



Governing Body

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Appointment of the members of the Commission of Inquiry established in accordance with article 26 of the ILO Constitution to examine the non-observance by Nicaragua of Conventions Nos 87, 98, 111 and 144

1. Recalling that Nicaragua is bound by all international labour Conventions it has sovereignly ratified, including all obligations arising thereunder or relating thereto, and noting with regret the total lack of meaningful engagement of the Government in addressing the deep concerns expressed by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations and by the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards in their latest examination of the implementation by the Government of Nicaragua of the Conventions that are the subject of the article 26 complaint, the Governing Body decided, at its 353rd Session (March 2025), to establish a commission of inquiry to consider the allegations set out in the complaint, as per the procedure provided for under article 26 of the ILO Constitution.

2. The Director-General proposes that the Commission of Inquiry be composed as follows:

Chairperson: **Aida Kemelmajer de Carlucci** (Argentina): Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Mendoza. Full Professor of Civil Law (Faculty of Law) and Private Law (Faculty of Economic Sciences) at the National University of Cuyo. Doctor of Law from the University of Mendoza, Argentina. Member of the National Academies of Law and Social Sciences of Buenos Aires and Córdoba. Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation in Madrid, Spain. She was a member of the Commissions for the Reform of the Argentine Civil Code (1992–1998). Extensive academic activity in numerous national and international universities.

Members: **Cristina Pardo Schlesinger** (Colombia). Former Legal Secretary to the President of the Republic of Colombia. She served as an Auxiliary Justice of the Constitutional Court of Colombia from 1996 to 2010, and subsequently as a Justice of the Court from 2017 to 2025. Director of the Constitutional Law Department at the Faculty of Jurisprudence, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia) since 2008, and, as of May 2025, Dean of the Faculty. She is the author of publications in the field of constitutional law.

Graciela Bensusán Areous (Mexico). Labour Law Professor and researcher at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO). She is the author of numerous publications on a wide range of national and comparative labour law and labour relations matters, with a particular focus on Latin American countries and labour institutions, organizations and policies. She holds a law degree from the School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires and a master's degree and doctorate in Political Science from the UNAM.

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3. **The Governing Body appointed the following persons to serve on the Commission of Inquiry: Ms. Kemelmajer de Carlucci (Argentina) as Chairperson and Ms Pardo Schlesinger (Colombia) and Ms Bensusán Areous (Mexico) as members.**