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Report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (Geneva, 1–13 December 2025)

1. The Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations held its 96th Session from 1 to 13 December 2025. ¹ It adopted a report which, in accordance with the usual practice, is published as a document for the International Labour Conference ² and is submitted to the Governing Body at its present session. This report has been published in two parts (Parts A and B) for the sake of convenience.
2. Under its terms of reference, the Committee was called upon to examine:
 - (a) reports supplied by governments on the application of Conventions that they have ratified (articles 22 and 35 of the Constitution);
 - (b) information supplied by governments on the submission of certain Conventions, Recommendations and Protocols to the competent authorities (article 19 of the Constitution); and
 - (c) reports and supplementary information supplied by governments on the Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205), as decided by the Governing Body (article 19 of the Constitution).
3. In particular, the Governing Body's attention is drawn to the Committee's General Survey entitled *Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience*. This General Survey will be found

¹ At its 344th Session (March 2022), the Governing Body decided to extend the annual session of the Committee of Experts to include two weeks of remote preparatory work ([GB.344/LILS/4/Decision](#)). The period of remote preparatory work was scheduled from 17 to 30 November 2025.

² ILO; *Report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations*, Report III (Parts A and B), International Labour Conference, 114th Session, Geneva, 2026.

in Report III (Part B). It is based on reports supplied under articles 19 and 22 of the ILO Constitution.

4. The Governing Body is invited to take note of the report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations.