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**Convocation of the 110th Session of the
International Labour Conference
(Geneva, 2022)
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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, in accordance with the [decision](#) taken by the Governing Body at its 344th Session (March 2022), the 110th Session of the International Labour Conference will open on Friday 27 May 2022, in a virtual format, and close on Saturday 11 June 2022. Employers' and workers' group meetings will take place in-person on Sunday, 29 May 2022.

The Conference will be held in a format combining in-person attendance and remote participation by videoconferencing technology, and will be held, following past practice, at the Palais des Nations and at ILO headquarters.

The specific context of this year's Conference is characterized not only by remaining sanitary and travel restrictions, but also by considerable limitations to meeting room availability due to ongoing renovation works at the United Nations and ILO premises. For this reason, your special attention is drawn to the need to limit the accreditation only to government, employer and worker delegates and advisers, and attending ministers, who have active participation rights under the Standing Orders of the Conference. At the same time, it is expected that Member States will ensure the presence in Geneva of national delegations that are fully tripartite and balanced as regards the number of advisers accompanying the respective tripartite delegates. Remote participation by videoconferencing technology will be ensured for accredited delegates and advisers who are unable to travel to Geneva due to sanitary or travel restrictions.

This year's Conference contains agenda items of particular institutional importance, covering inter alia, the inclusion of safe and healthy working conditions in the ILO's framework of fundamental principles and rights at work through an amendment to the 1998 Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and a standard-setting item on quality apprenticeships. In addition, the session will include the following items: a recurrent discussion on the strategic objective of employment under the follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization; decent work and the social and solidarity economy (general discussion); and the approval of amendments to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), subject to the adoption of any amendments by the Special Tripartite Committee during its fourth meeting in May 2022.

Plenary sittings of the Conference will be held entirely virtually, except the World of Work Summit on 10 June 2022, which will allow for limited in-person attendance.

The accreditation of Conference participants will be done through a password-protected online accreditation system which will be activated later in April 2022. I would be grateful if the credentials of your country's tripartite delegation could be deposited with the Office of the Legal Adviser through the online accreditation system, by **Friday, 6 May 2022**.

The [Conference Website](#) will be regularly updated with information on the practical arrangements, including travel arrangements for the 110th Session of the Conference. You are encouraged to take careful note of the information concerning travel arrangements, the health and safety of participants during the Conference and the details in relation to the badges required for access to the Conference premises. In the meantime, I invite you to consult the reports submitted to the International Labour Conference as they become available on the same website.

It will be recalled that I have been requested by the Governing Body to monitor closely the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and to present any modifications to the agreed format that may be necessary, should the sanitary situation seriously deteriorate.

I would be grateful if you could share this letter with the most representative organizations of employers and workers with which you will be holding consultations in determining the composition of the tripartite delegation of your country to the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

(signature)

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Director-General