

Informal tripartite consultations on the working methods of the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards (13 April 2026)

Background note

► Introduction

1. Informal tripartite consultations on the working methods of the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards (the Committee) were held 11 times from June 2006 to 2011. Subsequently, at its 322nd Session (October–November 2014), in the context of its decisions concerning the Standards Initiative, the Governing Body decided to relaunch these consultations to prepare recommendations for the 323rd Session (March 2015) of the Governing Body.¹ Since then, informal tripartite consultations have been held annually.
2. The outcome of these informal tripartite consultations and the subsequent adjustments made to the Committee's working methods are reflected in the document entitled "Work of the Committee" (document D.1), which the Committee adopts at each of its sessions. Significant improvements to the Committee's working methods have been made on the basis of the recommendations of the informal tripartite consultations since these consultations were first established in 2006, such as the adjustments that had previously been made during the virtual and hybrid sessions of the Conference (2021–22). Some of those measures that had proved to be effective have been continued and incorporated into the Committee's working methods. (See Appendix I).
3. In addition, all the brief reports and background notes relating to the consultations held between 2006 and 2022 have been compiled and are available in the [online library](#) created for this purpose on the [Committee's web page](#).
4. The current document is structured in two parts. The first part reviews the functioning of the Committee at its last session. The second presents a proposed provisional working schedule and contains other related information. The decisions taken in this context will be incorporated into the D.1 document to be adopted by the Committee at its first sitting and into the Provisional Working Schedule (document D.0).

► Functioning of the Committee in 2025 and 2026

5. In 2023, the Committee returned to its usual working schedule with the possibility of holding 24 sittings, allowing for up to 68 hours and 30 minutes of working time. Despite a full agenda and working schedule, in 2025, the Committee considered 24 individual cases in the time

¹ GB.322/PV, para. 209(3).

allocated, as had been the case before the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the other items on its agenda, including a special sitting on Belarus (see part 2 below). Effective time management, adherence to time limits for statements and the delegates' spirit of cooperation and dialogue allowed the Committee to carry out its work effectively, as highlighted by the Vice-Chairpersons during the closing sitting of the 113th Session of the Conference.

6. In accordance with discussions in the Governing Body in November 2025 and the document submitted to the March 2026² session, the following arrangements will apply for the next session of the Conference:
 - The 114th Session of the Conference will be held from 1 to 12 June 2026 in Geneva, at ILO headquarters, the Palais des Nations and the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG). The Committee sittings will be held at ILO headquarters.
 - The sittings will be conducted fully in person. In committees, online participants may follow the proceedings remotely but will not be able to take the floor.³
 - The opening sitting of the Conference will be held on the morning of Monday, 1 June. At that sitting, the Conference will elect its Officers, constitute its committees, adopt its programme of work and take any other steps that may be required to begin its work.
 - Committees will start their work at 3.30 p.m. on the same day. The Committee on the Application of Standards will be considering 24 individual cases with its customary working schedule starting in the afternoon of Monday, 1 June until the morning of Thursday, 11 June inclusive, with three daily sittings from 2 to 9 June. Any adjustments to the Committee's working methods will be determined by the informal tripartite consultations.
 - The report of the Committee will be adopted on Friday, 12 June.

Preliminary list and option for governments to submit information in writing

7. In accordance with established practice since 2015, last year the preliminary list of individual cases was again circulated 30 days before the opening sitting of the Conference. The [D.1 document](#) (Work of the Committee) was published online the same day. This year, as the 114th Session of the Conference will open on Monday, 1 June 2026, the preliminary list should be published on Friday, 1 May. However, as 1 May is a public holiday and the Office will be closed,⁴ it is proposed that the preliminary list should be published on the web page of the Committee on **Thursday, 30 April 2026**.
8. During previous informal tripartite consultations, Government representatives have stressed that this period of 30 days is essential to give governments sufficient time to prepare any statements that they might make to the Committee. On this subject, the social partners have reiterated that the early publication of the list is not feasible in view of the publication date of the report of the Committee of Experts and the large number of comments to be examined.
9. Regarding the possibility for countries on the preliminary list to submit, on a purely voluntary basis, written information to the Committee two weeks before the start of the Conference, it should be noted that a growing number of governments are making use of this option. In 2025, 31 countries sent written information, compared to 28 in 2024, 24 in 2023 and 20 in 2022. Most

