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INTRODUCTION

At its 331st Session (October–November 2017) and at its 334th Session (October–November 2018), the Governing Body of the International Labour Office decided to place on the agenda of the 109th Session (2020) of the International Labour Conference the question of the abrogation of eight Conventions as well as the withdrawal of nine Conventions and 11 Recommendations.

The following Conventions were placed on the agenda for abrogation: the Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920 (No. 8); the Placing of Seamen Convention, 1920 (No. 9); the Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea) Convention, 1921 (No. 16); the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (No. 53); the Medical Examination (Seafarers) Convention, 1946 (No. 73); the Certification of Able Seamen Convention, 1946 (No. 74); the Paid Vacations (Seafarers) Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 91); and the Continuity of Employment (Seafarers) Convention, 1976 (No. 145).

The following Conventions and Recommendations were placed on the agenda for withdrawal: the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention, 1920 (No. 7); the Holidays with Pay (Sea) Convention, 1936 (No. 54); the Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention, 1936 (No. 57); the Paid Vacations (Seafarers) Convention, 1946 (No. 72); the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention, 1946 (No. 76); the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 93); the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1958 (No. 109); the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers Convention, 1996 (No. 179); the Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Convention, 1996 (No. 180); the Repatriation (Ship Masters and Apprentices) Recommendation, 1926 (No. 27); the Prevention of Industrial Accidents Recommendation, 1929 (No. 31); the Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Recommendation, 1936 (No. 49); the Seafarers' Engagement (Foreign Vessels) Recommendation, 1958 (No. 107); the Vocational Training (Seafarers) Recommendation, 1970 (No. 137); the Employment of Seafarers (Technical Developments) Recommendation, 1970 (No. 139); the Protection of Young Seafarers Recommendation, 1976 (No. 153); the Continuity of Employment (Seafarers) Recommendation, 1976 (No. 154); the Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987 (No. 174); the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers Recommendation, 1996 (No. 186); and the Seafarers' Wages, Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Recommendation, 1996 (No. 187).

The decision of the Governing Body was based on the recommendations formulated at the third meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group (SRM TWG) held from 25 to 29 September 2017 and at the third meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee (STC) established under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), held from 23 to 27 April 2018. The STC was tasked with the review of 68 maritime instruments by the SRM TWG.

This will be the third time that the International Labour Conference will be called upon to decide on the possible abrogation of international labour Conventions. Pursuant to the new paragraph 9 of article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation that took effect on 8 October 2015 upon the entry into force of the 1997 constitutional amendment, the Conference is now empowered, by two-thirds majority and upon recommendation by the Governing Body, to abrogate a Convention in force if it appears that it has lost its purpose or that it no longer

makes a useful contribution to attaining the objectives of the Organization. The ability to abrogate Conventions is an important tool of the Standards Review Mechanism process, which is aimed at ensuring that the Organization has a robust and up-to-date body of international labour standards.

Should the Conference decide to abrogate or withdraw the above-referenced Conventions and Recommendations, they would be removed from the ILO's body of standards and, as a result, Members that have ratified and are still bound by the Conventions concerned will no longer be obliged to submit reports under article 22 of the Constitution and they may no longer be subject to representations (article 24) or complaints (article 26) for non-observance. For their part, the ILO supervisory bodies will not be required to examine the implementation of these Conventions and the Office will take the necessary steps to ensure that abrogated or withdrawn instruments are no longer reproduced in any collection of international labour standards or referred to in new instruments, codes of conduct or similar documents.

In accordance with article 45bis(2) of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference, when an item on abrogation or withdrawal of Conventions and Recommendations is placed on the agenda of the Conference, the Office must communicate to the governments of all member States not later than 18 months before the opening of the session of the Conference at which the item is to be discussed, a short report and questionnaire requesting them to indicate within a period of 12 months their position on the subject of said abrogation or withdrawal. As a result, Report VII(1) was sent to member States, who were invited to communicate their replies to the Office by 30 November 2019 at the latest. After recalling the procedure as well as the relevant decisions of the Conference and the Governing Body, Report VII(1) summarized the reasons put forward by the Governing Body in proposing that the above-mentioned instruments be abrogated or withdrawn.¹

At the time that the present report (Report VII(2)) was drawn up, the Office had received replies from the Governments of the following 69 member States: Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

In its invitation, the Office drew the attention of governments to article 45bis(2) of the Standing Orders of the Conference, which requires that member States "consult the most representative organizations of employers and workers before finalizing their replies".

