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International Labour Conference – 111th Session, Geneva, 2023

Resolution concerning the final provisions of international labour Conventions

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The General Conference of the International Labour Organization, meeting in Geneva at its 111th Session, 2023,

Noting its previous decisions, adopted at its 11th, 17th, 29th and 34th Sessions, concerning final Articles for inclusion in the text of future international labour Conventions,

Recalling its decision to amend the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference, adopted at its 108th (Centenary) Session (2019) in order, among other things, to recognize the Spanish language as one of the official languages of the Conference,

Noting the changes made to the final provisions included in recent Conventions, including with a view to including gender-inclusive language,

Considering that the final provisions should be aligned accordingly:

1. decides to amend the text of Article H, as set out in the Annex, to read: “The English, French and Spanish versions of the text of this Convention are equally authoritative”;
2. approves the revised text of the final provisions to be proposed for inclusion in future international labour Conventions, as set out in the Annex.

Annex

Revised text of the final provisions to be proposed for inclusion in future international labour Conventions

(additions appear underlined and deletions are struck out)

Article A

The formal ratifications of this Convention shall be communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for registration.

Article B

1. This Convention shall be binding only upon those Members of the International Labour ~~Organisation~~ Organization whose ratifications have been registered with the Director-General of the International Labour Office.
2. It shall come into force [...] months after the date on which the ratifications of [...] Members have been registered with the Director-General.
3. Thereafter, this Convention shall come into force for any Member [...] months after the date on which its ratification ~~has been~~ is registered.

Article C

1. A Member which has ratified this Convention may denounce it after the expiration of [...] years from the date on which the Convention first comes into force, by an act communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for registration. Such denunciation shall not take effect until [...] after the date on which it is registered.
2. Each Member which has ratified this Convention and which does not, within the year following the expiration of the period of [...] years mentioned in the preceding paragraph, exercise the right of denunciation provided for in this ~~article~~, will be bound for another period of [...] years and, thereafter, may denounce this Convention at within the expiration first year of each new period of [...] years under the terms provided for in this ~~article~~ Article.

Article D

1. The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all ~~the~~ Members of the International Labour ~~Organisation~~ Organization of the registration of all ratifications, declarations and denunciations that have been communicated ~~to him~~ by the Members of the ~~Organisation~~ Organization.
2. When notifying the Members of the ~~Organisation~~ Organization of the registration of the last of the ratifications required for entry into force ~~ratification that has been~~ communicated ~~to him~~, the Director-General shall draw the attention of the Members of the ~~Organisation~~ Organization to the date upon which ~~this the~~ Convention will come into force.

Article E

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations full particulars of all ratifications, declarations and ~~acts of~~

~~denunciations and declarations that have been~~ registered by him in accordance with the provisions of the preceding ~~articles~~Articles.

Article F

At such times as it may consider necessary, the Governing Body of the International Labour Office shall present to the General Conference a report on the working of this Convention and shall examine the desirability of placing on the agenda of the Conference the question of its revision ~~in whole or in part~~.

Article G

1. Should the Conference adopt a new Convention revising this Convention ~~in whole or in part~~, then, unless the new Convention otherwise provides:
 - (a) the ratification by a Member of the new revising Convention shall ipso jure involve the immediate denunciation of this Convention, notwithstanding the provisions of Article [...] ~~X~~ above, if and when the new revising Convention shall have come into force;
 - (b) as from the date when the new revising Convention comes into force, this Convention shall cease to be open to ratification by the Members.
2. This Convention shall in any case remain in force in its actual form and content for those Members which have ratified it but have not ratified the revising Convention.

Article H

The ~~French and English~~, French and Spanish versions of the texts of this Convention ~~shall both be authentic~~ are equally authoritative.