Resolution V

Resolution concerning the functioning of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians and the updating of its Standing Orders

The 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians,

Recognizing the desirability of improving the functioning of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) and of updating its Standing Orders, and

Taking into account the resolution concerning gender equality and the use of language in legal texts of the ILO adopted on 9 June 2011 by the International Labour Conference at its 100th Session,

Recommends that:

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office consider: (i) assessing mechanisms to streamline the work of the ICLS and foster coordination and consultation between meetings; and (ii) amending the ICLS Standing Orders, including to reflect the practice of inviting Employer and Worker experts, and to update its text and bring it in line with the Standing Orders of other ILO meetings, such as on the inclusion of an introductory note outlining the nature, purpose and operation of the ICLS, the use of appropriate language to reflect gender equality, and the participation of additional observers.