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Report of the Commission of Inquiry appointed to consider the complaint alleging the non-observance by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela of the Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery Convention, 1928 (No. 26), the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), and the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), made under article 26 of the ILO Constitution by several delegates to the 104th Session (2015) of the International Labour Conference

1. The Commission of Inquiry established by the Governing Body at its 332nd Session (March 2018) and appointed at its 333rd Session (June 2018), in accordance with article 26(4) of the Constitution, following the filing of a complaint by Employers' delegates to the 104th Session (2015) of the International Labour Conference, adopted its report on 17 September 2019. Copies of the report have been made available to the members of the Governing Body.¹
2. The report was communicated to the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on 27 September 2019.
3. Under article 29(2) of the Constitution, the Government shall “inform the Director-General within three months whether or not it accepts the recommendations contained in the report

¹ https://www.ilo.org/global/WCMS_722037/lang--es/index.htm.

of the Commission and, if not, whether it proposes to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice”.

4. No reply has yet been received from the Government.

Draft outcome

5. *The Governing Body took note of the report of the Commission.*