of Experts

Failure to supply reports for the past five years on unratified Conventions and Recommendations

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

The Government of Saint Lucia reiterates its commitment to fulfilling its reporting obligations to the International Labour Organization as soon as possible.

In relation to article 22 reporting on ratified Conventions, the Government is pleased to report that measures are being taken to improve the issue of reporting. In the years 2024 and 2025, officers from the Department of Labour, participated in the International Training Centre of the International Labour Office (ITCILO) course on “Best Practice in Reporting”, in an effort to build capacity in that specific area. As such, it is the intention to have an officer assigned the specific responsibility of preparing reports to the ILO.

It is important to note that in addition, a senior official from the Department of Labour recently attended the ITCILO’s International Labour Standards Academy to assist with the strengthening of national capacity to follow international labour standards procedure,

including the discharge of reporting obligations under articles 19 and 22 of the ILO Constitution. The Government is working closely with the ILO's Caribbean Office, particularly the international labour standards specialist, to fulfil its reporting obligations.

In relation to article 19 – Reporting on unratified Conventions, the Government informs the ILO that it is devoted to taking all necessary action to submit reports under article 19 in a timely manner.

With regard to the submission of instruments to the competent authorities, the Department of Labour will continue to consult with the ILO Caribbean Office and take steps to address this issue as soon as possible.