

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 29 May 2023

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 30 May 2023.

► Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Seychelles

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

The Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles notes with regret that Seychelles has not been able to honour this standard-related obligations under Article 19 of the ILO Constitution, due to various factors.

The Ministry is pleased to inform that twenty (20) of the pending ILO adopted instruments were presented to the Cabinet of Ministers on 24th May 2023 and approval was received to submit the instruments to the National Assembly for information. Furthermore, the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (no. 189) was also presented to Cabinet at the same meeting for ratification. Cabinet approved for the Domestic Workers Convention to be ratified and submitted accordingly to the National Assembly.

Also, the proposal for ratification of the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and submission of the twenty pending instruments, were presented prior to the tripartite National Consultative Committee on Employment (NCCE), at its meeting on 23rd February 2023. The NCCE which comprises of the most representative employers and workers organizations, had no adverse comments and supported the proposal for ratification and submission of the pending instruments.

The Ministry shall proceed with the formalities for ratification and submission of instruments within the shortest possible delay and trusts that this new development will be favourably considered by the ILO and the Committee at the 111th Session of the Conference in June 2023.

The Government of Seychelles would also like to acknowledge the technical support received from the ILO and the International Labour Standards Specialist, which provided guidance in ensuring the appropriate process is undertaken, to fulfil this constitutional obligation as a member state of the ILO.