² See documents [GB.355/INS/3/2](#) and [GB.356/INS/2/2](#) and the tentative programme of work of the 114th Session of the Conference.

³ Special arrangements have been put in place in the Committee (see below).

⁴ See [IGDS Number 712 \(version 1\)](#).

governments respected the deadline for the communication of this information.⁵ Seven countries exceeded the limit of 2,000 words – five of them submitted more than 3,000 words and one sent a document of 4,100 words.⁶ It is interesting to note that while it was stressed during the tripartite consultations that the limit should be applied with a certain flexibility, the number of countries to exceed it increased compared with 2024.

10. This year, the governments concerned could, if they so wish, provide the Committee with information in writing at least two weeks before the beginning of its work, that is before **Monday, 18 May 2026**. It is recalled that this information should concern only new developments not yet examined by the Committee of Experts. It is published in the official language in which it is received, as the Office does not have the resources to translate it.⁷ A template for submitting the information is provided on the [Committee's web page](#).

Adoption of the final list of individual cases

11. The adoption of the final list of individual cases is the sole prerogative of the Committee. The adoption of this list at the Committee's opening sitting is now, thanks to the commitment of the social partners, an established practice of the Committee. In the view of the participants in the tripartite consultations, this practice represents a major step forward that helps to improve the Committee's working methods. In these circumstances, it could be envisaged that the Committee will adopt the list at its first sitting, on **the afternoon of Monday, 1 June 2026**.

General discussion

12. Since 2023, the speaking times for the general discussion are aligned with those of the discussion of the General Survey (see paragraph 21 below). As only a small number of speakers participate in this discussion, it is relatively short. In 2025, one speaker took the floor following the remarks of the Worker and Employer spokespersons and the total duration of the discussion was 40 minutes.⁸

Cases of serious failure to respect reporting obligations

13. Since 2021, any governments that so wish have been able to submit written information on their serious failure to respect their reporting obligations, one week before the relevant sitting of the Committee. This information is published in a special section of the Committee's web page reserved for these failures. Participants in the tripartite consultations upheld this practice, emphasizing the importance of this information to understand the difficulties facing a considerable number of governments that are experiencing difficulties in meeting their reporting obligations. As indicated during previous consultations, on 9 May 2025 the Office sent a specific letter to each of the countries concerned to remind them of the possibility of submitting written information to the Committee about any issues that they may have encountered and/or taking the floor during the relevant sitting to discuss these failures. This letter complements the work of the specialists in international labour standards and decent work teams that are asked to contact the administrations of countries that the Committee of

⁵ Four countries sent the information after the deadline of 19 May – two countries on 21 May, one country on 23 May and one country on 26 May.

⁶ There were four in 2024.

⁷ Governments that so wish may also provide the Office with a translation of the information in another official language.

⁸ The duration was 70 minutes in 2021, 75 minutes in 2022, 50 minutes in 2023 and 48 minutes in 2024.

Experts has identified as being in a situation of serious failure and to provide them with the necessary assistance.

14. In comparison with the previous year, a higher number of countries provided written or oral information to the Committee in 2025. In its conclusions it welcomed the fact that 20 governments had sent written information, as compared to 8 in 2024. Furthermore, two other countries took the floor during the discussion, which lasted 50 minutes.⁹ These failures concerned 48 countries¹⁰.
15. This year, the Office plans to proceed in the same manner. The governments concerned will be invited to provide written information to the Committee before **Tuesday, 26 May 2026**.

