

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 14 May 2026

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 26 May 2026.

► Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Bahrain

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

In reference to the recent observations issued by the Committee of Experts concerning the alleged non-submission of international labour instruments by the Government of Bahrain, we would like to clarify and reaffirm Bahrain's position regarding this matter. It is important to emphasize that the Kingdom of Bahrain has consistently demonstrated its commitment to fulfilling its international obligations under the framework established by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Bahrain's Government adherence to its international commitments is rooted in its constitutional principles and legal obligations. According to the Constitution, all international treaties and Conventions ratified by Bahrain are integrated into the domestic legal system and are subject to the procedures outlined by national law. The process for the ratification and implementation of ILO Conventions involves thorough review and approval by the Council of Ministers, which acts as the competent authority for such matters. This process ensures that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the International Labour Conference from 2000 to 2023 have been duly considered and ratified in accordance with established legal procedures.

Furthermore, Bahrain's Government has maintained transparency and accountability in its reporting obligations. The Government is committed to submitting comprehensive reports to the International Labour Office during each reporting cycle. These reports detail the procedural steps undertaken with regard to the submission of Conventions and Recommendations to the competent authority for ratification. Such reports are prepared in accordance with ILO guidelines.

Considering the above, we respectfully request that the Committee of Experts consider Bahrain's consistent efforts and the comprehensive legal and procedural framework that underpins its compliance with international labour standards.

We remain committed to maintaining transparency and fulfilling our obligations in a manner that aligns with both national laws and international commitments.