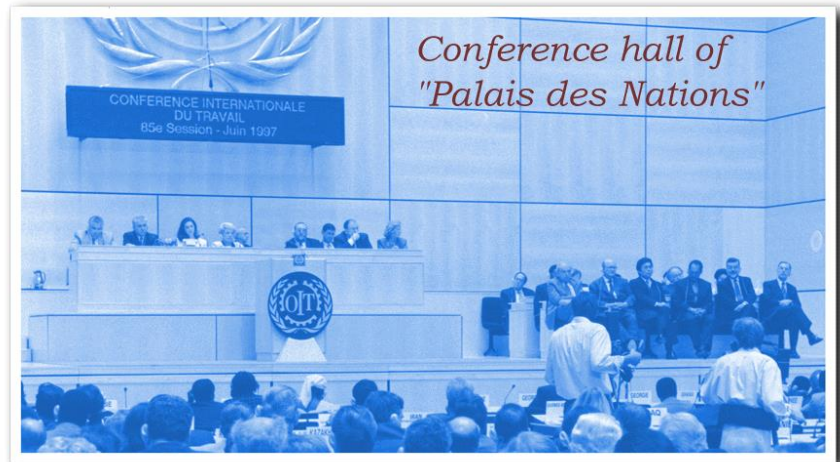


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The amendments
process in technical
committees

HOW THE COMMITTEE WORKS

- ✓ The text is discussed point by point...
- ✓ Based on amendments submitted by delegates...
- ✓ Which are adopted or rejected by the Committee...
- ✓ To reach agreement on the text

WHAT IS AN AMENDMENT ?



An amendment is a formal proposal by one or more members of the committee to make a specific change to the wording of the draft text



THE AMENDMENTS PROCESS

Groups meet to examine the Draft Conclusions and discuss what should be changed



Groups/Delegates ...

formulate amendments...

submit amendments



Groups meet to examine amendments submitted by others and agree on a position



The Committee ...

discusses amendments...

decides on amendments...

adopts the amended text

According to the Standing Orders:

- All amendments must be submitted to the Secretariat in writing in English, French or Spanish

HOW TO FORMULATE AMENDMENTS

Key words:



Delete



Insert



Add



Replace



Move

AMENDMENT FORM

106th Session of the International Labour Conference, 2017
 106^{ème} session de la Conférence internationale du Travail, 2017
 106.^a Reunión de la Conferencia Internacional del Trabajo, 2017

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COMMITTEE FOR LABOUR MIGRATION
COMMISSION POUR LES MIGRATIONS DE MAIN D'ŒUVRE
COMISIÓN PARA LA MIGRACIÓN LABORAL

LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION
 LIEU DE DÉPÔT DES AMENDEMENTS
 SITIO DE ENTREGA DE ENMIENDAS

E BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR (BEHIND ROOM XX)
BÂTIMENT E, 3^{ÈME} ÉTAGE (DERRIÈRE LA SALLE XX)
EDIFICIO E, 3^{ER} PISO DETRÁS DE LA SALA XX

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY/AMENDEMENT PRÉSENTÉ PAR/ENMIENDA PRESENTADA POR:

GOVERNMENT MEMBER(S) OF/MEMBRE(S) GOUVERNEMENTAL(AUX) DE/MIEMBRO(S)
GUBERNAMENTAL(ES) DE:

EMPLOYER MEMBERS/MEMBRES
EMPLOYEURS/MIEMBROS EMPLEADORES

WORKER MEMBERS/MEMBRES
TRAVAILLEURS/MIEMBROS TRABAJADORES

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO/AMENDEMENT PROPOSÉ POUR LE /ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA
"POINT/POINT/PUNTO", "PARAGRAPH/PARAGRAPHE/PÁRRAFO", "CLAUSE/ALINÉA/APARTADO",
"SUB-CLAUSE/SOUS-ALINÉA/INCISO " IN ALL 3 LANGUAGES

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT/TEXTE DE L'AMENDEMENT/TEXTO DE LA ENMIENDA

KEY VERBS
 DELETE
 INSERT
 REPLACE
 ADD

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91st Session, Geneva, June 2003
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91.^a reunión, Ginebra, junio de 2003

Committee on the Employment Relationship

Paragraph

Commission de la relation de travail

Paragraphe

Comisión de la Relación de Trabajo

Párrafo

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Proposed Conclusions

Amendment submitted by the Government members of Australia and the United Kingdom

Replace the paragraph with the following sentence: "The ILO should envisage international action on this topic." and *delete* the footnote.

Conclusions proposées

Amendement proposé par les membres gouvernementaux de l'Australie et du Royaume-Uni

Remplacer le paragraphe par la phrase suivante: "L'OIT devrait envisager une action au niveau international sur ce sujet." et *supprimer* la note de bas de page.

Conclusiones propuestas

Enmienda presentada por los miembros gubernamentales de Australia y Reino Unido

Sustituir el párrafo por la siguiente oración: "Sería preciso que la OIT contemplase la posibilidad de emprender una acción internacional en la materia." y *suprimir* la nota al pie de página.

HOW AMENDMENTS ARE DISCUSSED

According to the Standing Orders:

- The Chair decides the order in which amendments are discussed
- No amendment shall be discussed unless it has been seconded
- All amendments submitted in due and proper form must be considered by the committee, and a decision reached on their fate

HOW AMENDMENTS ARE DISCUSSED



Amendments are discussed in the order determined by the Chairperson.

As a rule of thumb, the most far-reaching or radical amendments to a given paragraph are considered before amendments that are more limited in scope.

Example:

1. *Delete* the last sentence.
2. In the last sentence, *delete* the word « national ».

HOW AMENDMENTS ARE DISCUSSED

- The Chairperson identifies the next amendment to be considered
- The Chairperson invites the author of the amendment to present the amendment and explain its importance
- Employers and Workers are generally asked to give their views on the amendment before Governments intervene in the discussion

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

Each amendment must be considered, and a decision reached on its fate.

Fall

Chairperson's ruling. Not seconded; or made irrelevant by the adoption of another amendment

Withdrawn

By the sponsor. For lack of support, or for some other reason

Rejected

By committee decision

Adopted

By committee decision

What is a sub-amendment?

A proposed change to an amendment under discussion

Original amendment:

Add the following sentence : “The employment relationship clearly exists but it is not clear who the employer is, what rights the worker has and who is responsible for them.”

Sub-amendment:

“The employment relationship clearly exists but it is not clear who the employer is, what rights the worker has and ~~who is responsible for them~~ **against whom those rights can be enforced.**”

HOW DECISIONS ARE REACHED

Consensus

A clear majority view

Votes

- Vote by show of hands
- Record vote





THE END