Discussion of the General Survey

16. In 2025, the total duration of the discussion of the General Survey was 2 hours and 40 minutes, remaining well below the 4-hour limit set during previous tripartite consultations.¹¹ In addition to the Employer and Worker spokespersons, 20 speakers took the floor, compared to 25 in 2024, 35 in 2023 and 30 in both 2022 and 2021. The number of speakers included on the list of speakers meant that the Chairperson of the Committee did not have to adjust the speaking time limits.
17. As a reminder, the speaking times for the discussion of the General Survey are as follows:
 - 20 minutes for the Employer spokesperson and the Worker spokesperson;
 - 12 minutes for Government groups;
 - 5 minutes for other members;
 - 10 minutes for concluding remarks by the Employer spokesperson and the Worker spokesperson.

Discussion of individual cases

18. Since 2023, the discussion of individual cases is carried out within the framework of a return to the Committee's usual working methods,¹² whether in relation to the number of cases examined, the order in which they are examined¹³ and the time limits for speakers. The informal consultations held in 2024 and 2025 have also confirmed the following practices:

⁹ In 2023, eight governments communicated information within the deadline (compared to nine in 2022) and one government took the floor during the discussion (compared to three in 2022). The discussion lasted 51 minutes in 2022, 45 minutes in 2023 and 40 minutes in 2024.

¹⁰ It should be noted that the percentage of reports received before the due date of 1 September increased significantly compared to 2004. 54.9 per cent of the reports requested were received by the due date of 1 September this year, compared to 42.4 per cent in 2024.

¹¹ The discussion lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes in 2024, 3 hours and 55 minutes in 2023, 3 hours and 40 minutes in 2022 and 3 hours and 13 minutes in 2021.

¹² [Document D.1](#), 2019, Work of the Committee.

¹³ According to the usual practice, the first group of countries on the list consists of those cases for which a double footnote was inserted by the Committee of Experts, and the second group consists of the remaining individual cases. Within these groups, countries are registered automatically by the Office on the basis of the "A+5" model, a rotating system following the French alphabetical order. This year, the registration will begin with countries beginning with the letter "X".

- Possibility for the Officers of the Committee to adjust, if necessary, the order of the examination of individual cases to ensure that the examination of each individual case is completed at the same sitting at which it was initiated or on the same day;
 - The exceptional nature of remote participation, which must be authorized by the Officers of the Committee;¹⁴
 - Possibility for the Chairperson of the Committee to reduce the speaking time of delegates if there are more than 17 delegates on the list of speakers during the discussion of individual cases;
 - Draft conclusions to be transmitted to a person designated by the government concerned **two hours** before the sitting scheduled for their adoption;
 - Possibility for Government representatives whose case is being examined to divide, as they wish, the **30 minutes** of total time allocated to their Government between the opening statement and the concluding observations.
19. As a reminder, the speaking times for the discussion of individual cases are as follows:
- **15 minutes** for the Government whose case is being examined;
 - **10 minutes** for the spokespersons of the Employers' and Workers' groups;
 - **10 minutes** for the Employer and Worker members from the country concerned, respectively;
 - **7 minutes** for Government groups;
 - **5 minutes** for the other members;
 - **15 minutes** for concluding remarks by the Government whose case is being examined;
 - **10 minutes** for concluding remarks by the spokespersons of the Employers' and Workers' groups.
20. The discussion of an individual case in 2025 lasted an average of 1 hour and 40 minutes.¹⁵ The shortest discussion of a case was 60 minutes and the longest was 2 hours and 25 minutes, with an average of 18 speakers per case.¹⁶ The Chairperson, in consultation with the Vice-Chairpersons, reduced the speaking time from 5 to 3 minutes for the discussion of 15 individual cases (at least 17 speakers on the list). To the extent possible, the Office notified the relevant delegates by email before the start of the discussion of the individual case.
21. *Where appropriate, the meeting participants may wish to provide feedback to the Office on the above points concerning the functioning of the Committee.*

¹⁴ As for the arrangements for participating in discussions, as noted in the [document](#) submitted to the March session of the Governing Body, online participants may follow the proceedings remotely but cannot take the floor. Last year, the Officers of the Committee exceptionally granted a request to speak remotely in the discussion of individual cases, from the Government representative whose case was under discussion and from two Workers' delegates and one Employers' delegate during the discussion of individual cases concerning their country.

