

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 26 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

Jamaica

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

The Government has provided the following written information.

The Government of Jamaica takes seriously its obligations under the Constitution of the ILO and acknowledges the delays in the submission of reports for the 2025 reporting cycle, replies to comments of the Committee of Experts, and the submission of instruments to the competent authorities.

With respect to the outstanding reports and replies to comments made by the Committee of Experts, the Government advises that work is currently under way to finalize the outstanding submissions. The Government previously communicated that several reports were already in draft and regrets the delays encountered due to competing national priorities in completing the reporting cycle. Efforts continue to advance the preparation, review and consolidation of the outstanding submissions in consultation with the relevant ministries, agencies and tripartite stakeholders. The Government is making every effort to finalize the outstanding reports and replies by the end of August 2026.

The Government notes that the preparation of reports under ratified Conventions requires extensive inter-ministerial coordination, stakeholder consultation and technical review processes, which have contributed to delays in the completion and submission of reports. Jamaica is also continuing efforts to strengthen institutional and technical capacity to support more timely and efficient reporting processes.

Regarding the submission of instruments to the competent authorities, the Government is currently reviewing the outstanding instruments and the applicable national procedures required for their formal submission and consideration in keeping with its obligations under the ILO Constitution.

Jamaica appreciates the continued support and technical cooperation provided by the International Labour Office and the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean and

looks forward to continued collaboration aimed at strengthening reporting compliance, institutional coordination and capacity-building efforts.

The Government remains committed to constructive engagement with the supervisory system of the Organization and to fulfilling its obligations under the ILO Constitution.