

**Resolution concerning Japan's further contributions to the
International Labour Organization (ILO) on the commemoration of
the centenary of its foundation**

(tentative translation by ILO Office for Japan)

Acknowledging that in 2019, the International Labour Organization (ILO) celebrates its 100th anniversary,

Reaffirming that since its foundation in 1919, in the aftermath of the First World War, the ILO, under the universal principles stipulated in the Preamble to its Constitution that “universal and lasting peace can be established only if it is based upon social justice”, has significantly contributed globally to the improvement of working conditions and the work environment, as well as to the establishment of fundamental rights at work through its efforts in discussing and adopting the International Labour Standards and delivering technical and development cooperation, all of which should be acknowledged to be historic milestones of the past 100 years,

Applauding that the ILO, with 187 member states world-wide today, has established and institutionalised a unique tripartite structure which brings together representatives of governments, workers and employers for all decision-making and operation of the organization, and contributed to promoting tripartism in all its Member States, including Japan,

Recognizing that Japan, as one of the founding members of the ILO holding a titular seat of the ILO Governing Body as one of the states of chief industrial importance since 1954, has played a leading role in promoting ILO's activities, not only in Japan but also elsewhere in the world, and that our continued contribution is strongly expected by the international community,

Emphasizing that “the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work”, adopted in 1998, commits all Member States to respect and promote fundamental principles and rights at work in four categories, driving continuous international efforts toward ratifying and implementing the eight Core Conventions corresponding to those principles, and that Japan, while having joined in this effort, must make additional effort toward ratification of the remaining unratified Core Conventions and to the sound and steady implementation of ratified Conventions,

And, welcoming that “Decent Work”, conceptualised in 1999 as a new strategic objective of the ILO, is now set as one of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) adopted by the UN Sustainable Development Summit in 2015, we hereby reaffirm that Japan will make further contributions toward the efforts of the ILO in achieving Decent Work globally as well as domestically, setting the Decent Work agenda as one of the key targets of our on-going “Work Style Reform” programmes, in anticipation of “Future of Work”, through tripartite efforts by government, workers and employers of Japan, leading the efforts of the international community.

In recognition that, as globalization and information-driven innovation will be accelerated, both in scale and speed, which inevitably change and diversify work styles and environments and increases intra-/inter-national migration of workers  in terms of size and complexity, the importance of the ILO and its basic principles, International Labour Standards, tripartism, and the Decent Work agenda will be increased, we, the House of Representatives/Councillors, hereby reconfirms the leading roles of Japan to be played within the ILO, and expresses our commitment to make our utmost contributions to pursuing and achieving the principle and objectives of the ILO in cooperation with the member states throughout the world, leading to the development of the ILO in the next 100 years.

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