

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 18 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

Dominica

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

Failure to supply reports for the past five years on unratified Conventions and Recommendations

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authority

The Government has provided the following written information.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica attaches the highest importance to its obligations under the ILO framework and remains fully committed to strengthening compliance with international labour standards.

In relation to the matters raised, we wish to provide the following updates:

1. Replies to comments of the Committee of Experts

The Government recognizes the need to strengthen its responsiveness to comments issued by the Committee of Experts and is currently undertaking a review process to ensure that outstanding observations are addressed in a comprehensive and timely manner.

2. Reports on unratified Conventions and Recommendations (past five years)

The Ministry is actively preparing the required reports on unratified Conventions and Recommendations. It is our intention to submit the outstanding report no later than 1 September 2026, in accordance with the reporting cycle.

We confirm that a full submission was made on 1 September 2024. Please find attached supporting documentation for ease of reference.

3. Submission of instruments to the competent authorities

We wish to inform the Office that the process for submission of instruments (Conventions and Protocols) to the Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Dominica and subsequently to Parliament commenced in 2025. However, following initial consideration, the Cabinet requested additional information, resulting in the temporary withdrawal of the submission for further review.

The Ministry is currently finalizing the required supplementary documentation and clarifications. It is anticipated that the revised submission will be resubmitted to the Cabinet shortly and thereafter transmitted to Parliament, with a view to completing the process before the end of 2026.

The Government acknowledges the technical assistance available through the international labour standards specialist, Mr Shingo Miyake, and appreciates the continued support of the International Labour Standards Department and the Decent Work Technical Support Team. We remain open to further cooperation to strengthen our compliance framework.

The Government remains committed to full engagement with the Conference Committee and will, if required, provide both written and oral information for the sitting scheduled for 2 June 2026. Please accept assurances of our continued cooperation with the ILO.