The Governments of the following 38 member States confirmed that employers' and workers' organizations had been consulted or involved in drawing up the replies: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Uruguay and Uzbekistan. In addition, the Governments of the following five member States indicated that they had endeavoured to consult or involve employers' and workers' organizations, but at the time of submitting their replies they

¹ ILO: *Abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations*, Report VII(1), International Labour Conference, 109th Session, Geneva, 2020.

had not yet received input from all social partners: Dominican Republic, Japan, Mexico, Slovenia and Uruguay.

In the case of the following eight member States, the opinions of employers' or workers' organizations were communicated directly to the Office: Angola, Canada, Honduras, Malta, Poland, Senegal, Tunisia and Zimbabwe. If no government reply has been received or if the employers' or workers' organization's reply differs from its government's reply, then the corresponding employers' or workers' organizations replies are reproduced below.

The present report has been drawn up on the basis of the replies received, the substance of which, together with brief commentaries, is given in the following pages.

SUMMARY OF REPLIES RECEIVED AND COMMENTARIES

This section presents each question with the total number of government replies received and the number of affirmative, negative and other replies, with the list of the governments which gave them. The explanations accompanying the governments' replies and the observations of employers' and workers' organizations are presented alphabetically by country, in succinct form. Replies which consisted in a simple affirmative or negative response have not been reproduced, except in cases where the replies of employers' or workers' organizations diverged from those of the government or where no government reply was received from the particular member State.

I. Conventions Nos 8, 9, 16, 53, 73, 74, 91 and 145

1. *Do you consider that the eight above-referenced Conventions should be abrogated?*
2. *If you replied "no" to the above question, please indicate which Convention or Conventions among the above-listed instruments you consider has not lost its purpose or that still makes a useful contribution to attaining the objectives of the Organization and the reasons thereof.*

Total number of replies: 68.

Affirmative: 65. Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada (abstains for C.9, C.53, C.91 and C.145), Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

Negative: 3. Iceland (for C.8, C.9, C.145), Mexico (for C.8, C.9, C.16, C.53) and Peru (for C.8, C.9, C.53 and C.73).

Comments

Angola. União Nacional dos Trabalhadores de Angola: Yes.

Canada. The Government abstained from giving an opinion on Conventions Nos 9, 53, 91 and 145 to which it is not a party.

Canada. Canadian Labour Congress: Yes.

Iceland. Iceland is against the abrogation of Convention No. 8, which may still be applicable to non-metropolitan territories and of Conventions Nos 9 and 145, which may still apply to States that have not ratified the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), and to non-metropolitan territories.

Malta. General Workers' Union: Yes.

Mexico. The Government is against the abrogation of Conventions Nos 8, 9, 16 and 53, noting in particular that several States are still parties to Conventions Nos 8, 9 and 16 which should only be abrogated once those States have ratified the MLC, 2006.

Niger. Union des Syndicats des Travailleurs du Niger and the Fédération des Organisations Patronales: Yes.

Norway. Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions. The Confederation believes that Conventions Nos 8, 9 and 145 should not be abrogated until countries parties to them ratify the MLC, 2006. The Confederation also explained that abrogated and withdrawn Conventions should be available to policymakers and other interested parties also for the future. If the abrogated and withdrawn Conventions are not made available, the historical development of the ILO will be made invisible. It therefore recommends that abrogated and withdrawn Conventions should be found in the ILO's official compendium as abrogated and withdrawn Conventions or the like.

Peru. The Government is against the abrogation of Conventions Nos 8, 9, 53 and 73 as it would result in a normative gap for those member States which have not ratified the MLC, 2006.

Senegal. Confédération des Syndicats autonomes du Sénégal: Yes.

OFFICE COMMENTARY

The overwhelming majority of governments and employers' and workers' organizations support the abrogation of Conventions Nos 8, 9, 16, 53, 73, 74, 91 and 145. Except for three States, with regard to a limited number of Conventions, the respondents are unanimous to consider that the above-mentioned Conventions are obsolete and should be abrogated.

II. Conventions Nos 7, 54, 57, 72, 76, 93, 109, 179 and 180

1. *Do you consider that the nine above-referenced Conventions should be withdrawn?*
2. *If you replied "no" to the above question, please indicate which Convention or Conventions among the above-listed instruments you consider has not lost its purpose or that still makes a useful contribution to attaining the objectives of the Organization and the reasons thereof.*

Total number of replies: 67.

Affirmative: 66. Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada (abstains for C.54, C.57, C.72, C.76, C.93, C.109, C.179 and C.180), Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

Negative: 1. Denmark (for C.7).

Comments

Angola. União Nacional dos Trabalhadores de Angola: Yes.

Canada. The Government abstained from giving an opinion on Conventions Nos 54, 57, 72, 76, 93, 109, 179 and 180 to which it is not a party.