¹⁵ Compared to 1 hour and 23 minutes in 2022, 1 hour and 31 minutes in 2023 and 1 hour and 42 minutes in 2024.

¹⁶ These statistics do not take into account the cases of Afghanistan (Convention No. 111) and Nicaragua (Convention No. 169) that the Committee was unable to discuss in depth owing to the absence of an accredited delegation.

► Working schedule

22. As noted by the participants in the 2025 informal tripartite consultations, the evaluation of the Committee's working methods in the context of these consultations and the resulting ongoing improvements (listed in Appendix I) contribute to the smooth running of the Committee's work, in particular by strengthening dialogue and predictability. Again in 2025, the Committee was able to examine all the items on its agenda while fully adhering to its working schedule, which included in addition to the usual items a special sitting and the discussion of the report of the Joint ILO-UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART).
23. Since getting back to normal (post COVID-19), the working schedule of the Committee includes 24 sittings, including 6 evening sittings¹⁷ – that is to say a number of available working hours corresponding to 68 hours and 30 minutes. In practice, the Committee held five evening sittings out of a possible six.¹⁸ These sittings always ended before 8.30 p.m., specifically at 7.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 8.25 p.m.
24. The Committee will have the same number of sittings at its next session. The following points should be taken into account with regard to its working schedule.

Centenary of the Committee

25. The year 2026 marks the centenary of the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards and of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations. It marks a significant milestone in the life of these two bodies that are at the heart of the ILO regular supervisory system, a system that is unique worldwide. During their 100 years of existence, these two committees have made a decisive contribution to the achievement of social justice. The Office is considering how best to celebrate this centenary within the Committee without diverting it from its core functions in view of its busy schedule, on the one hand, and bearing in mind the financial situation facing the Organization, on the other. For the moment, the proposal is to use the occasion of the general discussion (the Committee's second sitting on **the morning of Tuesday, 2 June**) to mark this celebration. Statements on this subject from delegates wishing to speak could follow the screening of a video showing archive footage of the Committees, extracts from interviews with Committee Officers and members of the Committee of Experts, as well as footage relating to certain cases brought before the Committee over the years.¹⁹
26. As indicated in paragraph 11 above, the general discussion has become shorter over the years. Furthermore, last year, despite the discussion of the CEART report, the Committee finished its work on Tuesday, 3 June 2025 at 6.30 p.m., without making use of the evening sitting.

Special sittings

27. Again this year, in application of the [resolution concerning the measures recommended by the Governing Body under article 33 of the ILO Constitution on the subject of Belarus](#), adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 111th Session (2023), the Committee will hold a

¹⁷ Sittings from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

¹⁸ There was no evening sitting on Tuesday, 3 June 2025. In addition, a potential additional evening sitting on Wednesday, 11 June 2025 was not used. It is worth noting that, including that additional evening sitting, the total time available to the Committee would amount to 71 hours.

