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Dear Madam,

I have the honour of writing to you to inform your Government of recent decision taken by the Governing Body concerning member States reporting obligation for this year under article 19 and article 22 of ILO Constitution.

On 10 June 2020, the Governing Body decided, further to its [decision to defer the 109th Session of the International Labour Conference to June 2021](#), that the Committee on the Application of Standards of the International Labour Conference will discuss in June 2021 the two parts of the CEACR report (Parts A and B) that it should have discussed in May-June 2020. The report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) (Part A) will be updated to reflect new developments as appropriate. Accordingly, it was decided that the subsequent reporting cycles will be adjusted as from 2020 (please see the new reporting cycle – **Annex I**).

Based on that decision, your Government reporting obligation under article 19 and article 22 of ILO Constitution is adjusted as follows:

The reports initially requested for this year under article 22 of the ILO Constitution (ILO communication ACD 8-0(2020) dated 5 March 2020) are deferred to 2021.

This year, your Government reporting obligations under article 22 of the ILO Constitution will consist of the following:

- Providing between 15 September and 1 October 2020, supplementary information in the format of your choosing, ***on the reports submitted based on the 2019 reporting cycle, highlighting relevant developments, if any, related to the application of the provisions of Conventions under review that might have occurred since their submission.*** On the basis of the information provided, the CEACR will prepare an addendum to its report published in 2020. As the information requested is limited to relevant developments that may have occurred, you are not requested to submit full new reports or to respond in detail to the CEACR comments published in 2020, unless relevant developments are to be reported in their respect.

--- In order to facilitate the submission by your country of this information, please find attached a table summarizing all the elements on reporting situation for 2020 on that basis (**Annex II**).

Turning to the reporting obligations under article 19 of the ILO Constitution, your Government is invited, if it so wishes, to provide between 15 September and 1 October 2020, supplementary information to the report provided last year on the application of the employment-related instruments, highlighting relevant developments related to the position of national law and practice in regard to the provisions in the instruments under review that might have occurred since their submission. On this basis and other publicly available information, the CEACR will prepare an addendum to its **General Survey (Part B of its report) entitled "Promoting employment and decent work in a changing landscape"**.

The new deadline for the article 19 reports on the Nursing Personnel Convention, 1977 (No. 149), the Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), the Nursing Personnel Recommendation, 1977 (No. 157) and the Domestic Workers Recommendation, 2011 (No. 201), initially requested in 2020, is now **28 February 2021** so as to capture recent developments that may have had an impact in Member States.

In accordance with article 23, paragraph 2, of the ILO Constitution, copies of your reports and other information have to be communicated to the representative organizations of employers and workers in your country. Furthermore, if your country has ratified the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), effective prior consultations with these organizations have to be held on any questions concerning these reports.

All of the corresponding reports and information should reach the International Labour Office between **15 September and 1 October 2020**, if necessary in batches. You are encouraged to transmit them in electronic form (accompanied by a duly signed covering letter attached to the email). If all the attachments are included in the email, it is not necessary to send a hard copy version. Reports and any related correspondence may of course also be submitted by fax or by mail, addressed to:

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The International Labour Office, and in particular the Decent Work Technical Support Team covering your country, remains at your disposal to provide your Government with any technical assistance it may require in respect of both the submission of the reports due and the issues raised by the Committee of Experts in its comments.

Yours faithfully,

For the Director General:



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