

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 25 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

Croatia

Failure to supply information in reply to comments made by the Committee of Experts

The Government has provided the following written information.

At the outset, the Government wishes to reaffirm its steadfast commitment to the fulfilment of all constitutional and reporting obligations arising from Croatia's ILO membership. Croatia attaches particular importance to the effective functioning of the ILO supervisory machinery and remains firmly committed to maintaining constructive and transparent cooperation with the Committee of Experts, the Conference Committee, and the International Labour Office.

In this regard, the Government wishes to underscore that considerable efforts have been undertaken in recent years to strengthen institutional capacities and ensure the more timely fulfilment of all standards-related obligations. These efforts are reflected, inter alia, in the increased number of ILO instruments submitted to the competent committee of the Croatian Parliament, in accordance with Croatia's obligations relating to the submission of instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference.

The Government further wishes to inform the Committee that preparations are currently underway for the submission of the Domestic Workers Convention (No. 189) and Recommendation (No. 201), 2011 to the competent parliamentary committee, as a preliminary step in the national procedure leading to ratification.

With respect to the pending reporting obligations referenced in the Office's communication, the Government wishes to clarify that the relevant reports concerning both ratified and non-ratified Conventions have already been prepared. In this context, the Government further wishes to inform the Committee that the reports on the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81) and the Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129) have already been submitted to the Office. The remaining reports are currently undergoing the final stage of internal review and verification to ensure their completeness, consistency and substantive quality. Consultations with the social partners concerning the content of the

outstanding reports are expected to take place within the next two weeks, following which the reports will be finalized and transmitted to the Office without delay.

The Government wishes to emphasize that all efforts are presently directed towards ensuring the submission of all outstanding reports immediately following the 114th Session of the International Labour Conference.

The Government deeply regrets that these reports could not be submitted within the prescribed time frame and wishes to express its sincere apologies for the delay. Croatia consistently strives to ensure a high standard of reporting, including the submission of comprehensive and substantive replies to all comments, observations and direct requests issued by the Committee of Experts. Achieving this objective may, on occasion, require additional time due to procedural requirements at the national level, including coordination among several competent ministries, public authorities and other relevant institutions responsible for matters falling within the scope of the respective Conventions. Nevertheless, the Government remains fully committed to addressing the current delay as a matter of priority and to ensuring the regular and timely fulfilment of all reporting obligations.

The Government avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Committee the assurances of its highest consideration.