Canada. Canadian Labour Congress: Yes.

Denmark. The Government opposes the withdrawal of Convention No. 7, which is still in force in Greenland, until Convention No. 138 becomes applicable to it.

Malta. General Workers' Union: Yes.

Niger. Union des Syndicats des Travailleurs du Niger and the Fédération des Organisations Patronales: Yes.

Senegal. Confédération des Syndicats autonomes du Sénégal: Yes.

OFFICE COMMENTARY

All governments and employers' and workers' organizations but one support the withdrawal of the above-mentioned Conventions.

III. Recommendations Nos 27, 31, 49, 107, 137, 139, 153, 154, 174, 186 and 187

1. *Do you consider that the 11 above-referenced Recommendations should be withdrawn?*
2. *If you replied "no" to the above question, please indicate which Recommendation or Recommendations among the above-listed instruments you consider has not lost its purpose or that still makes a useful contribution to attaining the objectives of the Organization and the reasons thereof.*

Total number of replies: 68.

Affirmative: 67. Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada (abstains for R.27), Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru (for R.31 and R.153) Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

Negative: 1. Mexico.

Comments

Angola. União Nacional dos Trabalhadores de Angola: Yes.

Canada. The Government abstained from giving an opinion on Recommendation No. 27.

Canada. Canadian Labour Congress: Yes.

Islamic Republic of Iran. Commercial Seafarers Trade Association of Iran. The Association does not agree with the withdrawal of Recommendations Nos 107, 139 and 174. The provisions of Recommendations Nos 107 and 139 were not taken into account for the MLC, 2006. Regarding Recommendation No. 174, the Iranian Government has not ratified the 2014 amendments to the MLC, 2006. It is therefore suggested not to withdraw that Recommendation.

Malta. General Workers' Union: Yes.

Mexico. The Government is against the withdrawal of Recommendations Nos 137, 139, 154, 174, 186 and 187 in particular as Mexico has not become a party to the MLC, 2006.

Niger. Union des Syndicats des Travailleurs du Niger and the Fédération des Organisations Patronales: Yes.

Senegal. Confédération des Syndicats autonomes du Sénégal: Yes.

OFFICE COMMENTARY

Except for one government and one workers' organization, all respondents agree with the withdrawal of the above-mentioned Recommendations.

PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS

Pursuant to article 45bis(3) of the Standing Orders of the Conference, this report is presented to the Conference for consideration. The Conference is also invited to consider and to adopt the following proposals:

1. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920 (No. 8).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

2. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Placing of Seamen Convention, 1920 (No. 9).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

3. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea) Convention, 1921 (No. 16).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

4. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (No. 53).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

5. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Medical Examination (Seafarers) Convention, 1946 (No. 73).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

6. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Certification of Able Seamen Convention, 1946 (No. 74).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

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7. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Paid Vacations (Seafarers) Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 91).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

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8. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to abrogate the Continuity of Employment (Seafarers) Convention, 1976 (No. 145).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to abrogate the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

9. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention, 1920 (No. 7).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

10. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Holidays with Pay (Sea) Convention, 1936 (No. 54).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

11. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention, 1936 (No. 57).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

12. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Paid Vacations (Seafarers) Convention, 1946 (No. 72).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

13. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention, 1946 (No. 76).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

14. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 93).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

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15. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1958 (No. 109).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

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16. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers Convention, 1996 (No. 179).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

17. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Convention, 1996 (No. 180).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

18. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Repatriation (Ship Masters and Apprentices) Recommendation, 1926 (No. 27).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

19. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Prevention of Industrial Accidents Recommendation, 1929 (No. 31).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

20. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Recommendation, 1936 (No. 49).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

21. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Seafarers' Engagement (Foreign Vessels) Recommendation, 1958 (No. 107).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

22. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Vocational Training (Seafarers) Recommendation, 1970 (No. 137).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

23. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Employment of Seafarers (Technical Developments) Recommendation, 1970 (No. 139).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

24. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Protection of Young Seafarers Recommendation, 1976 (No. 153).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

25. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Continuity of Employment (Seafarers) Recommendation, 1976 (No. 154).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

26. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987 (No. 174).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

27. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers Recommendation, 1996 (No. 186).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.

28. The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its 109th Session on ... (May/June) 2020, and

Following consideration of the proposal for the abrogation of eight international labour Conventions and withdrawal of nine international labour Conventions and 11 international labour Recommendations,

decides this ... day of (May/June) of the year two thousand and twenty to withdraw the Seafarers' Wages, Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Recommendation, 1996 (No. 187).

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of this decision to withdraw the instrument.

The English and French versions of the text of this decision are equally authoritative.