¹⁹ As was the case on the occasion of the centenary of the Organization in 2019.

special sitting to discuss the country's application of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98). Last year, this sitting was held on Saturday, 7 June 2025, in accordance with the rules and modalities relating to the examination of individual cases, as agreed during the 2024 tripartite consultations. A total of 46 speakers took the floor during this sitting, which lasted 3 hours and 26 minutes.²⁰

28. Furthermore, pursuant to the [resolution concerning the measures recommended by the Governing Body under article 33 of the ILO Constitution on the subject of Myanmar](#), adopted by the Conference on 5 June 2025, at its 113th Session, the Committee will also hold a special sitting on the subject of Myanmar's application of Convention No. 87 and of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), as well as on the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry. As with Belarus, this special sitting will be held as long as the country in question has not been shown to have fulfilled its obligations under the above Conventions.
29. It should be noted regarding the participation of the delegation of Myanmar in the work of the Conference, that in 2025, for the fifth consecutive year, the Credentials Committee decided that no delegates for Myanmar would be accredited at that session of the Conference. In these circumstances, the Governing Body considered the possible options that could allow employers' and workers' representatives from Myanmar to contribute to the work of future sessions of the Conference, in the absence of a tripartite delegation from that country (352nd Session, October–November 2024).²¹ In its [decision](#), the Governing Body:
 - (a) invited international employers' and workers' organizations represented at the Conference to nominate employers' and workers' representatives from Myanmar among their representatives and permit them to speak on their behalf;
 - (b) recommended that the Conference, at its 113th Session (June 2025), request its Officers and, through the respective committees, the Officers of the General Affairs Committee and of the Committee on the Application of Standards to approve any request from an international employers' or workers' organization to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, and permit the statement to be made under conditions analogous to those granted to Employers' or Workers' delegates or committee members, as the case may be;
 - (c) recommended that the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards grants to international employers' or workers' organizations wishing to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, the same speaking rights as Employer and Worker members of the Committee;
 - (d) recommended that the Conference and the Committee on the Application of Standards renew the arrangements proposed in (b) and (c) until further decision by the Credentials Committee.
30. It is consequently again proposed this year to request the Officers of the Committee to approve any request received from an international employers' or workers' organization to make a statement through a representative of employers or workers of Myanmar. If this statement is made during the special sitting, the speaking time shall be the same as that accorded to Employer and Worker members of the Committee speaking on an individual case concerning their own country, i.e. ten minutes, as laid out in paragraph 24 above. Furthermore, if the Credentials Committee decided once again not to accredit any delegates from Myanmar, no

²⁰ In 2024, 42 speakers took the floor and the sitting lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes.

²¹ Document [GB.352/LILS/1](#).

Government representative from the country would be able to take the floor during the special sitting.

31. In light of the [working schedule adopted in 2025](#), and for reasons relating to the organization of the secretariat's work, the Office proposes that the two sittings are held on **Saturday, 6 June**, with the special sitting concerning Belarus planned for the morning and the special sitting concerning Myanmar planned for the afternoon (see Appendix II).

Number of individual cases included in the working schedule

32. During the tripartite consultations in 2024 and 2025, the issue of how a special sitting would affect the number of individual cases that the Committee could discuss was debated at length and diverging opinions were expressed. On that occasion it was recalled that the figure of 24 for the number of individual cases to be discussed by the Committee had resulted from an agreement that was part of the "2014 package deal", which also involved holding annual informal tripartite consultations to improve the Committee's working methods. It was also specified that the special sittings would remain on the Committee's agenda as long as the States in question have not been shown to have fulfilled their obligations under the instruments concerned.
33. From an organizational point of view, in both 2024 and 2025 the Committee was able to examine 24 individual cases and hold the special sitting concerning Belarus within the framework of the number of sittings originally provided in its working schedule. The impact of an additional special sitting, the length of which could vary and be difficult to estimate, should be taken into account. Nevertheless, and as stated above, the Committee successfully completed its work in the last two years using five of the six evening sittings²² and, in 2025, closed the evening sittings at between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
34. *In these circumstances, the Office has prepared two working schedules, which it submits for consideration by the meeting participants (Appendix II).*

