Preparatory Session for Governments
Fourth Meeting (Part II) of the Special Tripartite Committee of the MLC, 2006

NORMES

Date: 6 - 7 April 2022
Practical guidelines for the Zoom meeting

► Interpretation is available in English, French and Spanish.
  ● Ensure the language you intend to speak in is the same language you are listening to, by selecting that language in the interpretation menu (located at the bottom of your screen).
  ● Select the OFF option if you do not need interpretation (speaker’s language/floor).

► Raise hand and chat functions are available to ask for the floor and to ask questions.

► Mute your microphone and deactivate the camera when you are not speaking, and turn them on when you have the floor.
Fourth Meeting of the STC, Part II: latest developments

▸ Programme of the meeting (link)
  • Geneva, 5 to 13 May 2022 (hybrid)

▸ Background paper for discussion (link)
  • Provides an overview of the tasks of the meeting
  • Includes the proposals for amendment to the Code of the MLC, 2006

▸ Summary of observations and suggestions on the proposals for amendments to the Code of the MLC, 2006 (link)
  • 21 Member States communicated suggestions and observations
  • The Members who presented proposal No. 12 submitted a revised text of their original proposal
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Documents for the meeting, information on the format and on accreditation to be made available on the webpage:
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**Special arrangements***

- **Group meetings:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Geneva time
- **Plenary sittings:** 1:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Geneva time

*The Standing Orders of the STC shall continue to apply in full except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the special arrangements.

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**II. Next steps**

- **Maximum capacity in the virtual platform:**
  - Government representatives: 2 representatives and 5 advisers
  - Seafarers representatives: up to 15 representatives and 100 advisers
  - Shipowners representatives: up to 15 representatives and 100 advisers.
  - Observers from invited international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations: 3 representatives for each organization

- **Time limit for statements:**
  - Group statement: maximum 5 minutes
  - Individual statement: maximum 3 minutes
  - Statement from observers: maximum 3 minutes (if authorized by the Officers of the STC, depending on time)

- **Maximum 250 participants with access to the ILO premises and meeting rooms:**
  - 2 Government representatives per Member State which ratified the MLC, 2006 (in 2 separate rooms)
  - 15 representatives + 25 advisers of Shipowners and Seafarers

- **Requests for the floor (mlstc@ilo.org):**
  - Representatives and advisers: 1 hour before the opening of the sitting at which the item is scheduled for discussion
  - Observers: 2 hours before the opening of the sitting at which the item is scheduled for discussion

- **Participants will be able to listen to other speakers and address the meeting in:**
  - Arabic
  - English
  - French
  - Russian
  - Spanish
  - Participants will also be able to speak in German

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To be noted also:

- **4 regional focal points** to be designated at the Government Group meeting on 5 May from among the representatives of Member States which have ratified the MLC, 2006 or their advisers

- No printing: all documents published on the meeting website

- Electronic voting

- Plenary sitting and Group meetings: individual access codes or links will be communicated separately to each participant according to their attendance rights and will be valid for the entire duration of the meeting. It is the responsibility of each registered participant to keep their access code secret and to abstain from sharing it with any other person, even within the same delegation.
Thank you.