

► **The Director-General**

TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE ILO

25 October 2023

Dear Minister,

I am writing further to my letters of 26 September 2023 and 11 October concerning the special Governing Body meeting on action to be taken on the request of the Employers' group to inform you that the Office has received the attached comments from the Employers' group on the background report that provides information on the ILO statutory framework for placing a standard-setting item on the Conference agenda, ILO practice regarding the adoption of Protocols, an account of the origins of the standard-setting proposal on the right to strike and concluding observations summarizing the possible implications of the above for the proposed standard-setting item.

Along with the background report, which has already been web-posted on the [dedicated webpage](#) of the GB.349 *ter* (Special) Session, all comments received either on the background paper or on the Employers' request will be made available online in the language of their submission as soon as received.

I would be grateful if you could bring this letter and report to the attention also of employers' and workers' organizations concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert F. Houngbo