► Other matters

35. During the 2025 informal tripartite consultations, a question was raised concerning the procedure for amending the minutes, but participants did not have sufficient time to consider it. The Employer spokesperson referred to the fact that at the 2024 session a delegate had used unparliamentary language and that the spokespersons had not been able to correct it in the minutes. He proposed that the secretariats of the social partners should be able to submit amendments to the draft minutes as they were de facto the representatives of workers' and employers' delegates and they coordinated the groups' positions.
36. The amendments procedure for the minutes is explained in document D.1, in the part concerning verbatim minutes, and in Appendix III to this document. As a reminder, delegates can submit amendments to their statements in the verbatim draft minutes prior to their adoption by the Committee before a certain deadline that is announced by the Chairperson. To the extent that the discussions are reproduced in extenso in the form of verbatim draft minutes, amendments are limited exclusively to the elimination of transcription errors. Delegates submit amendments to the transcription of their statements to the secretariat electronically from the email address provided when they requested the floor. This practice

²² The evening sitting on Wednesday of the second week was not used in 2024 or 2025.

corresponds to article 30, paragraph 3, of the [Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference](#).

37. Furthermore, where it is clear that parliamentary language has not been respected, that the tone is inappropriate or that inappropriate language has been used, the Chairperson can call the delegate concerned to order. Other delegates can also raise a point of order with the Chairperson. Where appropriate, the Chairperson can decide that the inappropriate language will not be included in the verbatim minutes and will inform the Committee accordingly.

► Appendix I

Improvements made by the Committee based on the recommendations of the Working Group on the Working Methods of the Committee on the Application of Standards (2006–25)

Date	Proposed and adopted improvements
November 2006	• Issuance of the preliminary list 15 days before the opening of the Conference. • Advance registration of governments on the final list until noon on the Friday before the opening of the session. • Non-interactive briefings by the Employer and Worker spokespersons after the adoption of the list. • Conclusions adopted within a reasonable period of time after examination of a case.
March 2007	• Discussion of a case conducted even if the country concerned is not present. • Information on respect for the rules of procedure and the role of the Chairperson included in document D.1. • Documents D.0 and D.1 submitted with the preliminary list.
March 2008	• Speaking time limits during the examination of individual cases strictly enforced and mentioned in document D.1. • Installation of time management equipment in the meeting room. • Automatic registration of countries for individual case reviews (in French alphabetical order, starting with the group of double footnote cases).
March 2010	• Modalities for selecting the starting letter of the alphabet for the automatic registration of countries for the examination of individual cases.
March 2011	• Preliminary list of cases available at least 30 days before the opening of the Conference. • Final list agreed by Employer and Worker spokespersons on the Friday before the opening of the session, submitted to the groups on the first day of the session and adopted at the second sitting of the Committee. • Conclusions of individual cases adopted at special sittings. • Adoption of time management improvements.
March 2015	• List of speakers displayed on-screen. • Advance registration of speakers encouraged. • Reduction of speaking time when the list of speakers is very long. • Draft minutes of the discussion of individual cases issued in patchwork and made available online. • Electronic transmission of changes. • Three meetings devoted to the adoption of conclusions.

Date	Proposed and adopted improvements
March 2016	• Adoption of Part II of the report of the Committee in patchwork and issuance in the three working languages 10 days after adoption. • Issuance on the Committee's web page of a document on the follow-up to the conclusions of the Committee.
March 2017	• Conclusions on individual cases displayed on-screen when read out by the Chairperson. • Hard copy of conclusions provided to the government concerned. • The government concerned may take the floor immediately after the adoption of the conclusions.
November 2017	• Reduction of the time allocated to questions dealt with at the opening of the session in order to devote more time to the discussion of the General Survey.
March 2018	• Issuance of some parts of the report of the Committee as a full report. • Restructuring of the content of Parts I and II of the report of the Committee. • Adoption of Part II of the report of the Committee and of the plenary of the Conference in patchwork and issuance in the three working languages 30 days after adoption. • Better use of D documents for governments on the preliminary list.
March 2019	• Discussion of the General Survey structured around three generic issues. • Written information submitted by governments on the preliminary list limited to 2,000 words.
2021 and 2022 ¹	• Specific template for transmission of written information by governments available on the Committee's web page. ² • Time allotment for the general discussion limited to three hours, reduced speaking times and possibility to submit written information. • Time allotment for the discussion of the General Survey limited to three hours, with the usual speaking times. • Special procedure established for the consideration of cases of serious failure to respect reporting obligations. • Order of examination of individual cases adjusted to take account of the different time zones and the complexity of the cases. • Reduced speaking times for speakers during the discussion of individual cases (except for the Government representatives). • Communication of the draft conclusions to a person designated by the government concerned a few hours before the adoption of the text. ² • Registration on the list of speakers 24 hours in advance through an e-mail sent to the Committee's mailbox. ²
2023	• Increased speaking times for the discussion of the General Survey, which should nevertheless take place over a maximum duration of 4 hours. • Possibility for countries concerned by a serious failure to send written information one week before the date of the special sitting of the Committee. • Individual cases examined during the sitting/day on which they are scheduled.

Date	Proposed and adopted improvements
2024	• Adoption of the list of individual cases at the first sitting of the Committee. • Deadline for the communication of the draft conclusions to a person designated by the government concerned set at two hours before the adoption of the text.
2025	• The chair of the Committee may reduce the speaking time of other delegates once 17 speakers have been registered on the list of speakers. • The Government representatives whose case is under examination may allocate the total speaking time of 30 minutes as they see fit between the opening statement and the closing remarks.

¹ Exceptional adjustments adopted in 2021 and in 2022 to enable the Committee to conduct its work in the context of a virtual session and a hybrid session. ² Measures in bold were confirmed in 2023.

► Appendix II

Provisional working schedule

Day	Time	Agenda
Monday, 1 June	15:30–18:00	• General information provided by the representative of the Secretary-General • Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee • Preliminary remarks by the Vice-Chairpersons • Adoption of documents D.1 (Work of the Committee) and D.2 (List of cases) • Statements by the Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) and the Chairperson of the Committee on the Freedom of Association
	18:00	• Informal information session for governments
Tuesday, 2 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		• General discussion on the General Report • Discussion on the General Survey • Discussion on cases of serious failure of Member States to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations • General discussion (<i>conclusion</i>); replies by the CEACR Chairperson and the representative of the Secretary-General; final remarks by the Vice-Chairpersons
Wednesday, 3 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		• Individual case 1 • Individual case 2 • Individual case 3 • Individual case 4
Thursday, 4 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		• Individual case 5 • Individual case 6 • Individual case 7 • Individual case 8
Friday, 5 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		• Individual case 9 • Individual case 10 • Individual case 11 • Individual case 12
Saturday, 6 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00		• Special sitting Belarus • Special sitting Myanmar

Day	Time	Agenda	
Monday, 8 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		OPTION 1	OPTION 2
		• Individual case 13 • Individual case 14 • Individual case 15 • Individual case 16	• Individual case 13 • Individual case 14 • Individual case 15 • Individual case 16 • Individual case 17
Tuesday, 9 June 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00/ 18:30–21:00		• Individual case 17 • Individual case 18 • Individual case 19 • Individual case 20	• Individual case 18 • Individual case 19 • Individual case 20 • Individual case 21
		To be determined	• Consideration of the draft General Report by the Officers of the Committee
Wednesday, 10 June ¹ 10:00–13:00/15:00–18:00		• Individual case 21 • Individual case 22	• Individual case 22 • Individual case 23
		• Adoption of conclusions on 12 individual cases • Adoption of the outcome of the discussion of the General Survey	
Thursday, 11 June	10:00–13:00	• Adoption of conclusions on 10 (or 11) individual cases (+ Belarus and Myanmar) • Adoption of the General Report	
Friday, 12 June	To be determined	• Adoption of the report of the Committee (plenary sitting of the International Labour Conference)	

¹ An additional sitting (18:30–21:00) could be scheduled if necessary.